

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Sheriff's Department

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BOARD AGENDA # *B-9

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE March 30, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Sheriff to Replace One Canine in the Sheriff's Department Canine Unit

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the replacement of one canine in the Sheriff's Department Canine Unit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

In March of 2009, canine Blade was purchased for \$10,344.00 from Adlerhorst International Inc. with appropriations that were included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget. Adlerhorst International Inc. has a one year warranty on all canines sold to law enforcement agencies. The cost of the care and handling of the canine has been included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-161

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

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ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval for the Sheriff to Replace One Canine in the Sheriff's Department Canine Unit

DISCUSSION:

On June 30, 2009, the Board approved (No. 2009-442) the retirement of one canine Fons and the purchase of a replacement canine Blade for the Sheriff's Department Canine Unit.

On March 18, 2009, the Sheriff's Department purchased canine Blade from Adlerhorst International Inc. for \$10,344.00. Canine Blade was a two year old male Belgian Malinois breed and was returned as it was determined he was unable to perform the required duties of a patrol canine. There were numerous attempts by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd MacKinnon, the canine's handler, to correct the canine's patrol working ability but were ultimately unsuccessful. Canine Blade's last day of service was October 20, 2009.

On October 24, 2009 the Sheriff's Department returned Canine Blade and exchanged him with Canine Kiko, a two and a half year old male Belgian Malinois breed. Canine Kiko's first day of service was November 8, 2009.

This item is being submitted to the Board of Supervisors to approve the replacement of canines.

POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this action supports the Board of Supervisors priorities of A safe community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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