



Thank you for offering support for Officer Jim Sak and his service dog, Snickers.

Animal Farm Foundation assisted Officer Sak in finding an attorney and committed to paying any legal fees associated with his fight for the return of his service dog. We engaged the DavisBrown Law Firm www.davisbrownlaw.com in Des Moines, IA to challenge the decision of Aurelia, IA that required Officer Sak to remove the dog from city limits or risk having the dog confiscated and destroyed. **To date, the talented attorneys at DavisBrown have been representing Officer Sak, pro bono.**

A federal court hearing requesting the immediate return of service dog Snickers to Officer Sak is scheduled for December 28, 2011, in Sioux City, IA.

Animal Farm Foundation provided boarding for Snickers at a veterinary clinic outside of Aurelia, IA, until the hearing date was set. The veterinary staff has been compassionate and caring but Snickers has been anxious while unable to be with Officer Sak. A private foster has now been engaged to care for Snickers in his own home, outside of Aurelia, IA, until the federal court hearing on December 28, 2011. It is everyone's hope that Snickers will be less stressed in a home environment.

If you send your wishes of support, we will forward those wishes to Officer Sak and his family.

If you wish to publicly voice your support for Officer Sak and Snickers, you can reach the Aurelia, IA, Town Council at www.aureliaia.com.

If you make a donation to Animal Farm Foundation, the funds will be used to care for Snickers until he is returned to Officer Sak. Donations received that exceed the cost of Snickers care will be applied to any legal fees incurred in the future of this case. If no legal fees are incurred, the donations will be used for the Animal Farm Foundation Assistance Dog Training Program http://www.animalfarmfoundation.org/files/Animal_Farm_Foundation_Assistance_Dog_Training_Program.pdf

Thank you for caring,
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