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New K9 Team Joins Rockford Police K9 Unit

Friends of Rockford Police Department K9s are proud to announce the newest members of the Rockford Police K9 team - Andii and her partner Officer Isaiah Fisher. Andii is a Belgium Malinois / German Shepherd mix. She was Born January 17, 2019 and came from Slovoakia. Her favorite work is drug sniffs. She loves fetch with the ball and tug toys. Isaiah says she likes to eat all the time, she does not miss a meal. She also likes swimming and barking at 05:30 a.m. to wake Officer Fisher up. Isaiah is obviously her best friend. She is the second female police dog on the force and can easily compete with the "guys" in every aspect.

"We want to thank Friends of Rockford Police K9 for their amazing gift of Andii," said **Lieutenant Dan Watton**. "She has gone through weeks of training with her partner, Officer Isaiah Fisher, who has been with the Rockford Police Department for over five years. Andii is the second female K9 on staff and we are excited to have her join our other outstanding K9's."

Friends of Rockford Police K9 Unit (501©3) was formed to support and enhance the Rockford Police K9 Unit. All funds raised go to purchase additional dogs, vehicles, specialized equipment, vests, training and new technology for the Rockford Police K9 Unit.

For more information about Friends of Rockford Police K9 or to make a donation, contact Kathy Hansen, Board President at 262-880-3977 or go to our website <u>www.friendsofrockfordpolicek9.com</u>.