



City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

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Legislation Text

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Awards, Presentations, Organizational Business - *Brian Podany, Safety Services Director/Chief of Police*

Title

Recognition and Retirement of K9 Remy

Executive Summary

Council is asked to recognize the accomplishments of K9 Remy and his handler Officer Mark Allen and retire K9 Remy from service and release him into the care of Officer Allen.

Background

K9 Remy served the Blaine community from June 2014 through August 2022. K9 Remy and his handler Officer Mark Allen formed an incredible bond over their eight years of service together. At one point K9 Remy became gravely ill and Officer Allen slept on the floor of Remy's kennel at the vet for 75 hours, never leaving his side. K9 Remy made a full recovery and was able to return to full active duty.

Here are some stats from K9 Remy's eight years of service:

Calls for Service = 402

Apprehensions = 8

Arrests = 112

Tracking Percentage = 29%

Awards

2020 - USPCA Region 12 Eric Christensen "Spirit Award"

2019 - USPCA Region 12 Narcotics Trial Second Place Department Team

2018 - USPCA Region 12 Narcotics Trial Third Place Department Team

- USPCA Region 12 Narcotics Trial Third Place Room Search

2015 - USPCA Region 12 Patrol Dog Trial Second Place Suspect Search

- USPCA Region 12 Patrol Dog Trial Third Place Criminal Apprehension

Strategic Plan Relationship

N/A

Board/Commission Review

N/A

Financial Impact

N/A

Public Outreach/Input

N/A

Staff Recommendation

By motion, formally release K-9 Remy into the care of Officer Mark Allen and thank both for their work and sacrifice to the Blaine community.

Attachment List

None