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Joyone Brady, of Annapolis, with her dog Riley, a 3-year-old goldendoodle, get to know Sheriff Ron Bateman. The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County held a ceremony for the new Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program, which allows facility or therapy dogs to accompany child witnesses in court cases, Thursday in the ceremonial chamber.