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To: Everyone Group
Subject: Loss of a Valued Novi Police Officer: K9 Diesel
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Mayor and Council –

Unfortunately, we are sharing the sad news that one of Police Dept.'s K-9 officers has passed away suddenly today. Diesel has been with he department for three years and was partnered with Officer Daisley.

- Victor

Dear Members of the Novi Police Department and City Staff,

It is with a somber heart that I write to you today. We have suffered a great loss in our police department family, which has left us all deeply affected. K9 Diesel, a loyal servant and steadfast companion, passed away unexpectedly earlier today. Officer Michael Daisley, Diesel's handler, and the entire department are deeply saddened by Diesel's sudden departure. For three years, Diesel stood as more than just a police dog; he was an irreplaceable partner, a committed companion, and an unwavering source of courage.

Through thick and thin, Diesel and Officer Daisley were a team. The unspoken bond they shared was profound, spanning beyond the borders of mere duty. They stood together in the face of danger, shared in moments of triumph, and above all, built an understanding and mutual respect that epitomized the relationship between a handler and their K9 partner. Diesel's legacy within our department is one marked by valor and relentless dedication to ensuring the safety of our community. His contribution to public safety and his unique ability in crime detection has left a lasting impact, a testament to the important role our K9 officers play.

To honor Diesel's memory and his exceptional service, we will be hosting a memorial service at a date/time yet to be determined. We would be honored if any members of our organization who wish to pay their respects could attend. During this difficult time, we ask for your understanding and patience. Officer Daisley, like us all, is grieving the loss of a true partner. As we mourn Diesel's passing, we also celebrate the unwavering spirit and tenacity that he brought to our department, which will continue to inspire us in our mission to serve and protect.

Thank you for your ongoing support and sympathy during this challenging time. It is our collective strength and unity that will help us to navigate these trying circumstances.

In Service and Remembrance,
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With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of one of the most dedicated members of [@novipolice](#): K9 Diesel, who faithfully served our community alongside Officer Daisley for three years. Thank you for your service, Diesel. You will forever be remembered as a true hero.

