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SHERIFF'S OFFICE CANINE TEAM PLACES 2nd IN DOG TRIALS

On April 15, 16 and 17, Sioux County Deputy Justin De Bruin and his canine partner, Sonny, certified and competed in the annual United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) patrol dog narcotic trials in Anamosa, IA.

Participation at this year's trials involved a total of 47 teams. De Bruin and Sonny placed 2nd with a final score of 198.50 out of a possible 200.

The patrol dog trials consist of searching five cars and three rooms to locate four different hidden drugs: methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

Capt. Jamison Van Voorst said, "We are very proud of De Bruin's accomplishments with Sonny. Their dedication and training are an asset to the Sheriff's Office and to the public safety of the Sioux County citizens we serve."

