

Richardson Co Sheriff's Office adds K-9

(KLZA)-- The Richardson County Sheriff's Office has a new tool to help their fight against drugs in the area.

Deputy Sheriff Zach Ractliffe has returned from training with the counties new K9 Valor, a single purpose narcotics detection dog.

The two-year-old Dutch Shepherd is from the Netherlands. Deputy Ractliffe trained with the dog in Ohio before bringing him to Richardson County to begin service.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty has made a crackdown on drugs in Richardson County a priority since being appointed to the position. Getting the K9 has been a work in progress for quite a while.

The Sheriff's Office thanked the County Commissioners and citizens for their support in allowing the Department to add a vital tool to the department.

The Department also thanked businesses, individuals and organizations that donated to support the Richardson County K9 program.

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