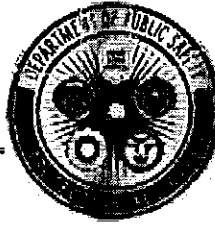


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February 27, 2018

Approved  
/s/ Janet E. Phipps  
March 1, 2018

Janet Phipps, Director  
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Director Phipps,

The Department of Public Safety is requesting a waiver to transfer K-9 ownership to its handler.

K-9 Kodi is being retired on April 20, 2018 when his certification expires. Kodi is being retired for two main reasons:

- 1) Explosive K9's useful life span is 6 to 8 years and Kodi is currently 7 years old.
- 2) Kodi has hip injuries and is having trouble getting in the truck to go on deployments.

Upon Kodi's retirement, the Department would like to transfer ownership of Kodi to his handler, Luke Ossman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

  
Roxann M. Ryan  
Commissioner