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## **Police K9s Take Top Honors**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Between May 18 and May 22, K9 Officers Capo, Ruger and Niko participated in the Wyoming Police Service Dog Association Annual Certification along with their two-legged handlers. A total of 12 K9 officers and their handlers from various agencies participated in the training. K9 Ruger and Officer Wellman received 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, and K9 Capo and Officer Koeppel received 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Certifications took place in patrol applications, where K9s and their handlers work as a team in the areas of obedience, detection, and apprehension of suspects. K9 Niko and Officer Johnston received first place in narcotic detection, and all K9 teams passed with a 100 percent accuracy rating on the odors of marijuana, heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine. All teams were also certified in tracking and evidence location.