

TAB 6

PALMETTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

POINT PAPER: K-9 RETIREMENT

PROBLEM:

After more than 7 years service to the Palmetto Police Department and the Citizens of Palmetto, K-9 Talon has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. As such, it is no longer practical to continue utilizing him in the capacity of a police work dog.

BACKGROUND:

Corporal Tom Smith has been K-9 Talon's handler for more than 6 years. K-9 Talon has performed his duties in an exemplary manner and has participated in many arrests and seizures of contraband. The relationship between Corporal Smith and K-9 Talon has created a bond that would ensure the comfort of Talon in his remaining life.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Allow Corporal Smith to assume ownership of K-9 Talon during the remainder of K-9 Talon's life.
2. No suitable alternatives to the above currently exist.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Allow Corporal Smith to assume ownership of K-9 Talon during the remainder of K-9 Talon's life.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None