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## Capitol Police statement

**RICHMOND, Va.** – The Virginia Division of Capitol Police has welcomed a new K-9 to the team. Titan, a 2.8-year-old Belgian Malinois-Shepherd mix, previously served overseas as an explosive detection canine.

Titan and his handler, Officer Light, have been assigned to the Division's K-9 Unit and are set to begin training on Monday, May 26, with trainer Sean Chaulkin.

Titan is the 14th canine to join the Division since the program was established in December 2000. The Division's K-9 Unit is certified through the Virginia Police Work Dog Association. Upon completing his training, Titan will join Kayce, a Belgian Malinois, as the second active member of the K-9 Unit.

"Police K-9 handlers and their K-9 partners play an essential role in creating a safe and secure environment for our visitors, stakeholders, and elected officials here at the Capitol and the surrounding area," said Col. McKee, chief of the Capitol Police. "I am excited to welcome Titan and look forward to him serving with the Division. He seems very eager to get to work and exemplify our core values of Devotion, Character and Professionalism."







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