

# ARLO

Breed: Golden Retriever/Poodle = Golden Doodle

Age: 10 months



## ▼ Objective

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My goal is to join the Sacramento District Attorney's office as a Courtroom Companion Canine. I hope to offer comfort to all members of the DA's office and lift the spirits of those around me. Currently seeking a training position to acclimate to the office, new friends, and the court experience. Upon permanent placement with the Victim Witness Program, I plan to accompany victims and families to court to help them feel more at ease and comfortable.

## ▼ Experience

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- Mastered play dates with other canines
- Participated in multiple practice hours around humans
- Expert in providing a comforting lean, sometimes referred to as a hug
- Socialized with my soon-to-be human family

## ▼ Education

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I currently attend "4 Paws 2 Freedom" in Roseville, CA. My school trains dogs specifically for first responders and Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The focus is to be trauma-informed and seek out those needing some extra comfort. I am top of my puppy class (and proudly the largest dog there) and will soon graduate to the advanced service dog class.

## ▼ Traits

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- Fast learner
- On command I can sit, stay, lie down, give hugs (lean) and my perform my favorite trick, the nose bump
- Incredibly charming and friendly
- Furry and soft
- Large breed
- Outdoor enthusiast
- Fastest runner at the dog park

## ▼ References

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Executive Team, District Attorney's office  
Victim Witness Program Manager, Darby Geller, my future handler and family

## ▼ Additional info

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I will be spending some time in the office over the next few months. Please let my handler know if you'd prefer I not visit your area/office. As a reminder, I'll be wearing my esteemed service dog vest, as it is my uniform and means that I am working. Check with my handler before asking for hugs \*wink\*.