

04-02-18

To: Chief David E. Beaty
From: Capt. Chris Kendrick K-9 Unit Supervisor
RE: Retirement of Canine Arlo

Chief Beaty,

The time has come to retire canine Arlo. He is at the end of his working ability as a police canine. Arlo is 7 years old and has been diagnosed with Pannus which is an Immune-mediated disease which causes blindness in the canine. Canine Arlo is 70% blind in his right and 10% in his left eye. Canine Arlo has also developed a gastrointestinal issue and food allergy; this makes canine Arlo difficult to maintain while working patrol due to his stomach being upset most of the time.

As most dual purpose canines are retired between the age of 7 and 9. I am suggesting canine Arlo be retired due to health issues. I recommend giving canine Arlo to his handler Officer Camden Davis. They have a strong bond and Officer Davis is willing to keep and maintain canine Arlo at his own expense as his personal canine and pet.

Sincerely,

 #5503 K-9

Capt. Chris Kendrick #5506 K-9

