Courtesy Care Restoration Welcomes Roxy as Chief Mold Detection Officer

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Courtesy Care Restoration has appointed Roxy, a specially trained scent-detection dog, to serve as the company's Chief Mold Detection Officer. The canine specialist joins the Bartlesville-based restoration company to enhance its mold inspection capabilities through advanced scent detection techniques that can identify hidden mold faster and less invasively than traditional inspection methods.

Roxy works alongside the Courtesy Care Staff to provide comprehensive mold inspections for residential and commercial properties throughout northeastern Oklahoma. Her specialized training enables her to detect mold colonies behind walls, under floors, and in other concealed areas where traditional visual inspections might miss potential problems.

"Adding Roxy to our team represents a significant advancement in how we serve property owners dealing with potential mold issues," said Allen Birk, President of Courtesy Care Restoration. "Her ability to detect mold through scent allows us to identify problems quickly and accurately, often without the need for invasive exploratory measures that can damage walls or other structures. This means faster answers and less disruption for our clients."

Mold detection dogs like Roxy undergo extensive training to distinguish between various mold species and other environmental odors. Their keen sense of smell, which scientists estimate to be between 10,000 to 100,000 times more acute than humans, makes them particularly effective at identifying mold colonies in their early stages, before visible signs appear or health symptoms develop.

The addition of canine detection services comes as property owners increasingly seek non-invasive inspection methods. Traditional mold inspections often require cutting into walls or removing building materials to confirm the presence of mold, which can be costly and time-consuming. Roxy's detection abilities allow inspectors to pinpoint exact locations of concern, minimizing unnecessary damage and reducing inspection time.

Courtesy Care Restoration provides mold test and removal services across multiple communities including Coffeyville, Collinsville, Grove, Independence, Nowata, Owasso, Pawhuska, Sand Springs, and Vinita. The company's services extend beyond residential properties to commercial spaces including hospitals, offices, retail spaces, municipal buildings, gyms, and schools.

"Roxy has already proven invaluable in helping families get clear answers about their indoor air quality concerns," added Birk. "Her friendly demeanor puts clients at ease during what can be a stressful time, while her accuracy helps us develop targeted remediation plans when mold is detected."

Mold poses serious health risks, particularly for individuals with allergies or compromised immune systems. It can also cause significant property damage, destroying furnishings, carpet, wallboard, insulation, and wood surfaces. Early detection through advanced methods like canine scent detection can prevent extensive damage and reduce remediation costs.

Courtesy Care Restoration specializes in comprehensive mold services including damage repair, black mold removal, remediation, and mitigation. The company provides 24/7 emergency response services and works with all major insurance carriers. With the addition of Roxy to their inspection team, the company continues to expand its capabilities in identifying and addressing mold issues in homes and businesses throughout the region.

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