



**HUNT COUNTY  
SHERIFF**

**Terry Jones, Sheriff**

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 20, 2021

TO: Bobby Stovall, County Judge

FROM: Buddy Oxford, Chief Deputy

SUBJECT: K-9 Program Suspension

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 3:26 o'clock P M

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JENNIFER LINDENZWEIG  
County Clerk, Hunt County, TX

By [Signature]

Sheriff Jones and I have discussed the current K-9 program within the Agency. Currently the Agency has one (1) canine. The primary action of the canine and Deputy was to conduct narcotic searches within the School Districts in Hunt County. The canine and Deputy would respond to the request for assistance from Law Enforcement Officers.

Our discussions resulted in recommending the K-9 program be suspended.

We ask the canine be given to Deputy Barry Vose. He has be the handler and care giver of the canine known as "Dixie".

With your approval, it is requested this item be placed on the Commissioners Court Agenda.

I Deputy B. Vose #3285 have been informed that the Sheriff's Office will be retiring K-9 Dixie after 7 years of service to Hunt County. I have been informed that we will be suspending the K-9 program at this time and I would like to request that I get to keep Dixie at the time of her retirement. K-9 Dixie has been my partner for the last 7 years and she has now reached the age of 10. I along with my family have made a strong bond with Dixie over the last 7 years and it would be my request that I and my family be allowed to keep Dixie. It has been an honor to have K-9 Dixie as my partner and I will miss getting to work with her every day.

Deputy B. Vose #3285

Hunt County Sheriff's Office

K-9, Patrol Division