



POLICE PATROL DOG ADVANCED HANDLER'S COURSE

This course is designed to provide instruction in recognized advanced levels of Police Patrol Dog Handler skills. The course is open to all Law Enforcement Patrol Dog Teams that are currently accredited with a recognized K-9 organization and have a minimum of one year of experience. The course is limited to 8 K-9 teams. Observer positions will be accommodated as room allows. See application and information sheet for a full list of requirements.

Training will include and is not limited to:

- ❖ Each team will receive instruction and exposure to tactical firearms scenarios with their K-9, multiple forms of decision based firearms training, and instruction and exposure to multiple forms of indoor live-fire under the guidance of K-9 and Firearms instructors.
- ❖ Handlers will receive instruction and participate in discussion regarding the best techniques to document K-9 deployments and training. Handlers will be writing reports based on training scenarios throughout the course.
- ❖ Teams will be exposed to numerous realistic searching and tracking scenarios. Scenarios will be challenging and will provide future guidance towards their handling and decision making skills.
- ❖ Training on how to integrate K-9 into the SWAT arsenal, including participating in multiple dynamic entries with explosive entry deployments and noise/flash diversionary devices as well as multiple force options.
- ❖ Each team will receive training and participate in scenarios deploying their K-9 in conjunction with multiple less-lethal options.
- ❖ Each team will participate in multiple scenarios in K-9 tracking for high-risk suspects with a SWAT team and in patrol based settings.
- ❖ Each team will participate in scenarios deploying their K-9 to search structures in conjunction with a SWAT team.
- ❖ Each team will participate in scenarios deploying their K-9 to search in a gas filled multi-storied structure.
- ❖ Handlers will receive instruction and participate in scenarios integrating Defensive Tactics with their K-9.

Where: Training is hosted by the Spokane Police Department K-9 Unit, Spokane, Washington, **October 18th -21st, 2010.** Cost is \$500.00 for K-9 Teams and \$150.00 for observers. For a full application and further details, email: Shawn Kendall at skendall@spokanepolice.org

ADVANCED K-9 HANDLER'S COURSE

INFORMATION SHEET

Course objectives: To challenge and enhance the training and deployment of experienced and successful K-9 teams in various aspects of their jobs.

Course size: The course is limited to 8 teams and observers.

Cost for K-9 teams: \$500.00

Cost for observers: \$150.00 (Observers will not receive class recognition through the Washington State Criminal Justice Commission.)

K-9 teams must meet the following requirements prior to application:

- ❖ Have 1 year of street experience.
- ❖ Are currently accredited through a recognized K-9 association or state standard.
- ❖ Neither member may have any current medical problems inhibiting their ability to work.
- ❖ Submit two recent K-9 capture reports with application (per department policy) which will be used in the course.

Course dates and hours: The course is 40 hours consisting of four 10 hour days. The course starts at 1400 on Monday, October 18th, 2010 and will finish at approximately 1800 on October 21st. Attendees must make arrangement to bring one meal with them for each day while attending the school. Lodging will be up to the K-9 teams and observers. The Red Lion River Inn at N. 700 Division has quoted a govt. rate of \$85.00 per night. They have accommodated K-9 teams in the past. Call (509) 326-5577 to make reservations.

Equipment needed:

- ❖ All patrol and K-9 duty equipment normally used (Uniform, tracking leads, harness, collars, ballistic vest, muzzle, etc.)
- ❖ Flashlight(s)
- ❖ SWAT gear, uniform, helmet, vest and gas mask. (if available)
- ❖ Two changes of old clothes (May get torn or dirty. Shoes included.)
- ❖ Appropriate gear for weather
- ❖ Copy of current K-9 and related policies/SOPS
- ❖ Training and deployment logs
- ❖ Cell phone
- ❖ Dog food for 4 days
- ❖ Rappel gear for handler and dog.

- Go to www.spokanepolice.org for a short video of the course. Click on the "Advanced Handler Course Video" under the K-9 section listed in patrol.



Spokane Police Department K-9 Unit

Recognized By

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

Application Form

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
Applicant's Name: (Last)		(First)	
Title/Rank:		Applicant's Social Security Number:	
Primary Duty Assignment:		Agency:	
Agency Phone:		Agency Fax:	
Agency Mailing Address: (Street or PO Box)		Applicant's Agency E-Mail Address:	
(Country)		@	
(City)		(State)	
(Zip)			
2. K-9 INFORMATION			
K-9's Name:		K-9's Breed:	
Deployment type:		K-9's Age:	
"Find and Bite" <input type="checkbox"/> "Guard and Bark" <input type="checkbox"/>		Year's Team in service:	
Track: On Line <input type="checkbox"/> Off Line <input type="checkbox"/>		Number of Misdemeanor/Felony Captures last year	
3. WEAPON INFORMATION			
Firearm you carry - Make:		Model: Caliber :	
Do you carry a Firearm Light/Laser system? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		Make:	
Do you carry a back-up gun? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		Make: Model: Caliber:	
Do you carry a Taser? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Do you carry OC? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
What type of Impact Weapon do you use?			
IF THIS APPLICANT REQUIRES SPECIAL CLASSROOM ACCOMODATION, PLEASE MAKE REQUEST ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION.			
4. COURSE INFORMATION			
Course Title: Police Patrol Dog Advanced Handler Course		Course Number: CJTC Recognized 0679	
Location of Course: Spokane Police Training Center		Course Dates: Oct. 18, 2010 – Oct. 21, 2010	
5. PREREQUISITES			
Does the Above Course have Prerequisites for attendance?		Yes (Complete Below)	
You <u>must</u> be able to answer the following questions Yes in order to participate:			

I certify that neither member of the K-9 team has any current medical problems inhibiting our ability to work fully during this course. Signature:

Do you meet the WAC K-9 standard? (WA teams only) Yes No

Do you have one year of street experience? Yes No

Are you currently accredited through a recognized K-9 Association? Yes No

Name of Association:

You must also submit the following with this application.

Copy of WAC K-9 Certificate (WA teams only)

Copy of certificate from the accredited K-9 Association or state standard

Copy of two recent K-9 capture reports (per Department policy) which will be used in the course

6. MEALS AND LODGING

Meals and Lodging and any costs incurred during this course will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and/or their agency.

Attendees must make arrangements to bring one meal with them each day while attending the school.

7 → **MANDATORY-MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION** ←

In determining **eligibility** of this **applicant**, the Training Commission will consider any special need or purpose which the applicant or his/her agency may have regarding the requested course or training. Comments:

8 APPLICANT PRIORITY (MANDATORY!) →

If submitting more than one application for this course, check the priority of **THIS** applicant:
1 2 3 4 5

9. TRAINING COORDINATOR EMAIL ADDRESS (MANDATORY!) →

@ _____

Confirmation is sent via email; please make sure this section is complete.

10. AUTHORIZATION

Agency Representative Authorizing Attendance:

Name

Signature

Title

Date

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Return completed application form and requested documents to:

Spokane Police Department K-9 Unit
Attention: Advanced Handler Course
1100 W. Mallon
Spokane, WA 99260