

Explosives Supervisor Curriculum General Outline

Cost is \$1500 per attendee
Course Offered: By request. General Outline

I. Introduction and Goals

A. Dog Selection

1. Breed
2. Drives - Retrieve and Hunting Drive
3. Nerves and Stress
4. Temperament & Sociability
5. Health Issues

B. Housing K9s

C. Handler Selection, Handler Replacement, Retraining Issues.

D. K9 Proposals

II. Keeping the Explosives & Keeping Records

A. ATF Licensing

B. Contamination Issues, Sterilization procedures, Preparation of Training Aids

C. Training Records

D. Deployment records

III. Basic Scent Theory

IV. Training the Dog - Outline of the Procedure

A. The Multiple Imprint, Hide and seek game, Splitting the odors

B. Removing visual cues, Removing the training aids

C. The Alert - Passive

D. K9 Sniff Procedures

E. Deployment handling

V. Certification & Maintenance Training

VI. K9 Policy & Guidelines for Use of K9

VII. Handler Selection & FSLA Compensation Issues

VIII. First Aid and Dog Care

IX. K9 Case law

X. Liability & Negligence Issues

XI. Legal Issues & Testimony