




Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray
Mayor

Ronnie Bastin
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council



FROM: Chief Mark Barnard
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Ronnie Bastin
Department of Public Safety

DATE: March 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Donation – Police Horse Paco

Request

Authorization to donate Police Horse Paco to Mr. and Mrs. John Conatser.

Why are you requesting?

The Department is requesting to donate Police Horse Paco to the Conatser's due to Paco suffering from soft tissue damage in his stifle (human knee equivalent) in his left hind leg. We have managed this issue for the past two years, with therapy, injections and pain management. In the past seven months, Paco has progressed to the point that he was lame and unable to serve as a police mount. This has caused riding Paco to be unsafe to continue in police service. Mr. and Mrs. John Conatser own and operate Carriage Lane Farm, LLC, located in Nicholasville, KY (Jessamine County), and they have offered to provide Paco with a retirement home.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? NA

File Number: - 0279-17

**Director/Commissioner: Mark Barnard, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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