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TO: Sgt. David Sadler Bureau of Special Operatons Canine Unit Supervisor	SUBJECT: Retirement of K9 Lux
FROM: Ofc. Chad T. Karsner 38781 Bureau of Special Operations Canine Unit	

Sgt. Sadler,

After much thought, consideration and consultations with DVM Mike Putnam of Richmond Veterinary Clinic, it would seem that it is time to request retirement for K9 Lux. Lux has been diagnosed with Pancreatitis which, as you know sir, in canines isn't curable and only treatable with medicine and prescription food. Having been given this diagnosis it is the opinion of Dr. Putnam and my request that K9 Lux be officially medically retired. His condition would cause him to further deteriorate and his quality of life would suffer if he continued to work as a cross trained patrol/narcotics detection dog. K9 Lux is welcome in our home with my family as he's wonderful with my spouse and children and I'll take full responsibility for his care and control. Please forward this memorandum via chain of command to notify the staff of the diagnosis and decision to retire to be evaluated sir. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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