

## Toccoa Police Department Canine Drug Program



Officer James Norris and his partner, Benno Vom Burkenhaus, better known as Kipper, continued their efforts in reducing the amount of illegal and legally abused narcotics available on the streets of Toccoa. Norris and Kipper also completed their re-certification with the National Narcotic Detector Dog Certification Association (NNDDA). Norris and Kipper have also completed several advanced training classes around northeast Georgia. They have assisted state and local agencies with locating drugs and drug related paraphernalia and is active in working in the Toccoa Housing Authority. Kipper has assisted the police department in seizing many different types of drugs, currency, and in one case, a motor vehicle. Kipper continues to take time from his work to visit with local organizations and schools. In 2009, Kipper received a free, police K-9 vest from Susie Jean's Vest 'N P.D.P. (Police Dog Protection) program. The vest is valued at 800.00.