

Sacramento Police Department After-Academy Training Course

Course Title: K-9 Unit Familiarization and Building Searches

Course Description: To provide the basic knowledge of how police K9's operate and how to effectively and safely utilize K9 as a resource during your daily activities as a police officer.

Course Objective: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- ☐ Know when and how to request K9 for assistance
- ☐ Learn how to establish perimeters around buildings and neighborhoods
- ☐ Knowledge of suspect tactics
- ☐ How to act as a K9 cover officer during building and area searches
- ☐ Helpful information for K9 handlers
- ☐ Explain the K9 Unit's responsibilities
- ☐ Community Outreach
- ☐ Understand benefits and limitations of a police K9
- ☐ Demonstrate an understanding of Federal Law, existing case law, state law, and department policy on the use of force as it relates to K9
- ☐ Demonstrate an understanding and the lawful requirement for after care following a K9 apprehension
- ☐ How to properly document a K9 apprehension in a police report

Representative Methods of Evaluation:

- ☐ Lecture
- ☐ Practical Exercises
- ☐ Demonstrations
- ☐ Observing