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To: Milton Cronheim, Finance Director

From: Major Scott Whisnant 

Ref: Transfer of Canine Azriel

Canine Azriel has been diagnosed with Intervertebral disk degeneration. This is a genetic neurological defect that will prevent the canine from performing all assigned duties. The diagnosis was confirmed by two separate veterinary doctors. The Sheriff's Office maintains all documentation related to the diagnosis.

The canine is covered under an existing warranty agreement. The vendor has consented to the requirement to replace the canine at no cost to Walton County.

Consistent with previous practices the Walton Sheriff's Office has approved transferring the canine to the assigned handler for the sum of one dollar. We request approval to move forward with the transaction. Doing so will ensure that the canine is placed in a safe environment and allowed to live out the rest of its natural existence.

The Walton Sheriff's Office will execute an agreement with the handler to prohibit future breeding or sale for monetary gain.

Upon approval we will execute the transfer and remove the canine from the capital assets inventory.

cc: John Ward, County Manager