

## **Law Enforcement Comfort Dogs at Special Olympics New Hampshire Events**

Police comfort dogs are specially trained canines that work alongside law enforcement officers to provide emotional support, comfort, and companionship during stressful or traumatic situations. These dogs are integral members of law enforcement teams, often deployed to assist both officers and the community in dealing with high-pressure environments.

At many of our competitive events, police comfort dogs accompany law enforcement volunteers, offering a calming presence and fostering a sense of well-being for everyone involved. Their gentle nature and positive energy bring a unique value to these events, providing athletes with an opportunity to unwind, de-stress, and experience moments of joy. The bond between the dogs and participants enhances the atmosphere of the event, allowing athletes to interact with the dogs before or after their performances, helping them to relax and focus.