

## **K-9 Enzo**

Sgt. Mike Ray and K9 Enzo began their career together nearly 7 years ago. Sgt. Ray began the K9 testing process and selected Enzo at Vohne Liche Kennels in Indiana. They began their training together attending the MLEOA Basic K9 Handler School and graduated 10 weeks later.

The two had a very successful career together receiving multiple awards in various competitions. K9 Enzo was the reigning Hard Dog Fast Dog Champion in the MLEOA competitions for several years winning first place a total of 7 times and received a total of 14 awards with 8 first place wins in various categories.

Together Sgt. Ray and K9 Enzo were involved with numerous high risk deployments searching for violent criminals and were a part of many illegal narcotics seizures. K9 Enzo had over 200 street deployments during his career and was utilized in nearly 400 vehicle sniffs. He was utilized during the search for over 25 felony suspects involving violent offenses. He also conducted many school sweeps in the Tupelo School District and neighboring school systems in efforts to keep the public school systems safe. He was utilized in public demonstrations for children and local youth programs as well.

During K9 Enzo's career he had several highlighted achievements which include: A vehicle sniff that resulted in the seizure of approximately 100 pounds of illegal narcotics, tracking and apprehending multiple armed robbery suspects, played a significant role in a lengthy track and apprehension of a murder suspect who had been on the run for two weeks resulting in a department commendation.

K9 Enzo will now live out his life in retirement at his home with his faithful partner Sgt. Mike Ray.