

## **K9 Supervisor Course Narcotics Detection Supervisor Course:**

This is a one week course dealing with the administrative issues of running a K9 unit from proper dog selection, practical issues of equipping and housing the dog, record keeping, handler selection & Compensation, certification, maintenance training, K9 policies, Interdiction usage, health and first aid, case law, liability & negligence, and courtroom testimony. This is a 3-day, 40 hour course including both lecture and observation of K9 teams in training and deployment. Cost is \$750 per attendee. Course Offered: By request.

### General Outline

#### **I. Introduction and Goals**

##### A. Dog Selection

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

##### B. Housing K9s

##### C. Handler Selection, Handler Replacement, Retraining Issues.

##### D. K9 Proposals

#### **II. Keeping the Drugs & Keeping Records**

##### A. DEA 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 - Aggressive or Passive

##### D. K9 Sniff Procedures

##### E. Vehicles, Warrants, Parcels,

##### F. Currency Forfeiture

#### **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. Interdiction Procedures**

#### **X. K9 Case law XI. Liability & Negligence Issues**

#### **XII. Legal Issues & Testimony**