

ANNE ARUNDEL

New enforcer joins Sheriff's Office



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Grim, a Belgian Malinois just shy of 2 years old, put his paw print on official paperwork last week to become a deputy in the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office. Unlike the agency's previous deputy dogs and the other canine deputy, Grim was trained not only in gun and explosives detection, but also in tracking and apprehending people. That will enable the office to use Grim in serving warrants and apprehending suspects as well as for courthouse security. "Now we have someone who can help us find people who are hiding from us," said Sheriff Ron Bateman. The agency bought the Slovakian dog using grant money; Deputy Jason Jett, Grim's partner, trained with the dog for four weeks at the Tarheel Canine Training Center in Sanford, N.C. — *Andrea Siegel*