



# DEPUTY SHERIFFS' TRAINING BULLETIN

Number 100

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 2010

## LAW ENFORCEMENT K-9 SEMINARS

The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board is partnering with the Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association in hosting a series of Law Enforcement K-9 Seminars, July 28-30, 2010 at The Inn at Chester Springs. This training is intended for K-9 Teams, Supervisors, and Deputies who regularly work with or around K-9 Teams. This training is not designed for new (green) dogs.

These three one-day seminars will cover considerations to effectively utilize K-9 teams, legal issues, defensive tactics, arrest and tracking techniques, and use of force.

This training is free to deputy sheriffs and reimbursement for salary, travel, and room/board is available.

More complete information is on the attached announcement. Sheriffs' Offices should register participants online at <https://www.pccddsis.state.pa.us>. Separate registrations are required for each module (day).

As noted on the announcement, hotel reservations are not automatic with registration and must be made separately.

M-10-03	Canine Legal Updates	July 28, 2010
M-10-04	Defensive Tactics for Canine Teams	July 29, 2010
M-10-05	Tactical High Risk Canine Team Tracking	July 30, 2010

Any questions please contact Deputy Tom Miller, Chester County Sheriff's Office at (610) 505-5990.

PA Sheriffs' Association in partnership with the  
Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board PRESENTS:  
Terry Fleck Law Enforcement K9 Seminars  
July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 At  
The Inn at Chester Springs

**All participants must make their reservations directly with the Hotel on an individual basis. When making your reservations please identify yourself as a guest attending the Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association Conference to obtain the group rate of \$119.00 (includes breakfast).**

**Please call 610-363-1100 or 1-888-253-6119.**

For those deputies who are being sent by their County, PCCD can:

- Reimburse the County for their base salary while in training.
- Reimburse the County for Room/Board
- Reimburse the County for Travel
- Reimburse the County for Tolls, Parking

To be reimbursed, your sheriff must register you online for each Merit Course you will attend and PCCD can only reimburse the County for these costs, not individual deputies.

This training is at no additional cost to deputy sheriffs.

Access to the login window for online registration is at:

<https://www.pccdsis.state.pa.us/>

These classes are not designed for new (green) dogs. These K-9's should be experienced, street working dogs.

Priority will be given to PA Sheriffs' K-9 teams until June 15, 2010.

**FINAL** Deadline for registration is July 25, 2010.

**M-10-03 Canine Legal Updates July 28, 2010 (8 Hrs)**

**Class Size: 150**

This class is structured for K-9 teams and supervisors.

- Canine deployment issues      Extensive Case law on Canine applications
- Canine policy      Canine Training
- Report writing      Vicarious liability issues
- Handler compensation Issues      Narcotics and contraband case law
- Accidental bites      Explosive Case law
- Canines as a less-lethal force      Tracking canine case law

**M-10-04 Defensive Tactics for Canine Teams July 29, 2010 (8 Hrs)**

**Class Size: 50**

This class is structured for K-9 teams and deputies who routinely work around K-9's.

- Contact / cover, using a police dog;
- Maintaining cover, using a police dog;
- Use of a police dog as a use of force;
- Combinations of use of force to control a physically aggressive suspect;
- Combining the use of a K-9 handler AND the dog as a use of force;
- The K-9 team successfully taking a suspect into custody.

**M-10-05 Tactical High Risk Canine Team Tracking July 30, 2010 (8 Hrs)**

**Class Size: 50**

This class is structured for K-9 teams and deputies who routinely work around K-9's.

- Use of a police dog as a locating tool;
- Team movement with the canine, including a five member team;
- Controlling a compliant suspect;
- Controlling a noncompliant suspect;
- Combinations of use of force to control a physically aggressive suspect.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT DEPUTY TOM MILLER (610) 505-5990**