

## Walton County Department Agenda Request

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Department Name: **Walton County Sheriff's Office**

Department Head/Representative: **Kim McCord**

Meeting Date Request: **06/03/2025**

Has this topic been discussed at past meetings?

If so, When?

TOPIC: **Transfer of Multipurpose K9 (Eika)**

Wording For Agenda: **Declare as surplus and transfer to Handler**

This Request:    Informational Purposes Only                      Needs Action by Commissioners\* **Yes**

\*What action are you seeking from the Commissioners? **Acceptance**

Department Comments/Recommendation:

Additional Documentation Attached? **Transfer Letter**

Is review of this request or accompanying documentation by the County Attorney required? **No**

If so, has a copy of the documentation been forwarded to County Attorney? **No**

Date forwarded to County Attorney:

Has the County Attorney review been completed?

If this request involves the expenditure of county funds, please answer the following:

Approved in current budget?

Budget information attached?

Comments:

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Purchasing Department Comments:

County Attorney Comments:

Chairman's Comments:



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May 2, 2025

To: Jennifer Wall, Finance Director

From: Major Scott Whisnant 

Ref: Transfer of Canine Eika

Canine Eika currently suffers from extreme arthritis. This issue and the overall age of Eika will prevent the canine from performing all assigned duties. Canine training staff as well as veterinarian services support retiring canine Eika.

Consistent with previous practice, 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.