

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: April 27, 2026
FROM: Dale Lane, Police Chief
SUBJECT: Acceptance of Donation (\$19,295.00) for a Police Canine

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request approval from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Collierville Police Department to accept the donation of funds for a replacement police canine along with the associated equipment. The canine and associated equipment costs, totaling \$19,295.00, will be donated by the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Foundation of Greater Memphis connects donors, nonprofits, and community partners together to strengthen West Tennessee, eastern Arkansas, and northern Mississippi. By managing charitable funds and offering philanthropic partnership, they guide individuals and families to give with confidence and intention. Founded in 1969, the Community Foundation has grown into the largest grant maker in the Mid-South, consistently connecting people and resources for more than 50 years. *

*Community Foundation of Greater Memphis. Website. (2025).

The donated funds will be utilized to purchase a dual-purpose canine that will serve as a replacement for canine Joker, a Belgian Malinois acquired August 9, 2019. Joker is beginning to show his age and has experienced some health problems in the past year. Joker is assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division and is cared for by his handler, Officer Brooks. Joker is a dual-purpose K9 that assists officers in the safe apprehension/tracking of suspects, narcotics detection and evidence location. Joker's health problems include some issues with blurred vision and balance. The working life of a police canine is generally considered to be 5-7 years.

DISCUSSION:

A donation letter and a donation/grant form have been completed and were submitted on April 6, 2026.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Donation Community Foundation of Greater Mphs - Replacement of CPD K9.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To accept the donation of funds for a replacement police canine and associated equipment in the amount of \$19,295.00.

Board Action: Motion By _____ Seconded By _____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						