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Agenda: September 1, 1998

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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Approval To Return and Replace A Drug Detection Dog

Dear Members of the Board:

On December 17, 1996 your Board authorized the Sheriff's Office to enter into a contractual agreement to accept a donated drug detection dog to enhance our drug enforcement efforts in Santa Cruz County. The Sheriff's Office has benefited significantly through the use of this dog in seizing illicit drugs and also in reducing the number of man hours required to search for these drugs. While the dog is still effective in conducting drug searches, his age is impacting his ability to conduct prolonged searches.

The drug detection dogs current handler Deputy Sheriff Steve Carney, has acquired another dog trained exclusively in drug detection. Bea is a two year old 45 pound black female Labrador Retriever who has proven herself to be extremely successful conducting drug searches for other agencies. Due to her success, and at the recommendation of the current drug detection dog handler, the Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization by your Board to amend the current agreement with Deputy Sheriff Steve Carney for the donation of a drug detection dog by retiring Boz and replacing him with Bea.

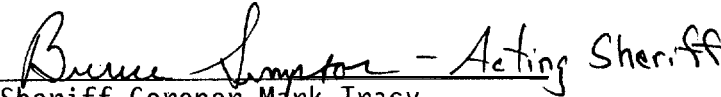
The Santa Cruz County Narcotic Enforcement Team Council will continue to provide \$1000.00 annually for routine feeding, annual vaccinations, medications and other minor miscellaneous care cost.

The Sheriff's Office will provide funds from the State Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Trust Fund, account number 072727 to cover those costs for care/maintenance not funded by the SCCNET Council. Those cost will include Canine Care Pay, certification, cost for emergency veterinary care

and/ or replacement in the event of death or disability sustained during the course of authorized drug detection activities.

It is therefore Recommended that your Board approve the attached Amendment to the Agreement with Deputy Sheriff Steve Carney retiring, "Boz" and accepting the donation of, "Bea" as a drug detection dog.

Very truly yours,


Sheriff-Coroner Mark Tracy

C. Auditor Controller
County Counsel
RISK Management
Sheriff's Office

RECOMMENDED;


SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT DONATED DRUG DETECTION DOG

This agreement is made this _____ day of _____, 1998, by and between the County of Santa Cruz, hereinafter referred to as "County", and Steve Carney, hereinafter referred to as "Handler" and is made with reference to the following recitals.

WHEREAS, Handler and County have previously entered into that agreement entitled "Agreement to Accept Donated Drug Detection Dog", dated Dec. 17, 1996, which the parties now wish to amend; and,

WHEREAS, Handler and County wish to retire "Boz" from all service with the Sheriff-Coroner's Office; and

WHEREAS, Handler wishes to donate to County and County wishes to accept another dog, "Bea", for use in drug detection services with County Sheriff-Coroner's Office; and

THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree to amend the agreement "Agreement to Accept Donated Drug Detection Dog", dated Dec. 17, 1998, as follows.

1. The dog "Boz" is hereby retired and deleted from the agreement. The dog "Bea" is substituted as a drug detection dog and Handler donates and transfers "Bea" under the same terms and conditions as set forth in the agreement.

2. "Bea" is described as follows:

Name	Bea
Sex	Female
Age	Two
Color	Black
Weight	45 lbs
Breed	Labrador Retriever

3. All other terms and conditions of the agreement remained unchanged and in full force and effect.

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

By Bruce Simpson Acting Sheriff
Mark Tracy
Sheriff-Coroner

HANDLER

Steve Carney 8/20/98
Steve Carney

Approved as to Form:

Larry A. Chelchman
County Counsel
8/20/98