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My other life: Valerie Brozzetti

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Valerie Brozzetti, a law firm administrator with Tully Rinckey PLLC, serves as a certified peace officer and volunteer for the Schenectady County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and is pictured with Harley, a rescued dog. (Michael P. Farrell / Times Union)

Job: Law firm administrator, Tully Rinckey PLLC, a law firm in Colonie

Passion outside work: Brozzetti volunteers at Schenectady County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

About two years ago, "Bear," her family's German shepherd, bit her face in an unprovoked attack. After several surgeries, she avoided animals for a while.

But when Matthew Tully, founding partner at the law firm where Brozzetti works, organized the Schenectady County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, she jumped in to help, undergoing three months of training to become a certified peace officer. She serves as a sergeant within the volunteer-driven group.

Quote: "I find that the basic themes of my daily work at the firm and volunteer activities with the SPCA overlap. In the long run, it's all about helping those who can't speak for themselves - whether it be a client trying to navigate the complexities of law or an animal who needs someone to act on its behalf."