



Agenda Item #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Geoff Dolan, City Manager

**FROM:** Ernest M. Klevesahl, Jr., Chief of Police  
Bruce Moe, Finance Director  
Gwen Eng, General Services Manager

**DATE:** March 1, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Donation of A Used K-9 Bite Suit to the San Miguel Colorado County Sheriff's Office

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the donation of the City's used bite suit to the San Miguel Colorado County Sheriff's Office.

**FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

This item has a market value of \$200-300.

**DISCUSSION:**

The San Miguel County Sheriff's Office K-9 program operates solely on donations. They are a small agency with a one dog team and their funding comes from soliciting money from local citizens and businesses. They have applied for a grant to procure a new bite suit but unfortunately their request was denied.

Our surplus bite suit was purchased in 1987 for \$947 and is no longer being used. It is currently in storage and is in good condition. It does have value as a training aid for a K-9 team.

A formal letter of request for this donation has been received and it is attached for your reference.

Attachment: Donation request

# San Miguel County Sheriff's Office

William S. Masters  
Sheriff

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February 12, 2005

Gwen Eng  
General Services Manager  
City of Manhattan Beach  
California

Dear Ms. Eng

Thank you for your e-mail dated February the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

This letter is requesting the donation of your Police Departments used K-9 bite suit, which is no longer in service.

We will pay for the shipping costs from our K-9 donation fund and appreciate your communities' support in allowing us to utilize this suit.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely



Deputy Gerald Wallace  
San Miguel County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit  
Telluride, Colorado

