



To: Members of the Common Council  
From: Chief Tim Styka  
Date: September 2, 2015  
RE: Police Patrol K-9 Proposal

### **BACKGROUND**

Officer Adam Miller came to the Menasha Police Department with experience from another police agency. As part of his previous duties he was a K-9 Officer. When he left his former agency he did purchase his partner Apollo with the hope to one day again have the K-9 work as a police dog.

### **ANALYSIS**

Officer Miller has completed his probationary period and has expressed an interest in having his K-9, Apollo, join the Menasha Police Department. He would be willing to enter into an agreement which he would sell the K-9 to the City for \$1 and then would have the option to purchase Apollo back for \$1 when Apollo retires. K-9 Apollo is currently 6 years old and is projected to have 4 years of service left.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The financial impact will be minimal to the City. Officer Miller has agreed to fundraise for the cost of a K-9 vehicle, equipment and the difference in his wages, estimated to be a maximum of \$70,000. This money would need to be raised prior to K-9 Apollo working for the Police Department.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

I am recommending that Officer Adam Miller be permitted to fundraise for a police vehicle, equipment and wage differential for the purpose of having K-9 Apollo join the Menasha Police Department.