

K9 Unit Core Competencies and Training Outline

Policies:

- *Ongoing review of department policy
- *Post deployment evaluation and discussion
- *Guidelines for use of canines
- *Case law updates
- *Report preparation

***Community Outreach:**

- *School demonstration
- *Public events
- *Multiple "Day with K9" presentations

Training Goals:

- *25 hours monthly (Protection K9) / 16 hours monthly (Detection K9)
- *One dedicated 40 hour week
- *1-2 K9 trial appearances
- *1 conference per year
- *Yearly certification-P.O.S.T standard
- *Department wide training

Scenarios:

- *Building/Area/Article searches
- *Bite work
- *Deployment reenactment
- *Master Protection
- *Obedience

*Agility

*Car deployments

*Call offs

*Alerting

*Blank/Double blank area finds (Detection K9)

*Modified reward systems (Detection K9)

*Real life training scenarios (Detection K9)