



## **DROP – IN BOARD SUMMARY REPORT**

**Date:** April 2, 2019  
**To:** Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** Tyler Brown, Sheriff  
**From:** Olga Fujaros, Sheriff's Finance Manager

**Subject:** Canine Transfer Agreement between Arapahoe County, acting on behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and Kelly Draper, 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 approve the Sheriff to sign Transfer Agreement between Arapahoe County, acting on behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's and Kelly Draper (Handler) a deputy sheriff and canine handler for the Arapahoe County Sheriff's office. The ACSO has made the determination to retire "Kilo" from service as a law enforcement due to his age and years of service. Request moving this item to consent agenda for formal approval and authorization of signature.

### **Background**

Canine "Kilo" has been with the ACSO since 2014. "Kilo" has served the citizens of Arapahoe County for over six (6) years. The ACSO made the determination to retire "Kilo" from service as a law enforcement canine.

### **Links to Align Arapahoe**

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 "Kilo" and previously served as the handler for "Kilo." Handler wishes to maintain ownership of canine "Kilo," 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 “Kilo” and have the County maintain ownership and vicarious or direct liability for the subject canine.

**Fiscal Impact**

Handler will purchase “Kilo” 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**

**Olga Fajaros, Sheriff’s Finance Manager**

**Glenn Thompson, Public Safety Bureau Chief**

**Mark Nicastle, Undersheriff**

**Tyler Brown, Sheriff**

**Finance Department**

**Tiffanie Bleau, Senior Assistant County Attorney**