K9 Ken joined the Park Service Team in December 2012 by participating in a 400-hour explosives detection course and a 600-hour patrol course, and has renewed his certification every month since.

K9 Ken has conducted sweeps for almost all major events held in the city, including the Papal visit in 2015, the Democratic Convention in 2016, the rally at the Visitor Center for Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton, and events held in the Art Museum area for the NFL Draft and a “Made In America” Concert.

K9 Ken also routinely checks unattended items throughout the city, attends public demonstrations, and visits the Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania (CHOP).