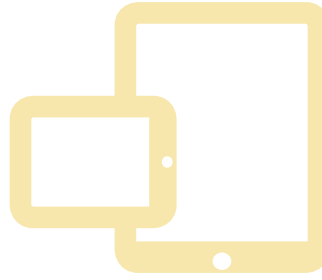


CIRMA E-Learning Center

K9 Operations Online Training Program



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Course Description

Because of their powerful sense of smell, dogs serve law enforcement organizations by tracking suspects and serving in drug, bomb and cadaver detection. A K9 unit brings skills to your law enforcement organization that can't be duplicated by human officers. For patrol officers assisting K9 teams, you must understand how the dog and its handler work together and what your responsibilities are in assisting them.

In this course, you will gain a greater understanding of how the dog's highly sensitive sense of smell functions, what jobs K9 units are best suited for and their limitations as well.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes [Preview the K9 Operations online training program here.](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the differences between "bite and hold" vs. "circle and bark" training.
- Define the role of the backup officer for a K9 team.
- Recognize the different roles a dog's unique sense of smell can be used for.

Key Topics Include:

- A Unique Sense of Smell
- How K9s Are Used in Law Enforcement
- Tracking
- Sorting Out the Scents
- "Circle and Bark" vs. "Bite and Hold"
- Getting in Position
- Securing Evidence
- Building Searches
- What K9s Can Do in Barricade Situations
- CS/CN Gas
- Drug Searches
- Cadaver Dogs

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