



**CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
*"Service with Compassion and Integrity"*

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY / EVENT INVITE**

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### **The Crystal Police Department proudly introduces the first K-9 Officer in the history of the department.**

The Crystal Police Department is proud to introduce its newest police officer, K-9 Officer Rocco. Officer Rocco will be sworn in at the Crystal City Council meeting on June 18, 2013. Officer Geoffrey Kusick and his new partner, Rocco, will be graduating from the St. Paul Police Department Canine Academy in St. Paul on May 23, 2013.

Chief Revering said, "Officer Kusick and Rocco are both excited to graduate in May and get back to the task at hand of providing safer streets for citizens of the City of Crystal."

In his first "official" appearance within the City of Crystal, Rocco will be visiting students at Neill Elementary School. This will be a special day as Rocco will be thanking Mrs. Frasier's class of kindergarten students who are the winners of the "Name the K-9" contest and are to credit for the great name Rocco.

The students will be treated to a pizza party and picnic where they will get to spend some time visiting with Rocco. Chief Revering and Officer Kusick will also be presenting the class with the Crystal Police Department Letter of Appreciation for their assistance in naming Rocco. The event will be held on **Monday, June 3, at Neill Elementary School, 6600 Medicine Lake Road in Crystal, starting at 1:20 p.m. with the assembly to begin at 2:00 p.m.**

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Lt. Doug Leslin at 763-531-1024 or [doug.leslin@crystalmn.gov](mailto:doug.leslin@crystalmn.gov).