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October 27, 2004

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Common Council ✓
Mayor Mark D. Boughton

From: Captain Arthur Sullo, Acting Deputy Chief

Subject: **Request to Accept Donation**

Permission is requested to accept the donation of police canine, Britta, to the Danbury Police Department Canine Unit. Britta, a four-year old German Shepherd belonging to Officer James Antonelli of this Department, has been in training for the last several months and will be certified as of the week of November 8, 2004.

Attached is a letter from Officer James Antonelli explaining the details of this donation.

Captain Arthur Sullo
Acting Deputy Chief of Police

AS:ml
Attach.

cc: Dena Diorio



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TO: Captain Arthur Sullo, Acting Deputy Chief
FROM: Officer James T. Antonelli
RE: Donation of Police Canine

As per my meeting a few months prior with Chief Paquette, I was asked by Chief Paquette to inform the Chief's office when my police canine, Britta's training was complete. I have been working with North American Police Work Dog Association Master Trainer, Sergeant William Scribner for the past few months training Canine Britta. Canine Britta is a four year old German Shepherd. Sergeant Scribner has informed me that I will have a police canine certification for the areas of both patrol and narcotics (marijuana, cocaine and heroin) as of the week of November 8th 2004.

Canine Britta is in excellent health and should provide many years of service. I would like to donate Canine Britta to the City of Danbury Police Department Canine Unit. I make this stipulation that I will be the sole handler of the dog. That in the event Canine Britta or myself retire or the canine unit is ended ownership will revert back to meet. I am also currently a certified police canine handler under both the North American Police Work Dog Association and the Connecticut Police Work Dog Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Antonelli".

Officer James T. Antonelli