

# Placerville Police News Release



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## Retired Placerville Police K9 Passes Away



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**Placerville, CA** – Retired canine from Placerville Police passes from medical complications.

It is with great sadness that the Placerville Police Department announces the passing of its recently retired K9, Sem. Sem, an 11 year old Belgian Shepherd, was retired from the force on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Sem was partnered with Officer Ron Cannon, now Sergeant Cannon, since 2008.

Sem was instrumental in many apprehensions for the police department. He had exceptional searching abilities, with many successful finds. Sem had a popularity with local children because he did many school demonstrations.

“Sem was an outstanding police canine”, stated Placerville Police Chief Scott Heller. “Sergeant Cannon and Sem’s partnership made the Placerville community safer.”

Upon retirement, Sem was purchased by Sgt. Cannon and lived his remaining days at the Cannon residence. The Placerville Police Department's thoughts and prayers are with Sgt. Cannon and his family during this time of loss.

