

Kennel Club of Fort announces creation of Marine Terry Beck scholarship fund

As part of a virtual K9 Veterans Day ceremony

As part of a virtual K9 Veterans Day ceremony, the Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson, Inc. (KCFA) has announced the creation of a scholarship in memory of Terry Beck, a local Marine Scout Dog Handler, who was killed in action with his K9 partner, Seato, in December 1967.

The Kettle Club of Fort Atkinson is launching a fundraising campaign with a goal of \$15,000 and a deadline of Sept. 1, 2021. KCFA subsequently will apply to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation (FACF) to establish an endowed scholarship — the Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship, which potentially will yield a scholarship of \$750 annually.

Upon approval by the FACF Board, the Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship will become part of the foundation's annual scholarships, and will offer financial assistance to Fort Atkinson High School seniors and Fort Atkinson graduates who plan to enter the field of protective services.

According to the Fort Atkinson High School scholarship coordinator, between

two and five graduates annually enter the field of protective services. This scholarship will satisfy an unfulfilled niche for these students in addition to acknowledging Terry Beck's passion to protect and serve his country and its citizens.

During the recent virtual K9 Veterans Day ceremony, Terry's friend and Army-veteran Gary Wolfram spoke eloquently about the friendship that existed among him, Jeff Blossness and Terry, stating, "Jeff and I liked Terry right off and became very close friends."

He explained, "Terry was only 17 at the time and was very military minded... it was 1966 and everyone was getting drafted. Terry wanted to do his part, so he signed up for the Marines."

Wolfram quietly remarked that Terry was in Vietnam only three months when he and K9 partner Seato were killed by a sniper, adding, "Terry will be memorialized as the 18-year-old who was killed with his dog... one of thousands who gave their lives as the true Americans they were."

American Legion Sergeant at Arms Richard Miles spoke on behalf of the veteran community in support of the Marine Terry Beck Protective Services scholarship. He told of Terry's choice to train as a K9

handler, saying, "This position is unique and well respected. Serving on the front lines, dog and handler are an integral part of a combat team."

Miles added that "a scholarship in his name, along with the War Dog Memorial with his likeness, will help to ensure that this special and respected part of our history will never be forgotten. Perhaps many will be inspired to educate themselves for these vital professions."

All funds contributed toward the scholarship will be held by the Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson in a segregated account, and an acknowledgment note will be sent. If the fundraising goal is not reached by the Sept. 1 deadline, KCFA will return all funds to donors.

Only after the scholarship is formally established by the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation will an official KCFA receipt be sent to donors at the end of the 2021 tax year in compliance with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt requirements.

Individuals, businesses and organizations wishing to contribute to the scholarship may send a check payable to "KCFA—Terry Beck Scholarship" to Terry Beck Scholarship, c/o Mabel Schumacher, Treasurer, 848 Messmer St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538.

KCFA has been involved in honoring K9s and their handlers for the past several years. In 2015, KCFA was instrumental in the Wisconsin proclamation of March 13th as K9 Veterans Day.

KCFA also spearheaded the McCoy Park K9 Veterans Memorial, dedicated in 2017. Inspired by the unbreakable bond demonstrated by Terry Beck and Seato, this Fort Atkinson War Dog memorial was created to honor military working dogs, past, present and future.

Leading the coordination of the annual observance of K9 Veterans Day in Wisconsin, KCFA and its partner organizations have honored 76 fallen working dogs since its first program in 2015. During the 2021 ceremony, an additional 19 fallen law enforcement and search and rescue dogs from across Wisconsin were honored for their service.

Further information about the Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship and the virtual K9 Veterans Day ceremony is available at www.KCFAdogs.org. The Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson, Inc. is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing training classes, community service and responsible dog ownership education.

FORT ATKINSON POLICE LOG

Thursday, March 11

Officers issued three traffic-related warnings, responded to two 911 calls and one alarm, checked on three suspicious vehicles/persons, participated in four community policing events, performed one crime-prevention service, documented information for the record for one individual, spoke with one person about a harassment incident, removed debris from the road at two locations, attempted to serve a warrant to a resident, conducted one welfare check and handled nine confidential incidents at the Fort Atkinson Middle School.

2:10 a.m.: A 52-year-old Fort Atkinson man was arrested in the 1200 block of Whitewater Avenue for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, sixth offense, operating a vehicle after revocation of driver's license, felony bail jumping and resisting/obstruction, and cited for unreasonable and imprudent speed. After being booked, he was transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's jail.

7:52 a.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service transported a man from the 300 block of Rogers Street to Fort Memorial Hospital.

9:21 a.m.: An officer stood by with a Jefferson County Sheriff's deputy on a traffic stop at the intersection of County Highways N and M.

10:26 a.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service

transported a man from the first block of South Water Street East to Mercy Hospital in Janesville. Fort Atkinson Fire and Rescue provided assistance.

