

Press Release

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Retired K-9 Max passes

The Lake City Police Department is mourning the loss of a retired K-9 officer.

LCPD 340-K “Max” retired February 21, 2021 after 18 months of service to the citizens of Lake City. Upon retirement, Max enjoyed life at the home of his handler, Officer Ryan Collins, and family.

“Max passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 30, 2023. Max was a retired law enforcement partner and loyal protector of the Collins Family,” stated Chief of Police Gerald Butler. “We owe Max a ‘thank you’ for his loyal service. He will be missed.”



K-9 Max with his partner Ofc. Collins



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