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**UWM Police welcome first K-9 officer – Ezmae the comfort dog**

Captions

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*Ezmae accepts a treat from her handler, UW-Milwaukee Police Officer Mindy Wucherer, during a swearing-in ceremony as Interim Police Chief Brian Switala says a few words. At left is new officer Grayson Smith. (UWM Photo/Troye Fox)*

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Ezmae, who’s still a pup, takes a little nibble on Wucherer’s arm while “signing” with a paw print the oath of honor and oath of office that all law enforcement officers sign on their first day. (UWM Photo/Troye Fox)*

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Ezmae takes a turn in the spotlight at the swearing-in ceremony. (UWM Photo/Troye Fox)*

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Ezmae, a 1-year-old golden retriever, will serve as a certified facility-trained dog. She will be available to assist students, staff, and anyone else suffering from depression, being a crime victim, or dealing with any type of stressful event. (UWM Photo/Troye Fox)*

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Wucherer proposed adding a facility/comfort K-9 program for UWM police to help the department’s mission of serving the needs of an engaged university community. Partners with Paws donated Ezmae and her training. (UWM Photo/Troye Fox)*