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HPD Participates in Waterman Elementary "Wildcat Jamboree"

HARRISONBURG, VA - The Harrisonburg Police Department and Waterman Elementary School are partnering for their "Waterman Wildcat Jamboree" program which is extra online learning enrichment.

On February 10th at 10:00am the HPD Community Resource Unit, DARE Officer, School Resource Officers, Traffic Unit and K9 Unit will connect online for the students to meet the officers, tour the vehicles and watch them drive on the track at the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Center North Campus at 4883 Early Rd in Mt. Crawford.

Two of the highlights that students always look forward to are the HPD motorcycle with MPO Deeds and the K9 Unit demonstration where they will get to meet MPO Dolph and his K9 Tyr. This is a great opportunity to continue the work officers do in schools, just in a virtual form, you never know when one of the students might wear the badge one day and be a community helper!

"All of us are committed to delivering educational experiences, even in difficult times. This event is just the beginning of many virtual educational experiences the CRU unit plans on providing to our community. Virtual events are a method of educating our community through collaborative partnerships and teamwork, with the safety of the community being a priority," explains HPD's Special Operations Lieutenant Chris Monahan.

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