

April 24, 2023

AGENDA ITEM

Members of Commissioners Court
Harris County Administration Building

Re: HCSO K-9 Deputy Demonstration

Dear Court Members,

The Girl Scout Firefly Trails Community would like to extend extreme gratitude to the Weekley Community Center Directors for approving the HCSO K-9 Deputy Demonstration to be held at the Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We respectfully submit a request to provide food and beverages for the event. Food Tent Vendor Jane Meritt, a participant in the Rails & Tails Crawfish Festival in Tomball, Texas for the past several years, will offer brisket tacos, cheese or brisket quesadillas, and hot dogs from \$2 to \$5 each during the event. Ms. Meritt will offer bottled water for \$1 each and soda for \$2 each. The food service will be provided at cost, and is not for profit.

The HCSO K-9 Deputy Demonstration will be open to all Girl Scout troops and their leaders. The K-9 Demonstration will allow the girls to gain understanding of the duties and tasks assigned to the narcotics and patrol canines, and it will help them gain appreciation for those that work with canines each day. The girls will learn how law enforcement utilizes the dogs to locate suspects and apprehend them peacefully, while keeping law enforcement safe and out of harm's way. The HCSO K-9 Deputy Demonstration also contributes to the Girl Scout Cadettes earning an Animal Helpers badge.

Your consideration and approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Melanie Larson

Melanie & Ashley Larson
Firefly Girl Scouts