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Today, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved the use of the Go Team Therapy Dogs during crime victim interactions in the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. These dogs will provide comfort to victims during critical stages leading up to trial as necessary. This service will provide comfort to victims as they relive life's most tragic of circumstances. Eventually, the Prosecutor's Office intends to have certified dogs capable of remaining with victims during trial.

The Go Team Therapy Dogs were first introduced to the Prosecutor's Office during our most recent annual training day in December 2018. Our Staff agreed that these animals will assist victims get through life's most challenging crimes and promote healing and comfort through difficult circumstances. We look forward to working with our 4-legged friends for years to come. Special thanks to our Victim Witness Coordinator, Tina Carmona, who introduced us to our new friends.

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