



(YOUR AGENCY) POLICE DEPARTMENT

K-9 TACTICS TRAINING

(Prepared - TBD 2011)

Scheduled Dates: TBD (To be determined)
Arrival Date: TBD
Departure Date: TBD

AREAS OF TRAINING

TBD, 2011

Classroom Presentations

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. There can also be a portion dedicated to High Risk Search Tactics – 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 to soon (Columbine Incident vs. Oakland Police Department Incident). This class will portray actual video footage and involve classroom discussion of each event.

Note: Instruction will require the proper classroom facilities to accommodate attendees and the Power Point Class. A breakdown of the classroom audience will be needed prior to instruction. This class can be offered to 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 Perimeter and Command Post Operations Class.

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 a basic understanding of the E-collar, its use and development in the Police and Military K9 Communities. An outline of this class can be provided upon request. 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 can be added to this class, such as off-leash searching with detection canines. Once again that will depend on your direction and the audience. Tactical K9 has developed off-leash search techniques 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.

Note: 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.

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Outside Scenario Based Instruction

Exterior Search (Open Area) Training

This training will involve specific K9 search tactics. Training can include methods for proper perimeter training involving large numbers of Patrol Officers. Other training shall include K9 search tactics and the abilities and limitations of canines. It is assumed that portions of this class may include observers and Command Staff personnel. Number of attendees will also be needed prior to instruction. It will be requested that attendee's be

categorized (rank and job description) prior to instruction. Depending on numbers of attendees each day may include the same instruction as classes may be split in order to maintain proper student to instruction ratios. Below are some of the subjects to be covered during the perimeter classroom presentation:

- Establishing a perimeter
- Communications and utilizing resources
- On scene Incident Commander
- Incident planning and preparation
- Identification of suspect (s)
- Determining age of suspect
- Crime involved (booking charge) weapons involved
- Brief understanding of canine policy (handler control vs. bark & hold)
- Briefing of search teams and their responsibilities
- Gathering of continued intelligence and dispersing of same
- Specialized resources (specific to Department)
- Issuance of warnings for canine search (if required)
- Thoroughly documenting the use of canine and injuries sustained (if any)
- Providing medical care for injured suspects when necessary

After classroom presentation “hands on” training will be conducted involving perimeter tactics and Command Post operations. A location will be needed to facilitate a perimeter problem involving the proper containment of a fleeing suspect. We would prefer an area that mimics your agencies typical city block and or environment that are normally encountered during deployments. This will insure each officer is afforded the opportunity to utilize classroom presentation in a practical manner.

Emergency Response Units (SWAT) and High Risk Search Training

This is specialized training regarding building entries and area searches involving K9 / SWAT Operations. Training is specific for your K9 / SWAT Units / similar to our Special Weapons and Tactics Unit. This training will be determined during the training

setup. Training needs will be left up to the hosting agency and decided as instruction dates are determined. Number of attendee's shall be determined to guarantee the proper student to instructor ratio. If there are separate agencies attending policy issues will have to be sorted through prior to classroom instruction. This will also be resolved prior to our arrival.

K9 Training

This training will be narrowed down to specifics before the instruction date (at a later time. Communication with the involved Police or Military Agency will continue and additional needs will be identified. Some of these subjects will involve the following:

- Minimum training standards
- Apprehension polices (canines alert)
- Canine control issues (E-collar training)
- Agitator requirements (decoy and helper techniques)
- Canine genetics and behavior
- Maintenance program (certifications)
- Canine problem solving

Personnel, Logistics and Equipment Needed for the Training

- Outside area that mimics a block of structures (houses or buildings) – will be utilized to instruct on proper containment setting
- An area reasonably close by for Command Post (CP) Operations
- K9 Decoys (experienced) and helpers for scenario roll playing
- Blank guns and blank ammo (38 cal preferred)
- Vehicles (cool cars) as well as Police Vehicles (minimum four) for hands on perimeter training
- Bite Suit – Bite Sleeves – Reed Sticks – Undergarment Sleeves – other misc. equipment that may be identified

These are possible options only. Please go over them and discuss with appropriate personnel and let us know what your specific needs are. Tactical K9 takes great pride in providing top notch instructors and training (all instructors are California POST certified) – that being said we will do what we can to determine fair pricing for the

decided training. This training is not cookie cutter in nature but tailored to your Departments needs, policy and environment. An agreed tailored outline will be provided upon request for all requested training. Any questions please contact us as at your convenience.

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