

12/11/2021

PET THERAPY RESPONSE TEAM

[TEAM OF 15 DOGS: 7 “ready to go” and 8 dogs of emergency responders after passing testing by Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati.]

- **DISPATCHED:** Pet Therapy Response Team is dispatched by Hamilton County 911 Communications (513-825-2170), which will contact Tri-State Peer Support Team, or at caller’s request, the SW Ohio CISM Team.

Tri-State Peer Support Team: <https://tsfirstresponderpst.org/>

Ed Von Lehmden, Board Member

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Cell 513-617-0092

SW Ohio CISM Team: <https://www.cism-southwestohio.org/>

Robin Bonaventure, Director

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- **PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI [dogs & handlers retested every 2 years; \$2M insurance]**

Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati: <https://www.tpgcpets.org/>

Susan Steinhardt, President

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Cell 513- 236-9860

Pet Partners, Bellevue, WA: <https://petpartners.org/>

<https://petpartners.org/volunteer/become-a-handler/program-requirements/>

- **RESPONSE TEAM COORDINATOR**

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FRYE (age 6 – Labrador Retriever): “recognized” by PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; pictured with Corporal Kayla Justice, Springdale PD, at 3/21/2021 memorial service for Officer Kaia Grant.

We visit three 911 Centers: Hamilton County, City of Cincinnati, Warren County; and three Hospital ED: Bethesda North, Christ, Mercy West

DOGS READY TO GO - “RECOGNIZED” AND INSURED \$2 MILLION BY PET PARTNERS

- Jen Barnes, jbarnes0618@gmail.com ; Cell 513-888-8928; PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; visits Cincinnati 911 Communications, and Hamilton County 911 Communications.



- Cindy Martin, cindy.martin@tpgcpets.org ; Cell 859-652-1478; PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; visits Cincinnati 911 Communications.



Leo (age 7) - Papillon

- Barbara Haintl, bhaintl@me.com; Cell 513-403-6799; PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; visits Cincinnati 911 Communications.



Fiona (age 10) - Japanese chin mix

- Nancy Mulvey, Nancymulvey2764@gmail.com; Cell 513-615-3809; PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; visits Hamilton County 911 Communications; Cincinnati 911 Communications.



Minnie (age 9) – Boston Terrier

- Sheila Schroeder, shebo.schroeder@gmail.com; Cell 513-673-5404; PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; visits Hamilton County 911 Communications; Cincinnati 911 Communications; SW Ohio CISM Team.



Sweetpea (age 7) - Lab

- Kim Smith, kimsk9kids@gmail.com; Cell 513-330-0386; PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI; visits Hamilton County 911 Communications



DOGS IN TRAINING – HOPEFULLY SOON PASS TESTING BY PET PARTNERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI

- Josh Ashcraft, jashcraft.ja@icloud.com; Cell 937-527-4164; Police Officer, Cincinnati State



Toby Edward (3-years old) - Miniature Schnauzer

- Penny Galloway, pgalloway@morgantwpfd.org; Cell 561-723-4126; Lieutenant, firefighter, paramedic, EMS coordinator for Morgan Township Fire Department



Bailey (2-years old) – cream Golden Retriever

- Tiphonie Galvez, Tiphonie.Galvez@cincinnati-oh.gov; Cell 513-207-6865; Personnel Management, Cincinnati Police Department



- Jessie Grabert, Jessgrabert@hotmail.com, Cell 513-441-4589; Director of the Ohio FACE (firefighters Attacking the Cancer Epidemic) Team and Support with Glendale Fire Department.



Sam (age 6 months old)- Berne doodle

- Pamela Otten, Pamela_Otten@trihealth.com; RN, TriHealth Stroke Coordinator, Western Ridge Emergency Department & McCullough Hyde Hospital; firefighter / medic; Cell 513-403-3083



- Dione Peare, dionepeare@yahoo.com; former Cincinnati Police Officer; Cell 859-757-7663



Mazzi (age 5 years) – Havapoo

- Christ Rust, CRust@ftthomas.org; Cell 859-468-9213; Firefighter/Paramedic at Fort Thomas Fire Department.



Carver (age 2) - Chocolate Lab, Boston Terrier and Boxer

- Kenny Schroder, kschroeder@independencyfire.org, Lieutenant / Paramedic, Independence Fire Department, KY: Cell 859-630-8746



Baxter (age 5 months) – Australian Labradoodle

MORE RESOURCES

The Chip Terry Fund For First Responders: <http://mgprograms.org/the-chip-terry-fund-for-first-responders/>

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More firefighters and police officers commit suicide than die in the line of duty every year... When Assistant Chief Chip Terry retired in 2012 after 26 years with the Covington Fire Department, he addressed City leaders in a speech that recapped his career and detailed advances in the department's efforts to protect the citizens of Covington... In September 2017, family and friends say, Terry's struggle with post-traumatic stress overwhelmed him to the point that he took his life. <https://www.nkytribune.com/2019/08/remembering-chip-terry-firefighter-with-seminar-on-post-traumatic-stress/>

Nov. 2021: IAFC releases update to Yellow Ribbon Report on behavioral health and

wellness. It is a sad and worrying fact that more firefighters die from suicide each year than in the line-of-duty, according to the Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance, and many suicides are likely unreported. The [original Yellow Ribbon Report](#) was released in 2017, but based on feedback that more life-saving information and guidance was needed, the IAFC VCOS compiled this completely new document as a supplement to the original. **Best Practices in Behavioral Wellness for Emergency Responders:** <https://www.iafc.org/docs/default-source/1vcos/20211103-iafc-yellow-ribbon-report.pdf>

- No. 1: Create psychological safety inside your workplace by encouraging and employing the interpersonal skills necessary to seek others' input, invite feedback and ideas, and create an interpersonal climate in which others are willing to share their ideas and concerns.
- No. 2: Employ and model leadership excellence by focusing on the character of fire service leadership. Character-influenced competencies exercised by the leader help to maintain a psychologically safe environment. Model the virtues, values, and traits that best enable the desired character of great leadership
- No. 3: Establish a peer-support program that includes trained peer counselors.

IAFF Behavioral Health Program: <https://www.iaff.org/behavioral-health/>

Police: Blue Help: <https://bluehelp.org/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 800-273-8255