



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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DEXTER RETIRES FROM FLPD'S MOUNTED UNIT

One of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Mounted Unit horses, Dexter, is turning in his police saddle as he begins his retirement. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Barn has been Dexter's home since 2018. The barn is located at 700 Northeast 9th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Dexter is a 20-year-old Belgian Warmblood who is a strong leader in crowd control situations. He is the tallest horse on our Mounted Unit, measuring 17.2 hands. Dexter is also a favorite at career day events and participated in several memorials and community events.

Dexter will soon be enjoying his retirement at Reece Center in Sharpsburg, Georgia where he will assist with providing equine assisted therapy to disabled children and adults. He may also have the opportunity to participate in the Special Olympics.

Please join us in thanking Dexter for his service to the City of Fort Lauderdale and wishing him well at his new home in Georgia.



(Photos of Dexter)

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