

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 8/16/05  
**Department Name:** Sheriff-Coroner  
**Department No.:** 032  
**Agenda Date:** 9/13/05  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James Anderson  
Sheriff - Coroner

**STAFF CONTACT:** Lieutenant Phil Willis  
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**SUBJECT:** In-Kind Donation of Sheriff Canine

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors: Accept an in-kind donation of approximately \$10,500 from the Police Dog Foundation, Inc., for the acquisition of an additional canine and training of the canine and handler.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

Due to the recent retirement of a canine, the Sheriff's Department currently has only two canines deployed. We have been able to identify a donor who will purchase and train an additional canine. This canine and deputy handler will be trained in patrol functions as well as narcotics detection. The Police Dog Foundation, Inc., will pay for the canine and training directly to the vendor.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No changes in programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Since the costs related to the acquisition and training of the canine as well as the training for the handler will be paid directly to the vendor by The Police Dog Foundation, Inc., there is no impact on the current budget of the Sheriff's Department. The ongoing costs of \$3,000 for items such as food and vet care for the new

canine once it is placed in service are covered in the current budget in Program 1028, Org Unit 6100 (General Law Enforcement). There is no impact on the General Fund from the receipt of this donation.

**Special Instructions:**

Forward a copy of the minute order to Lieutenant Phil Willis, Sheriff's Department.

**Concurrence:**

Auditor-Controller