



Stanislaus County Sheriff Regional Training Division

Jeff Dirkse
Sheriff-Coroner

Basic K-9 Handler Course

Dates: August 19 – September 27, 2019
Times: 0800 – 1700 (5/8-hour days) *
Location: K-9 Center, 250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto, CA 95358
Cost: \$5,000 per team

Course Information:

This course is designed to provide a new Handler and Patrol Dog with the necessary fundamentals and practical skills and knowledge to work as a Patrol K-9 team. Each K-9 team will learn proper handling skills ensuring that they are prepared to deploy as a K-9 Team and will certify once the course is complete. During this course, the Handler will be provided with a real-life training approach, allowing the Handler to a clear understanding of working dogs behaviors and gestures while conducting patrol work. The Handler will be exposed to numerous scenarios and exercises that will build them as a K-9 Handlers. The instructor will work side by side with them on the fundamentals, emphasizing the importance of correct handling, deployment and tactics. The K-9 Team will be provided with the following necessary skills: Ability to control their K-9 Partner, ability to locate, alert, and when necessary apprehend a suspect, ability to demonstrate proper search and deployment tactics, and the ability to overcome real world changing obstacles. This course is necessary to become an active and certified K-9 Team.

Equipment Needed:

Required

- Traffic lead, 3-foot lead, long leash
- Sturdy harness
- Muzzle
- Fur Saver or choke chain, pinch collar, flat collar e-collar

Optional

- Tug toy, retrieval toy (Chuck it, etc.)

Registration:

Visit our website at www.sheriffstraining.org on-line registration

For questions, please contact:

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*Course dates and times are subject to change based on holidays