11:22 a.m.: A 37-year-old Marshall man was cited in the 1000 block of Whitewater Avenue for operating a vehicle after suspension of driver's license and warned for improper display of vehicle registration. The vehicle was parked legally. A 34-year-old Fort Atkinson female passenger was arrested on behalf of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Drug Task Force and was transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's jail.

12 p.m.: The school/police liaison officer spoke with an angry parent at Purdy Elementary School in the 700 block of South Main Street.

12:05 p.m.: An officer was assigned to investigate a reported retail theft from Festival Foods in the 300 block of Washington Street.

12:48 p.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service transported a woman from the 1500 block of Endl Boulevard to Fort Memorial Hospital.

1:09 p.m.: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office asked that officers keep watch at the city limits for a vehicle that was involved in a retail theft at Walmart in Jefferson. A deputy located and stopped the vehicle before it reached the city limits.

1:52 p.m.: Ryan Brothers

Ambulance Service transported a man from the 500 block of McMillen Street to Fort Memorial Hospital.

3:06 p.m.: A 74-year-old Fort Atkinson woman was cited in the 200 block of South Third Street West for failing to stop at stop sign.

3:51 p.m.: A 15-day correction notice was issued to a 35-year-old Fort Atkinson woman at the intersection of North Main and Harrison streets for expired driver's license. She was warned for expired vehicle registration.

4:06 p.m.: Officers stood by for a Jefferson County Sheriff's deputy on a call in the N1700 block of South Main Street.

6:14 p.m.: A 26-year-old Fort Atkinson man will be charged with disorderly conduct and misdemeanor bail jumping, following a battery/assault near Grant Street and Spry Avenue.

Friday, March 12

Officers issued three traffic-related warnings, responded to two 911 calls, participated in two community policing events, checked on one report of suspicious person/activity and one noise complaint, conducted one welfare check, documented one request for a record of a scam and one report of graffiti at the Main Street bridge, placed one request for extra patrol on the briefing board, warned one juvenile for disorderly conduct and handled two

confidential incidents — one related to a sex-offender incident and the other to a disorderly conduct incident at a school.

1:15 a.m.: A 32-year-old Fort Atkinson man was arrested in the 500 block of Nadig Court for domestic abuse/disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property. He was transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's jail.

5:37 a.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service transported a resident from the 300 block of Zida Street to Fort Memorial Hospital.

9:09 a.m.: Officers stood by while staff from a group home picked up some clients who were arguing at Fort Memorial Hospital.

10 a.m.: A 23-year-old Fort Atkinson man was cited at the intersection of Gai Place and West Rockwell Avenue for failing to stop at stop sign and for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was issued a 15-day correction notice for failing to provide proof of insurance.

11:13 a.m.: Officers checked on monitoring equipment for a resident in the first block of East Sherman Avenue at the request of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and reported the findings.

11:47 a.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service assisted a resident in the 500 block of West Blackhawk Drive.

12 p.m.: Ryan Brothers

transported a man from the 600 block of North Jackson Street to Fort Memorial Hospital.

2:06 p.m.: A 57-year-old Milton man was warned for unsafe backing after striking a parked vehicle with his vehicle in the 400 block of Milo Street, resulting in a non-reportable accident.

2:19 p.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service transported a man from the 600 block of West Blackhawk Drive to Fort Memorial Hospital.

2:24 p.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service assisted a man in the 300 block of North Main Street.

3:46 p.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service transported a man from the 500 block of West Blackhawk Drive to St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville.

6:21 p.m.: Officers will continue follow up after responding to a report of a fight that began in the parking lot in the 200 block of North Main Street.

7:44 p.m.: Ryan Brothers

Ambulance Service transported a woman from the 600 block of Nelson Street to Fort Memorial Hospital.

7:50 p.m.: Officers were assigned to investigate a report of a disorderly conduct incident that occurred in the first block of North Water Street West.

8:59 p.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service and officers were called to help a man in the 1600 block of Jamesway but the man died before he could be transported. The Jefferson County Medical Examiner was called.

9:55 p.m.: Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service transported a woman from the 1500 block of South Main Street to Fort Memorial Hospital. Fort Atkinson Fire and Rescue provided additional assistance.

11:53 p.m.: A 45-year-old Waukegan man was cited in the 100 block of North Main Street for driving without insurance. He was warned for expired vehicle registration.

Crews contain electrical building fire at Green Bay hospital

GREEN BAY (AP) — Authorities say a fire in an electrical building at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay Saturday night caused about \$100,000 worth of damage.

Green Bay Metro Fire Department responded to a call about 7:45 p.m. and discovered a small fire in a service room of the adjacent building. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the room.

The hospital remained in full operation during the incident and no patient care was impacted, authorities said. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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