

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE:	January 7, 2025
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CATEGORY: Presentations 5

SUBJECT: Adopt a resolution commending Sheriff's Office Deputy K-9 Ace for his service to Shasta County and honoring his discharge from service (Sponsored by Supervisor Kelstrom).

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #: All

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jesse Gunsauls, Captain, (530) 245-6000

STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY: Michael L. Johnson, Sheriff-Coroner

<u>Vote Required?</u>	<u>General Fund Impact?</u>
Simple Majority Vote	No Additional General Fund Impact

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution commending Sheriff's Office Deputy K-9 Ace for his service to Shasta County and honoring his discharge from service (Sponsored by Supervisor Kelstrom).

DISCUSSION

K-9 Officer Ace served Shasta County with tenacity and distinction during his years of service. This resolution recognizes the contributions Ace has made to the safety and security of the men and women of the Sheriff's Office as well as the citizens of Shasta County and grants him an honorable discharge from his law enforcement career.

In April 2020, K-9 Ace joined the ranks of the Sheriff's Office career with his handler, Deputy O'Hara. Ace has been deployed 136 times, assisted in over 73 Felony arrests: 22 Misdemeanor arrests, and 6 physical apprehensions. He has assisted in infield-controlled substance sniffs resulting in the seizure of controlled substances and U.S. currency that total: 11.68 pounds of Methamphetamine, 4.53 pounds of Heroin, 229.7 grams of Cocaine, 5.58 pounds of Fentanyl. 3.5 ounces of MDT, 47.5 grams of Mushrooms and \$98,187 in U.S. currency.

During his active duty with the Sheriff's Office Ace was unwavering in his commitment to his duties and to the protection of his handler and other Sheriff's Office personnel. This resolution recognizes his contributions and his honorable discharge from duties. Ace will live out his retirement in the home he has known since 2020, with his handler and family.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no alternatives recommended.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel has approved the resolution as to form. The County Administrative Office has reviewed this recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no additional general fund impact associated with the adoption of the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

1: Resolution