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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



July 19, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A
POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) UNDER THE K9s4COPs PROGRAM**

This Board letter serves as an advance notification to the Board that the Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) intends to apply for a police service dog (K9) from K9s4COPs, Incorporated. Through the program, the Department will request a "green dog" (untrained). The K9 will be a single purpose narcotics detection dog, and will be trained "in house" by the Department's training cadre.

If awarded, the K9 will help the Department's Narcotics Bureau Canine Program, which provides countywide drug detector dog services to assist in narcotics investigations.

The Department will proceed with the application request for a K9, unless otherwise instructed by the Board. Acceptance of the K9 will still require Board approval.

Should additional information be required, please contact Grants Manager Chin Kim, Grants Unit, at (213) 229-1801.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL
SHERIFF

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