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## Lancaster Police Promote Pet Adoptions

**Lancaster, TX** – In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week. During National Police Week, the City of Lancaster honors the fallen law enforcement heroes who lost their life in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. During this time, we are reminded of the continuous commitment and dedication our officers have to this community. The Lancaster Police Department is on a mission to continue to work together with members of the community to foster a safe environment and enhance the quality of life for all our citizens. In an effort to do so, they encourage residents to adopt a pet from the Lancaster Animal Shelter. In addition to providing unconditional love, dogs can also be great companions and provide additional home security.



The Lancaster Police Department has partnered with the Lancaster Animal Shelter to support their efforts to increase Lancaster's homeless pet adoption rate. Officer Walden of the Lancaster Police Department, who adopted three dogs of his own, would like to show his support in adopting pets by introducing one of the many wonderful pets waiting for a loving home. "Ronald", a male Black Lab/Hound mix came to the Lancaster Animal Shelter on April 24, 2014. He is still a puppy, but is as big as he is going to get. Ronald is full of energy and would be perfect for a family with children who would give him lots of attention, or an

owner who appreciates the outdoors by going on long walks, camping or hunting to allow him to time to run and explore. He is very affectionate and was sure to give Officer Walden plenty of kisses when he came to visit. Ronald is a delightful young dog who is looking to love and to be loved back.

If you are interested in adopting Ronald or other adoptable pets, please visit the Lancaster Animal Shelter at 690 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Texas 75134 or call 972-218-1210. All adoptable animals at the Lancaster Animal Shelter are available to view on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).

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