

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Sheriff

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-11

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE May 21, 2013

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

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:

On October 24, 2009, canine Kiko was received in exchange for returning canine Blade to Adlerhorst International Inc. Canine Blade was originally purchased for \$10,344 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. Adlerhorst has agreed to exchange and sell canine Kiko and credit the Sheriff's Department on the purchase of a new canine. The cost of the care and purchase of new canine is included in 2012-2013 budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2013-254

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien, and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Withrow, Monteith and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: De Martini

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Assistant Clerk

File No.

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

### **DISCUSSION:**

In March 2009, the Sheriff's Department purchased canine Blade from Adlerhorst International Inc. for \$10,344. 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 received canine Kiko, a two and a half year old male Belgian Malinois breed, in exchange for returning canine Blade. Canine Kiko's first day of service was November 8, 2009. Canine Kiko was assigned to Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Mackinnon who left the K9 unit in 2013 to become a Community Deputy. His canine was reassigned to Deputy Arthur Parra who has made numerous attempts to correct the canine's patrol working ability since being reassigned but has been ultimately unsuccessful. The canine is outside the one year warranty time frame. Alderhorst International Inc. has agreed to sell the canine and provide the Sheriff's Department credit toward the purchase of a new canine.

The Board has previously approved the return of canine Blade in exchange for canine Kiko. This item is being submitted to the Board of Supervisors' to approve the replacement of canine Kiko.

### **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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