

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE
REGULAR BASIC COURSE
CANINE RESOURCES

Effective date of outline: January 1, 2019

I. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers need to learn how to effectively utilize canine resources available on a variety of patrol calls. Peace officers need to be familiar with the abilities and limitations of canines and maintain a working relationship with canine handlers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. History of Tracking and Trailing Canines

1. History of working dogs in Law Enforcement
 - a. Overview of the training canines received to be utilized as tracking and recovery units
 - b. Legal requirements and restrictions of utilizing a canine for tracking and recovering
 - c. Various factors that influence and limit the canine's ability to effectively perform
 - d. How to request assistance from a tracking or recovery canine unit
 - e. Actions required by a patrol officer when a canine unit is requested and once they respond
2. Different styles of training and overview of K9 assets
 - a. Search and Rescue
 1. Wilderness training
 2. Urban Trailing
 3. Human Odor detection (LIVE)
 - b. Narcotics
 - c. Explosive / Accelerant Detection K9s
 - d. Evidence detection K9s
 1. Human Remains Detection
 2. Article Detection
 3. Gun Detection
 - e. Odor Detection
 1. Terminology
 2. Odor Theory

- 3. Scent Theory
- 4. Trailing Theory
- f. Styles of Training
 - 1. Operant Conditioning
 - 2. Compulsion

B. Demonstrations

- 1. Demonstration
 - a. Demonstrate how a canine can detect and locate narcotics
 - b. Demonstrate the influence various factors have on the canine's ability to effectively detect and locate narcotics

Description	Hours
POST Minimum Required Hours	<u>0</u>
Agency Specific Hours	<u>8</u>
Total Instructional Hours	<u>8</u>