



In partnership with the

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S K9 UNIT



COMMAND POST OPERATIONS and K9 SEARCH TEAM TACTICS

OFF - LEASH CONTROL (E-COLLAR TRAINING)

October 10th thru 13th, 2011

at the San Diego County Sheriff's K9 Training Facility

Lead Instructor – **LAPD Sgt. Doug Roller**, Head Trainer for LAPD Metro Division K9 Platoon, developed this course to familiarize patrol level to command staff with the proper deployment of K9's during critical incidents and use of e-collars (remote training collars) to enhance control of the dog in all types of situation. The rest of the class is basic to advanced E-collar training seminar.

Day 1- Perimeter /Command Post Operations/K9 Search Team Tactics and E-Collar Introduction: Designed for everyone from patrol level to Command Staff for the deployment of K9 teams in a safe and effective manner to reduce liability and increase suspect apprehension. If you are part of or responsible for critical incident management, this class will assist you in the use of your K9 teams by using tactics and the latest techniques used by police and military. A debrief of several incidents will be discussed. It will also include the basic introduction of the remote training collar (E-collar).

Days 2 thru 4- E-collar Work - Foundation Training / Direction and Control Work and Advanced Search Work: This is a "hands on" class that for basic to advanced e-collar work. The e-collar is one of the most widely misused training equipment. Rarely do handlers or trainers receive any sort of training in the proper use of remote training collars. Often times, their misuse can have negative effects because of this lack of knowledge. Students will learn how to enhance outing and off-leash control with a low student/instructor ratio.

4 Day Course with K9- **\$395**

4 Day Course Observer (No K9) - **\$149**

1 Day Command Post Operations Course- **\$99**

Classes fill quickly! Contact Maximum K9 at maximumk9@sbcglobal.net or 858-688-2206 to reserve your spot!

AREAS OF TRAINING

October 10, 2011

(Day 1)

Classroom Instruction (Presentation)

Perimeter and Command Post Operations / K9 Search Team Tactics

Instruction will include a power point presentation on Perimeter Containment / Command Post Operations, followed by K9 Search Team Tactics. High Risk Search Tactics (working with SWAT) – sometimes considered to be one in the same. The class will also cover developing techniques in the utilization of canines for high risk as well as advanced directed deployment incidences. Some of the new advance military canine operations will be covered. The use of laser direction and control as well as the deployment of cameras in scouting operations will be discussed.

The class will also examine past incidences involving Command Post Operations. Scenarios will be exposed showing the need for rapid deployment situations as well as the consequences of rushing in too soon (Columbine Incident vs. Oakland Police Department Incident). This class will portray actual video footage and involve classroom discussion of each event.

Debrief of a recent Officer Involved Shooting (LAPD Dronfield Incident). A presentation of a recent shooting that occurred involving the wounding of an LAPD K9 Officer during a search operation.

This class is for Patrol as well as Command Staff personnel. We have found that successful K9 operations will increase exponentially if patrol personnel utilize our techniques taught during our Critical Incident Management and Command Post Operations Class. ***This class is open to all officers and is well received. The subject matter presented during this presentation is directly pertinent to K9 Operations; however, taught principles can be utilized for any major tactical event that Command Staff, Supervisors and Patrol Officers may be presented during field operations.***

E-collar Work - Foundation Training / Direction and Control Work and Advanced Search Work

This class is formatted to working K9 teams – there should be a basic understanding of K9 handling of the attendees. This course offers an essential understanding of the E-collar, its use and development in the Police and Military K9 Communities. The classroom room portion of this presentation will provide a two hour class on the principles of E-collar work. Understanding escape training and the importance of control over the working K9. Class will cover areas that are paramount to proper E-collar use (laying a proper foundation) as well as K9 maintenance. It will cover the beginning foundation work of E-collar Training as well as advanced training. Direction and control will be covered as well as how to use the E-collar in the real world (off-leash searching). Pros and cons will be covered as well as the E-collars development over the years. Search techniques and Department policy issues will be covered (find & bark vs. handler control – what is the industry standard). E-collar and real world events will be discussed and given as examples.

Topics for discussion and learning are included in this class, such as off-leash searching with detection canines. Once again this will depend on your Departments direction and the audience. Tactical K9 has developed off-leash search techniques with detection K9's utilizing the E-collar with outstanding results. The canine works both on and off-leash searching large open areas for narcotics, bombs and weapons, in much the same way an off-leash controlled patrol canine works.

We have also developed instruction for tactical tracking – the need for off-leash control will still be emphasized during this instruction. The ability to cut your canine loose when appropriate should always be an option should the situation dictate. The need for hands free bite release and recall should also be an option.

October 11th, 12th, 13th, 2011

Days 2 thru 4

Outside Field Based Instruction

E-collar Training (hands on)

This training will involve hands on E-collar work. This is very specific and personal training. Each team will be married with his canine and the E-collar. The proper use of the E-collar will be discussed and trained to the specific K9 team. The goal of the instruction is for the handler to use the E-collar by himself with the ability to problem solve with his partner. Depending on the experience of the handler and his familiarity of the E-collar will determine how much time is needed for success.

Tactical K9 takes great pride in providing top notch instructors and training (all instructors are California POST certified). This training is not cookie cutter in nature but tailored to your Departments needs, policy and environment.

All attendees must be considered to be in an "on-duty" status for liability purposes.

Lodging-

Marriot Residence Inn, San Diego Central (K9 friendly and close to the training facility)

5400 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego Ca

Single room suite rate- \$149 per night Two room suite rate- \$179 per night

One time \$50 pet cleaning fee required

Tritronics Remote Training Systems will be offered at reduced prices for all attendees. Contact Maximum K9 for a quote. Orders must be placed PRIOR to the class to ensure delivery if the system is to be used at the seminar. Tritronics prices are too low to advertise, please call with any questions.

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