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Re: K-9 Argo Retires After Serving Hernando County Citizens for Seven Years

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After faithfully serving the citizens of Hernando County for seven years, K-9 Argo is hanging up his collar and lead. As a retiree, K-9 Argo will spend his days with Deputy Greg Locke and family.

Deputy Locke and K-9 Argo started their crime-fighting journey together at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in 2017.

During his seven years of service, K-9 Argo was instrumental in catching criminals, locating missing persons, and taking illegal narcotics off the streets of Hernando County.

The highlights of K-9 Argo's career are as follows:

- Apprehensions – 84
- Bites – 12
- Methamphetamine – 15 Kilos
- Marijuana – 2.5 Kilos
- Cocaine – 280 Grams
- Fentanyl – 138 Grams
- Hashish – 607 Grams
- Heroin – 5 Grams
- Handguns – 2
- Rifles – 1.

K-9 Argo will now take on the role of 'Chief of Security' at the Locke residence, protecting Deputy Locke's wife and children while he is at work with his new partner, K-9 Maverick, a 1.5-year-old Dutch Shepherd.