



# MONROE CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Bill No. 19-100

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<i>Presentation: K9 Tango Introduction</i>
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DATE:	DEPT:	CONTACT:	PRESENTER:	ITEM:
05/07/2019	Police	Jeffrey Jolley	Jeffrey Jolley	<b>Announcements/ Presentations #1</b>

**Discussion:** 05/07/2019

**Attachments:** 1. None.

**REQUESTED ACTION:** None; introduction to new K-9 Officer: Tango.

### POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

### DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

K9 Tango, a one and a half year old German Shepherd was purchased on December 3, 2018. This was made possible with a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Monroe. The ten thousand dollars raised for the K9 program covered the purchase, equipment and training for Tango and his handler, Officer Jason Southard.

Officer Southard and K9 Tango participated in a ten week training course, earning their Patrol Canine Team certification from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. This K9 team is working regular patrol on night shift and has already participated in several criminal cases with successful captures. This valuable tool for the department and City will go a long ways to combat crime and enhance community safety.

### FISCAL IMPACTS

In 2018, K9 Tango was purchased for a total cost of \$9,902, which was offset by a \$10,000 donation from the Rotary Club of Monroe. The Rotary Club has indicated that the City may use any remaining funds from their donation for the ongoing expenses associated with our K9 program.

For 2019, the Police Budget in the General Fund includes a line item for \$6,500 for ongoing veterinary services for our entire K9 program. The Rotary Club of Monroe has indicated they would provide yearly donations to cover the on-going costs of our K9 program.

### TIME CONSTRAINTS

N/A

### ALTERNATIVES

N/A