

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 2, 2025

Re: Columbia Police Foundation Donation to Columbia Police Department

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution to accept a donation of one (1) police canine from the Columbia Police Foundation.

Discussion

The Columbia Police Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports the men and women of the Columbia Police Department by providing equipment, training, and other support via private fundraising efforts. The Columbia Police Department retired two (2) of their Police canines in January 2025 due to the age of the canines. The Foundation donated one (1) canine in June 2025 and would now like to donate one (1) additional police canine to the Department to replace both recently retired canines. This canine will not be trained to detect marijuana to ensure compliance with legislative changes regarding legalization of marijuana in Missouri.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No anticipated costs for years one and two, as the department still has all necessary equipment/supplies from the retired canines.

Long-Term Impact: No anticipated cost beyond year two.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Shall Council agree, staff recommends passage of the resolution authorizing the acceptance of the donation from the Columbia Police Foundation of one (1) police patrol canine.