

## Media Release

Accelerant Detection K9 Lucca is a 1 year old German Shephard.

Lucca came to a rescue in South Central Pennsylvania after being abandoned at 3 months of age. The Beckley family fostered him until he turned 8 months of age at which time, Tonina Lamanna adopted him in hoping that he would become an accelerant detection canine. After working with Lucca for several months, he excelled in his training and obtained his certification in accelerant detection.

In creating Fire Paw LLC, Tonina offered Lucca's services to the local fire departments and its members. Jefferson Township Fire was the first to respond and has been very supportive throughout the entire training and certification process. As did the City of Eaton Fire Department, which has been an active part of his training. This brings us up to today where he has achieved his certification in accelerant detection.

As a result, K9 Lucca has become the first accelerant canine in collaboration with the Jefferson Township Fire Department.



# **The International Police Work Dog Association**

**ACCELERANT DETECTION CERTIFICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

**TONINA LAMANNA**

HAVE ACHIEVED THE HIGH STANDARD SET FORTH BY AND TO THE SATISFACTION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE WORK DOG ASSOCIATION.

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT ON THE

**Awarded this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017**

WE APPROVE ACCREDITATION FOR

**ACCELERANT DETECTION**

**Robert Compton # 7**  
Certifying Master Trainer

**Rick McQueary**  
President

# K9 Lucca Jefferson Township Accelerant Canine



