

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 3/17/04
Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.:
Agenda Date: 4/13/04
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim Anderson
Sheriff
STAFF CONTACT: Lieutenant Phil Willis
X 4130
SUBJECT: Transfer ownership of retired Sheriff's Canine Marko

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve the transfer of ownership of Sheriff Canine, "Marko", to Deputy Philip Esau for the sum of One Dollar.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with actions required by law or by routine business necessity.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Canine "Marko" has served with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department for nearly six years. "Marko" has been working with his partner Deputy Phil Esau during this time.

Based on his current age, we believe it appropriate, and in the best interests of all involved parties and entities, to retire "Marko".

Deputy Esau has expressed an interest and willingness to assume full responsibility of "Marko". With this transfer the county would no longer be liable for "Marko's" actions, care or maintenance.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the Transfer of Ownership to Sheriff's Lieutenant Phil Willis and Deputy Phil Esau.

Concurrence:

County Counsel

Auditor Controller

BY: _____

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