

### Sergeant Fuzz



- 1 Late last year, Officer Kathryn Smith of the St. Paul Police Department was called out to a local farm, because a stray mother dog and her puppies had been hanging around the property for a few days, scaring the farm animals. She went out to the scene to take them away, and ended up adopting one of the puppies, later named sergeant Fuzz, in the process.
- 2 “He was an instant hit with everyone,” she says. Since she and her colleagues often deal with high-stress situations on the job, they find that visits from 5-month-old Fuzz give them a small break to focus on something happy. The department decided to hire Fuzz as its ‘cuddle officer’, working part-time at about 10 hours a week while his owner is there. He spends his days greeting staff members, playing ball and, of course, cuddling.
- 3 Because of his calm and sweet nature, the department has enrolled Fuzz in a therapy dog certification program so he can help even more people. “He is doing great! One day, when he is a certified therapy dog, he can not only help our staff, but also people who are victims of violence and are in need of support,” Smith said.

bewerking van [www.thedodo.com](http://www.thedodo.com)

- 1p 3 Waarom ging politieagente Kathryn Smith naar een boerderij? (alinea 1)
- A De boer was aangevallen door een hond.
  - B Ze ging daar een puppy uitzoeken.
  - C Ze moest helpen zoeken naar een weggelopen hond.
  - D Zwerfhonden zorgden daar voor overlast.

- 2p 4 Geef bij elke bewering over Fuzz aan of deze juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 2 en 3.

*Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in je uitwerkbijlage.*

- 1 Hij zorgt voor afleiding bij agenten na stressvolle situaties.
- 2 Hij woont nu op het politiebureau.
- 3 Hij is begonnen met een opleiding tot hulphond.
- 4 Hij zal slachtoffers van geweld gaan helpen.