



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion and Approval to Decommission K-9 Krypto and to accept the Donation of another Bloodhound

Submitted By: Brandon Criss (Police Chief)

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Work Session Date: April 7, 2025

Council Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Approximately one year ago, K-9 Crypto was donated to the City of Forest Park by the Jimmy Ryce Foundation. Since joining our department, efforts have been made to acclimate her to the demands of police work. Unfortunately, Crypto has continued to struggle with a fear of loud noises and unfamiliar people—two critical factors for a successful working K-9.

After careful consideration, and in agreement with the Jimmy Ryce Foundation, the City of Forest Park will return K-9 Crypto to Hurricane Creek. There, she will be placed in a loving home more suitable for her needs. In her place, the city will receive a new Bloodhound, who will be trained by Hurricane Creek at no additional cost.

The Forest Park Police Department will assume all costs associated with the training, equipment, and healthcare of the new Bloodhound.

Cost: \$	Budgeted for:	X	Yes	No
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Financial Impact: 0

Action Requested from Council: Vote for Approval