

CANINE TRAINING:

K9STAC Selected and Trained Detection Dogs:

Prior to the start of the canines training, I have evaluated the dog to make sure it is suitable for our training program and Law Enforcement type detection work.

During the evaluation the canine will be tested environmentally and for several types of work drives; speed/intensity, object drive, prey and hunt drive. Once it is determined that the canine is suitable for Law Enforcement and the training course, the training will begin.

During the initial canines training; the canine is trained in odor recognition, working the odor to the actual source of the odor, alerts (passive or aggressive).

On and off leash searches in: building, vehicle, open area and baggage/parcel.

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Department/Agency has acquired untrained detection dog trainee or has a dog which they wish to make dual purpose:

Prior to the start of our training, I will need to evaluate the dog to make sure it is suitable for our training program. In addition, a proposal will be presented to you & your department to enter into an agreement between your department and K-9 STAC prior to the training of the dog. During the evaluation the canine will be tested environmentally and for ball drive, speed/intensity, object drive, prey and hunt drive. Once it is determined that the canine is suitable for your department and the training course, the training will begin.

Initial canine training 4 weeks:

During the initial 4 week canines training; the canine is trained alongside/with the canines Handler, in odor recognition, working the odor to the actual source of the odor, alerts (passive or aggressive). On and off leash searches in: building, vehicle, open area and baggage/parcel. Also, a canine “obedience to odor” game.

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Canine Training – Handler Course Requirements:

Trainer Dave Dorn (K9STAC) has a proven track record and solid foundation of training and supplying reliable detection dogs to law enforcement departments across the United States. Our dogs are typically specially selected rescue dogs such as; German and Dutch Shepherd or Labrador Retrievers, and a variety of other breeds found to be great in hunt and detection. All trained for Single Purpose - Detection Only. All of K9STAC trained detection dogs come with a 3-4 week handlers' course. THE HANDLERS COURSE IS NOT OPTIONAL.

If you wish to just purchase a trained detection dog without the handlers course, please look elsewhere for your K9 Program needs. The Handler Course is \$3500.00 (barring other travel or extended needed training), with a \$1500.00 additional cost for the Initial selection, care and maintenance of the canine during its training, (barring specific request from the agency regarding breed type or certification of health specifications). The Handlers Course will focus primarily on mission oriented, real world deployments. K9STAC Certification letter is provided, certifying that the detection dog has in fact been trained to detect the specific target odor(s). K9STAC trains the Canine Team to meet and exceed CA. POST Standards. However, it is recommended that the new handler practice and work his new detection dog for at least 3-6 months before attempting a certification with any of the dozen canine associations. It is also recommended that the department/agency realize that, while certification is important, great caution should be taken NOT to let the certification type training jeopardize the dogs ability to perform real world detection work. K9STAC's guarantee on health and working ability (barring there are no heavy physical burdens on the canine by the handler or other training influences by other handler or so called trainer experts) for one year from the beginning of the Handler Course.

Types of Dogs Available:

Single Purpose - Detection Dogs (Narcotics, Explosives, Firearms, & Other)

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