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To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Date: September 18, 2007
Subject: Sheriff Department's K-9 Operations Unit Presentation

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Your Board is requested to accept the donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Raleys/Bel-Air towards the specific purchase of a canine for the Placer County Sheriff Department's K-9 Operations Unit. Authorize the purchase of the canine in accordance with County's Procurement policies and procedures.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Department is responsible for the protection of the county's citizens and for the prevention of crime in our county. There are many programs and units developed within the department to accomplish this mission. The K-9 Operations Unit is one of these specialized units in the Sheriff's Department. They receive extensive training to support ground units to resolve situations more quickly and efficiently. Canines need to be replaced on a periodic basis through retirement or the effects of aging. These events cannot always be foreseen or anticipated for the budget process.

Annually, Raleys/Bel-Air donates \$5,000 to a law enforcement agency toward the purchase of a canine. Placer County K-9 unit has been selected to be the recipient of these funds this year. The Sheriff's Department would like to extend their appreciation to Raleys/Bel-Air to help offset the cost of a canine. Funds donated from an outside source, such as Raleys/Bel-Air, assists the department in providing these essential services to the community with less fiscal impact. We are requesting your Board accept this donation towards the specific purpose of purchasing a canine for the Sheriff's Department K-9 unit.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact resulting from this donation assists the department in purchasing a new canine. The cost of a canine ranges from \$5,000 - \$7,500. This donation will offset the cost to the department to replace a canine in the unit. Funding of the K-9 Operations Unit and routine operations resulting from this purchase is included in the budget submitted to your Board annually. Any funds needed in excess of this donation will come from these operational costs.

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