



## CITY OF MELROSE

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### Memorandum of Understanding

The Melrose Police Department and the Melrose Police Patrolman's Association agree to the following relative to the K-9 officer position:

1. The position is to be filled by an officer whose responsibilities include sector patrol, desk duty and special duty relative to General Order 47-K.
2. The position will be a non-bid position. The officer accepts the K-9 position with a five year commitment
3. The K-9 officer will be compensated three (3) hours per week (comp-time) to exercise and care for the dog.
4. The Officer in Charge (OIC) will determine when an emergency exists.
5. The handler shall have the option to take possession of the dog at no cost, if the handler and or the dog retire or in the event the program is canceled.

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