



DROP – IN BOARD SUMMARY REPORT

Date: September 21, 2020
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Tyler Brown, Sheriff
From: Olga Fajaros, Sheriff's Finance Manager

Subject: Canine Transfer Agreement between Arapahoe County, acting on behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and Gordon Carroll, a deputy sheriff and canine handler for the Arapahoe County Sheriff's office.

Request and Recommendation

The Sheriff's Office requests the Board of County Commissioners authorize the Sheriff to sign the transfer agreement between Arapahoe County, acting on behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's and Gordon Carroll (Handler) a deputy sheriff and canine handler for the Arapahoe County Sheriff's office. The ACSO has made the determination to retire "Arrow" from due to the difficulty of transitioning him to a new handler, which in our experience has not been successful in the past.

Background

Canine "Arrow" has been with the ACSO since 2017. "Arrow" has served the citizens of Arapahoe County for over three (3) years. The ACSO made the determination to retire "Arrow" from service as a law enforcement canine.

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Service First and Quality of Life. This issue directly relates to the ACSO's ability to provide Sheriff's Office services to the community in the most efficient manner possible while addressing life safety issues.

Discussion

The Handler desires to assume ownership and take possession of "Arrow" and previously served as the handler for "Arrow." Handler wishes to maintain ownership of canine "Arrow," and the County wishes to divest itself of both ownership and vicarious or direct liability for the subject canine.

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Alternatives

The alternative is for the County to not transfer ownership of canine “Arrow” and have the County maintain ownership and vicarious or direct liability for the subject canine.

Fiscal Impact

Handler will purchase “Arrow” for the sum of one dollar to the County of Arapahoe.

Concurrence

The Sheriff’s Office Administration and the Public Safety Bureau are in concurrence with this recommendation.

Reviewed By

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