

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE August 2, 2016	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Chris Chapanar, Police Captain

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: To recognize the retirement of Police K-9 Tron and recognize Sergeant Sean Merritt for his years of service as a K-9 handler.

BACKGROUND:

After four years of dedicated service and well over 80 deployments, K-9 Tron is retiring from law enforcement. K-9 Tron, a Belgian Malinois, began his career with the Coos Bay Police Department in August 2012. During his career, Tron was deployed over 80 times and located or assisted in the apprehension of over 27 persons. K-9 Tron was instrumental in the resolution of several cases and was an important asset to all of Coos County.

K-9 Tron was a member of the Oregon Police Canine Association from 2012-2016 in which he certified every year by meeting the OPCA standards. K-9 Tron retired from police work in April 2016 after a very successful career. K-9 Tron will now enjoy his retirement days relaxing at Sergeant Merritt's home.

In addition to their police work, K-9 Tron and Sergeant Sean Merritt provided many community presentations and served as goodwill ambassadors for the Police Department. Sergeant Merritt severed as a K-9 handler for the Coos Bay Police Department for over 11 years.

The Coos Bay Police Department commends this extremely valuable K-9 team on their dedication and service to the citizens of Coos Bay.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is necessary.