



Princeton Police Department

Memorandum

To: Princeton City Council

Date: 03/02/2020

Regarding: Update on Princeton Police Department K9 program

From: Chief Todd Frederick

As you know The Princeton Police Department recently went into service with a new K9 named Bogey. Bogey is a 17-month-old German Shepard. During this transition we kept Princeton Police K9 Skar in service to assist with training and potential calls with the department. This transitional period is complete and has gone exceptionally well with all the credit going to Officer Cederberg, K9 Officer Skar and K9 Officer Bogey with their tireless work they have done to make this program one of the best programs in the State.

At this time, I would like Council authorization to officially retire Princeton K9 Officer Skar. Officer Cederberg would like to officially go 10-7 (out of service) over the radio with K9 Skar at 0000 Hours on 03-05-2020 with Mille Lacs County Dispatch.

Skar has responded with Officer Cederberg to over 300 calls / request for assistance in 7 years of service. Some of these calls are robbery, felony assaults, burglaries, missing persons, narcotic sniffs, tracking felony suspects and evidence / article searches. In the 7 years of service Skar has accompanied Officer Cederberg on over 5,900 calls.

Officer Cederberg, per the K9 agreement, will purchase Skar for \$1.00 dollar from the City of Princeton. Officer Cederberg will take up any expenses for Skar from this point on.

The Princeton Police Department is truly grateful for the 7 years of service Skar has given in making our officers and community safe.

Chief Todd Frederick
Princeton Police Department