



CITY OF
GEARHART

Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 1/7/2026

Subject - Visitors - Gearhart Police Officer Jeremiah Mares - Gearhart PD K-9 Unit

Synopsis - Officer Jeremiah Mares will present a proposal for establishing a Gearhart Police Department K-9 Program. The presentation will outline the operational structure, countywide public-safety benefits, and the department's plan to fully fund the program through grants and community donations.

Recommendation: This is a Council decision. Staff has no recommendation. Chief Gregory is available for comment.

Legal Analysis: Officer Mares can proceed with the proposed program with consensus from a simple motion.

Financial Analysis: An estimated \$35,000 is needed and, as presented, will be collected via fundraising efforts, grants, and donations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Gregory