

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
10/17/05

FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBJECT: Approval of Master K9 as the Sole Source Vendor
for the K9 Program in the Sheriff's Department

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase dogs, training and other canine related services from Master K9, a local vendor, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.
2. Approve an annual aggregate amount of \$50,000 for Sheriff's Department purchases from Master K9 through June 30, 2009.

BACKGROUND: The Sheriff's Department has been using Master K9 to procure dogs and provide specialized law enforcement canine training for over 14 years. The Department has continued to use Master K9, almost exclusively, because its training philosophy produces less aggressive and easier to handle dogs. Due to the fact that the company will start training dogs as young as 3 years old, the Department is able to get a longer service life from the dogs. Master K9 warranties its dogs against injury and loss for two years.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$50,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$36,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$36,000	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2005-06

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department Budget & Contract City Revenue	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Sally A. Pearson*

- Dep't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:
- Consent:
- Policy:
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Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

3.17

Purchasing: *Billy Cornett*
Director

Departmental Concurrence

The Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training certifies Master K9's training. In addition, to its basic and advanced training, it provides narcotic and explosives detection courses. It also provides night training, which is rare among dog trainers.

Price Reasonableness

Master K9 has been providing remedial and E-Collar training at no additional cost. Dan LaMaster, the Company owner, does not charge for his time when required to give testimony in court cases.

Master K9 offers the same price schedule to every agency it works with. A short list of these agencies in the local area includes Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Loma Linda Medical Center, the Police Departments of Colton, Hemet and Upland and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.