

Los Angeles County Police Canine Association

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Seminar 2015

Welcome to our Fourteenth Annual Advanced Canine Handlers Seminar. This training is designed to give you an overview of different approaches in the day-to-day way you do your job as a K-9 handler or supervisor. We have solicited some of the top instructors in the country to share with you their expertise in various fields of K-9 work.

This seminar is put together to help you gain a different view of the way you operate in the field. We are constantly changing our format to bring you the most current methods of training. The quality of your participation will greatly enhance the amount of information you take from this seminar. Please enjoy your time here.

Be safe, learn and have fun.

Thanks for joining us,

Bobby Villegas, President LACPCA

Please sign in with either of the following:

- 1) If you are participating in **Detection** training only;**
- 2) If you are participating in **Patrol** only;**

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Safety Guidelines

A. Application:

General safety guidelines apply to all LACPCA sponsored training involving the deployment of police service dogs. The intent of these guidelines is to promote student and staff safety awareness in order to reduce the risk of potential injury to students, staff and support personnel. Each training presenter will be furnished with a copy of these guidelines.

All training instructors and instructional staff will be responsible for following all applicable safety guidelines, policies and approved course outlines and lesson plans.

B. Safety Guidelines and Guidelines for Student-to-Instructor/Staff Ratio:

Students shall be briefed on hazards related to each training site prior to the beginning of that training.

Daily facility inspections shall be conducted in order to detect or correct any safety hazards.

All persons assisting in canine training where contact with the police service dog is likely shall use proper safety equipment.

Students who sustain an injury which requires treatment by a physician must obtain a medical release before they will be allowed to resume training.

All duty and off duty firearms will be unloaded of all live ammunition prior to entry into each training scenario.

All live ammunition will remain outside of the designated training location.

Students acting as decoys will only be allowed to use instructor-approved equipment.

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September 14, 15, 16, 17, 2015

Torrance, CA

Seminar Schedule

Monday September 14

Registration	Holiday Inn Torrance	0800-0830
Class overview, Welcome	Holiday Inn Torrance	0830-0900
Phil Chalmers Juvenile Homicide	Holiday Inn Torrance	0900-1130
Lunch		1130-1300
Phil Chalmers Juvenile Homicide	Holiday Inn Torrance	1300-1700

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Tuesday September 15

Explosive Detection	1030-1500
Narcotic Detection	1030-1500
Area Search	1030-1500
Building/Tactical	1030-1500
Control/E-Collar	1030-1500
Dinner Break	1500-1600
Explosive Detection	1600-1930
Narcotic Detection	1600-1930
Area Search	1600-1930
Building/Tactical	1600-1930
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Wednesday September 16

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Dinner Break	1500-1600
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Thursday September 17

Explosive Detection	1030-1500
Narcotic Detection	1030-1500
Area Search	1030-1500
Building/Tactical	1030-1500
Control/E-Collar	1030-1500
Lunch Break	1500-1600
Explosive Detection	1600-1930
Narcotic Detection	1600-1930
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*POST certifications will take place both in the morning and afternoon on this date. POST evaluators Bob Bloore, Mike Goosby, and Doug Roller.

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Training Locations

Holiday Inn Torrance 19800 Vermont Ave, Torrance

Training locations

(All directions are from the hotel)

Site #1: Daniel Freeman Hospital
333 N. Praire Avenue
Inglewood, Calif.

N/B S. Vermont Avenue
N/B I-405 freeway
Exit Manchester Blvd / La Cienga Blvd
Right on Manchester Blvd
Left on Prairie Avenue
Left on Grave Avenue &
Enter the second driveway.

Site #2: West Coast K9 field
19100 Anelo Avenue
Carson, California 90248

N/B S. Vermont Avenue
Right turn onto W. 190th street
Right turn onto S. Figueroa Street
Right turn onto Anelo Avenue

Site #3: LASPD old PD
1330 W. Pico Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90015

N/B S. Vermont Avenue
Right onto W. 190th Street
N/B I-110 freeway

Site #4: HAWTHRONE old PD
4440 W. 126 th Street
Hawthorne, Ca 90250

N/B S. Vermont Avenue
N/B I-405 freeway
Exit El Segundo Blvd
Right turn onto El Segundo Blvd
Left onto Grevillea Avenue
Right turn onto W. 126th Street

Site #5: LAUSD Carnegie Middle School
21820 Bonita Street
Carson, Calif. 90745

S/B S. Vermont Avenue
Left onto W. Carson Street
Right onto Bonita Street

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Hospital **Harbor UCLA Med Center**
1000 W. Carson
Torrance **310.222.2345**

Veterinarian **Emergency Animal Referral Center**
3511 Pacific Coast Hwy
Torrance **310.325.3000 (24 hour)**

Holiday Inn Torrance 310.781.9100

19800 S. Vermont Ave
Torrance, Calif. 90502

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Tony Vairo 818-389-4260

Fred Hungerford 562-618-2348

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Detection Teams

Overview:

This course is designed to assist canine handlers with various levels of experience to handle many different situations during the performance of their duties. The course is also designed to assist handlers and canines to reach a level of proficiency in the areas that relate to situations that may arise during the performance of their duties.

Objectives:

Provide a basic understanding of the police service dog's abilities and limitations.

Provide legal update information.

Provide knowledge of officer safety and tactical issues in the deployment of Police service dogs.

Expanded Course Outline (24 hours)

Introduction: (1/2 Hours)

- A. Course Objectives
- B. Safety/Housekeeping Issues
- C. Overview of Course

Detection

- A. Odor behavior
- B. Basic drives
- C. Alert Motivation
- D. Reward system

Narcotics Detection

*Building, Area and Vehicle Search Techniques Will Apply to Detection Teams.

- A. Proper Scenting Patterns

- B. Alert Motivation
- C. Recognition of Contraband
- D. Detection of Explosives
- E. Proper Detection of Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs

Explosive Detection

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Agitation Classroom

- A. Drives
- B. Grip/Bite building
- C. Target and Bite placement

Area Searches/Tracking/ Trailing

- A. Methods of Deployment
- B. Safety of Canine Team during Searches
- C. Covering Entire Search Area
- D. Motivation and Control Techniques

Building/Tactical Searches

- A. Tactical Considerations for Building Searches
- B. Safety of Canine Teams during Searches
- C. Motivation and Control Techniques during High Risk Tactical Situations
- D. Use of Canine Team with a Tactical vs. S.W.A.T. Teams

Control/Problem Solving/ E-Collar

- A. Assist with Basic and Tactical Obedience
- B. Promote Motivation with both Electric and Traditional Collars
- C. Apprehension and Control
- D. Call Off