

Greenfield Police Department

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Greenfield Board of Works and Public Safety,

Request approval to retire canine Bak from the Greenfield Police Department after nearly 11 years of service. Patrolman Jerami Summers has been Bak's handler since he came to the Greenfield Police Department. On September 21, 2019 Patrolman Summers will be transferred to investigations division as a detective and will no longer be a K-9 handler. If approved, this request would be effective September 20, 2019.

Per Rule #8 Section K of the Greenfield Police Department Rules and Regulations, retired canines can be offered to the handler upon retirement with approval of the Board of Works. I am requesting approval to offer canine Bak to his handler for the following reasons. Police canines are very loyal to their handler and Officer Summers is the only handler Bak has worked under since becoming an active service dog. I feel due to Bak's age and temperament, it would be in the Departments best interest to release him from the Greenfield Police Department to Patrolman Summers. If approved this would become effective September 20, 2019.

Jeff Rasche

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