

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
**Interoffice Communication**

DATE: September 21, 2018

TO: Theodore Lipscomb Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Hafemann, Superintendent, Milwaukee County House of Correction (HOC)

SUBJECT: Donation from Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center (WVRC) of two (2) trained German Shepherd Dogs to be the HOC's newest Patrol/Narcotics detection K-9.

**POLICY**

In file No. 18-396, the House of Correction was granted authorization to accept a donation from Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center (WVRC) for \$14,500 to purchase one (1) trained German Shepherd Dog pursuant to Wis. Stats. 59.52(19) be the HOC's newest Patrol/Narcotics detection K-9. However, after file No. 18-396 was submitted and approved by committee, WVRC enhanced the donation to include two dogs and the money will be paid directly to the kennel and not the HOC. The value of donation for the two dogs is \$20,000.00, an increase from the original \$14,500.00 donation outlined in No. 18-396. The donation also includes training for a third dog handler.

**BACKGROUND**


WVRC is a 24-hour Emergency and Specialty veterinary hospital with locations in Waukesha, Grafton, and Racine. WVRC wishes to donate two (2) trained German Shepherd Dogs.

**RECOMMENDATION**

In accordance with SS 59.52(19) and MCO 13.03, the Superintendent recommends that the HOC be authorized to accept two (2) trained German Shepherd Dogs and training for a third dog handler.

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