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Memorandum

TO: Board of Examiners

FROM: Colonel William Gardiner, Director
Idaho State Police

DATE: March 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval to transfer ownership of an Explosive Detection Canine to the Handler

The Idaho State Police is requesting approval to transfer an Explosive Detection Canine named Kimber to the current handler, Corporal Jayce Miller. Kimber is being decommissioned due to being diagnosed with a terminal illness and having physical difficulties performing her duties. Kimber has performed admirably during four years of valued service with ISP. ISP is requesting a waiver to Idaho Codes 67-5732A, 67-9230, and the BOE Surplus Personal Property Policy and Procedures to transfer surplus property to a state employee.

Due to bonding that occurs between a handler and an Explosive Detection Canine while performing unique training and specialty work, extraordinary consideration is given to a handler that is willing to "adopt" the canine and assume all responsibilities and liabilities associated with ownership. Approving the transfer of this nontraditional state property asset in this manner is efficient, effective, and the compassionately right way to treat our canines that have served our state so well.

Therefore, we request LE #73518, Serial #K9KIMBER, Explosive Detection Canine "Kimber" be transferred to Corporal Jayce Miller immediately and mark the end of her dedicated service on March 7, 2026, to ISP and the State of Idaho.

Lieutenant Colonel Fritz Zweigart will be attending the BOE Sub-Committee meeting on March 10, 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Idaho State Police.

Colonel Bill Gardiner
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