

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

DATE: February 08, 2019

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

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

SUBJECT: Donation from Blue Line Elite Shepherds of three (3) German Shepherd Dogs to be the HOC's newest Patrol/Narcotics detection K-9.

**POLICY**

The House of Correction is seeking authorization to accept a donation from Blue Line Elite Shepherds for three (3) untrained German Shepard Dogs pursuant to Wis. Stats. 59.52(19). After being trained the dogs will be assigned as replacement K-9s to the HOC's Patrol/Narcotics Detection K-9 Unit.

**BACKGROUND**


Blue Line Elite Shepherds is a pet breeder in Brodhead, Wisconsin, who specializes in Czech and DDR East German Blood lines. Blue Line Elite Shepherds wishes to donate three (3) untrained German Shepherd Dogs. The training for the dogs will be performed by HOC staff resulting in an estimate savings of \$14,500 per dog for a total savings of \$43,500.

**RECOMMENDATION**

In accordance with SS 59.52(19) and MCO 13.03, the Superintendent recommends that the HOC be authorized to accept two (3) untrained German Shepherd Dogs.

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