Bella, a Golden Retriever who served as an explosive detection K-9 with the WVU Police Department, has passed away after battling cancer. Bella began her work for WVU in 2009 when she was only 2 years old. Since then, she has exceeded everyone’s expectations. She has always created a safe environment in places such as schools, sport facilities, and even airports, just to name a few. She even ensured the safety for our former president, Bill Clinton when he was in Morgantown speaking to the students. Bella has also competed in many competitions and received countless awards for her amazing work. One of her biggest accomplishments as a working dog was to receive a national ACE award, which is no small feat. She is also the face for the “See Something Say Something” campaign on campus which was started by her handler, and partner, Lt. Joshua Cook. When Bella was not working, you could always see her chasing tennis balls or playing with her four legged sidekick, Ginger. Bella will be very sadly missed by her family, co-workers, and the WVU community. She has truly made an impact on our lives and left paw prints on our hearts.