



## ***MEDIA EVENT***

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## **Changing of the Guard at Orlando Sanford Intl Airport (SFB) as Long-Time K-9 Officer Poeki Retires and New K-9 Officer is “Sworn In”**

**When:** Tuesday May 2, 8:30am

**Where:** Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB)  
-Sanford Airport Authority Boardroom

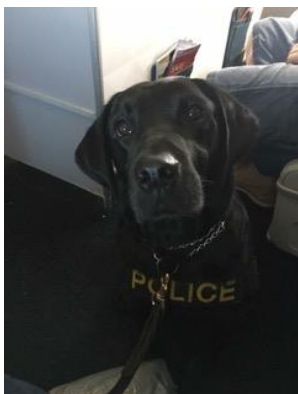
**Video Opportunity:** New K-9 officer “Guinness” following the ceremony

Over the past 6 years Officer Michael Robbins and K-9 Poeki have been deployed 1,706 times. In addition to daily sweeps of the airport and cargo, Poeki has done numerous searches for Presidential visits and has been deployed 184 times to outside agencies including the Seminole County Sheriff, FBI, Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security and the US Military.

Poeki is being adopted by his handler, SPD Officer Michael Robbins.



Guinness is a 2-year-old Military Working Dog assigned to the Transportation Security Administration for deployment use. Guinness was originally trained as an explosive detection canine working in the capacity for searching passengers at checkpoints (Passenger Screening Canine). With K-9 Poeki retiring, Guinness will work as a multi-modal explosive detection canine. The TSA Explosive Detection Certification is one of the toughest certifications to obtain in the country.



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