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Press Release

Sheriff Bateman is pleased to announce the winners of the Name the New K-9 contest!

We have chosen REAPER as the new canine's name, which was suggested by three different students. Reaper is a 18 month old male Dutch Shepard who is currently in training in North Carolina and will be joining us in April.

Sheriff Bateman met with the students, their teachers, Principals and parents to present their awards. Winners were given a Sheriff's Office challenge coin, Sheriff's Office pin and \$25 gift cards to Mission BBQ. First place winners will additionally be invited to the Anne Arundel's Most Wanted filming, hosted by Sheriff Bateman. Once Reaper completes training, Corporal Jett and Reaper will visit the winner's school for a canine demonstration.

Sheriff Bateman wishes to thank all students who shared a name as well as the teachers, principals and parents who provided encouragement. We received more than 1200 suggestions from students, including letters and hand-drawn pictures, and several hundred from adults, through social media, that wanted to play along.

First place (Reaper):
Marc Portaro at Crofton Elementary
Kylie Hall at Marley Elementary
Grace Kyper at Solley Elementary

Second place (Titan): Veronica Fillhart at Crofton Elementary

Third place (Mr.Bubbles): Patrick Groves at Shadyside Elementary

