



Item Brief

Meeting Date

December 9, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Authorization and approval to purchase a single purpose K-9 and provide training and equipment for the handler: B. Lee

Information

Recently, the police department retired K-9 Ferro after the handler left the agency, leaving us with only one narcotics-detection K-9. The presence of K-9 units has been an important factor not only in detecting narcotics but also in deterring their presence in our city. The department has selected a new K-9 handler and now needs to purchase a replacement dog and provide training to the new handler.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated cost to purchase the K-9, acquire necessary equipment, and train the officer is \$15,000.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the \$15,000 to acquire a second K-9 and provide training to the K-9 drug detection team.