

100 MOMENTS

MOUSSE

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Trained canines are a proven and effective addition to law enforcement agencies. In May of 2020, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation added a new member to its team, a female chocolate

limited to: a phone wrapped in clothes in a basket, laptop under a bed, thumb drives in a book case, laptop in a bin in a garage, phone intermingled with items in a night stand, micro SD card under item on a desk, and a hard drive in a closet.

When not assisting agents on search warrants, Mousse can be found roaming the halls and greeting visitors at the Cedar Rapids office. She is assigned to her handler Special Agent Michael McVey who both received training through the Jordan Detection K9 program in Indianapolis, Indiana. In the digital era, electronic evidence can be found for almost any type of crime. Electronic detection K9s have proven versatile in their application assisting investigators. K9 graduates of this program have had success in several high-profile cases including Subway pitchman Jared Fogle, USA Olympic Gymnastics Coach Marvin Sharp, a counter-terrorism case in Indiana, a serial-killer homicide case in Michigan, and an "Insider Threat" case in Carmel, Indiana.



WHO'S A GOOD GIRL?

Labrador retriever named "Mousse." As the DCI's first police service K9, Mousse is an electronic detection K9 trained to search for and find electronic devices.

Mousse indicates on chemical compounds found in electronic storage devices such as SD cards, thumb drives, external hard drives, tablets and cell phones in both indoor and outdoor environments. In the last eight months, Mousse has been used in over 25 searches and has indicated on devices missed during initial searches by investigators including but not

Mousse is a career change canine who was originally a service dog with the national organization Paws with A Cause. The non-profit organization Operation Underground Railroad, which assists governments worldwide in the rescue of human trafficking and sex trafficking victims, donated Mousse to the ICAC Task Force.



MOUSSE TAKES A BREAK FROM
WORKING A SCENE IN HIAWATHA

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As Mousse's handler, Mike is the first DCI agent to be partnered with a K9. Currently an agent assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, Mike continues his aggressive caseload while providing law enforcement an additional investigative resource.