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Lt. Robert Langwell  
Collin County TX Sheriff's Office  
McKinney, Texas

Regarding K-9 Officer Olex

Dear Lt. Langwell

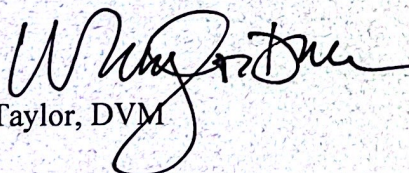
As you are no doubt aware, in late 2019 K9 Officer Olex was diagnosed as having sustained a severe injury to a muscle that connects his back leg to his pelvis. At that time, we provided a stem-cell therapy treatment that appeared to be successful in allowing Olex to return to full duty.

However, Olex' injury has worsened again. At this juncture, with Olex age, compounding wear and tear, and the recurring injury, I do not expect him to be able to recover to work at full function again.

As a result, I am recommending medical retirement for Olex. I have communicated this same message to his handler / partner, Reid Golson.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

  
Wes Taylor, DVM