	AGENDA ITEM <sup>8</sup> BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA	
	Workshop Regular Special	
( <b>A</b> )	Report Only Recognition	-
	Presenter(s): JOSE A RAMOS, EPISD CHIEF OF POLICE Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.	
<b>(B)</b>	PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE EAGLE PASS ISD DEPARTMENT'S K9 – "SCRAPPIE"	
	Presenter(s):	
	Briefly describe the action required.	
(C)	Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.	

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.

Eagle Pass Independent School District



Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Eagle Pass ISD Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Jose A. Ramos, Eagle Pass ISD Chief of Police

DATE: October 3, 2016

REFERENCE: EPISD Police Department K9 Scrapie

Mr. Gonzalez, on September 30, 2016, Eagle Pass ISD Police Department K9 Handler Roberto Martinez successfully completed a three week training at Hill Country Dog Center. K9 Handler Martinez returned to Eagle Pass ISD with the newest member of our department, "Scrapie", who is a male, Belgian Malinois and will be two years old on October 9, 2016.

The comprehensive three week training outline has been attached to this memo. K9 Handler Martinez and "Scrapie" successfully received certification in the detection of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, meth and MDMA. After successfully completing the training regimen, both officers return to our district ready to serve and assist in providing the safest environment possible for students, staff and community.

With your approval, and if "Scrapie" is well adjusted to his new environment, I would like him introduced to the Eagle Pass ISD School Board and community at the next Eagle Pass ISD School Board meeting.

Thank you for the support you have given this department and the Eagle Pass ISD K9 program.

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Certificate of Membership



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Martinez The above named person is a member in good standing with The National Narcotic Detector Dog Association, Inc.

presents this Certificate of Membership to

<u>9/30/11</u> Date



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## Handler Training and Certification

Handler: Robert Martinez, Eagle Pass ISD

K9: Dina

Schedule:

September 12, 2016 – September 30, 2016

Begin 8:00 AM, end depending upon volume of work to be done and level of fatigue of the students' dogs

Equipment needed: K9 patrol vehicle, leash, muzzle, choke chain, heavy leather collar.

## **Content:**

Day 1 - 5 AM - Classroom Instruction in the following areas:

- Student Responsibilities
- Course Overview
- Maintenance of Gear and Kennel
- K-9 Health and Welfare
- Training and Utilization Records
- Detector Dog Handling and Training Techniques

Day 1 – 5 PM – Practical Application (introduction of detection dog handling)

Day 6 – 10 AM – Classroom Instruction in the following areas:

- Principles of Conditioning
- Search techniques
- Vehicle Search
- Building Search
- Open Area Search
- Tracking

Day 6 – 10 PM

• Practical Application training from basic searches to more advanced training problems

Day 11 AM — Students will demonstrate their current level of proficiency, technique and knowledge by working their K9's in narcotic detection.

Day 11 PM—Instructor will critique/discuss students demonstrated level of technique and knowledge, followed by practical work on areas discussed.

Day 12 AM— Practical work will be done to either resolve problems identified the previous days or advance the abilities of the working teams.

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Day 13 AM— Practical work will be done to either resolve problems identified the previous days or advance the abilities of the working teams.

Day 13 PM— Instructor will critique/discuss students demonstrated level of technique and knowledge, followed by practical work on areas discussed

Day 14 —Narcotic Detection and Certification

Day 15 — Instructor will critique/discuss students demonstrated level of technique and knowledge, followed by any final questions and clarifications.

## Total Hours = 120

\*Daily course schedule subject to adjustment due to inclement weather conditions\*