



Agenda Item Request Form

ITEM: Consideration to ratify the Panama City Police Department’s acceptance of a K-9 purchase agreement with the DeFuniak Springs Police Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On December 29, 2025, the Panama City Police Department executed a K-9 purchase agreement with the DeFuniak Springs Police Department. The agreement provides for the transfer of a law enforcement–trained K-9, K-9 Mercy, to the Panama City Police Department following the hiring of the K-9’s current handler, ensuring continuity of service. The purchase agreement includes an indemnity clause and is presented for ratification.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.

Budget Impact

Budgeted? Yes: **X** No: How Much budgeted?

If more, where do you suggest funds come from? Transfer from Operating to Capital

Cost Center

☐ Personnel \$

X Operating \$ 15,000.00

Capital \$

☐ Revenue \$

Requested By: Chief Mark Smith

Date: 12/29/2025

RESPECT. INTEGRITY. INNOVATION. COURAGE. EXCELLENCE.