

# APD update 16-01

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The APD K-9 Unit has evaluated hearing concerns for Police Service Dogs and relevant equipment related to those concern. Because a PSD is so active during the course of their training and deployment, any type of hearing protection implemented would likely fall of the dog or be removed by the dog.

The APD K-(Unit has since implemented the use of noise suppressors for their issued duty rifles to aid in the protection of the PSD's hearing and potential stress reactions during weapons fire.