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|  Police Canine Award – 2019 Drug Detection Team of the Year | 4/10/20 |
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| Cpl. Tyler Badeau and Canine Mozart “Moe” | Burlington Police Department |
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**NARRATIVE**

The Burlington Police Department Canine Team of Corporal Tyler Badeau and Canine Mozart were named the top Narcotic Detection Team for 2019 by the Vermont Police Canine Committee during their annual meeting.

In three of their more notable calls for 2019 Cpl. Badeau and Canine Moe sniffed out 98 grams of methamphetamine, 146 bags of heroin and $15,000 in drug money.

Cpl. Badeau and Canine Moe also performed admirably in August of 2019 tracking and locating a suspect from a vehicle accident that had fled the scene. The suspect was located by Canine Moe, unconscious, over a half mile away from the crash.

Canine Mozart is a pure bred German Shepherd who was donated to the Burlington Police Department in 2014. Cpl. Badeau and Canine Moe completed 16 weeks of Patrol School and 6 weeks of Narcotic School and are currently the senior Police Canine Team serving the citizens of Burlington and surrounding towns.