



Management of the K-9 Unit

(32 Hours)

During this course, we will provide you with valuable information regarding police service K-9 unit expectations and capabilities. You will learn how to structure a K-9 unit and how to select and train K-9 teams. Unique leadership strategies involving team building exercises will be an integral part of the class.

We will examine the care and maintenance as well as retirement and replacement decisions for the police service K-9. We will also discuss the specialized budgetary and records management responsibilities of the K-9 unit. Finally, we will provide you with legal updates and policy development as they relate to this unit.

Topics include:

- Evolution of the police service K-9
- Police service dog capabilities
- Leadership strategies
- Structuring a K-9 unit
- Selection and expectations of K-9 teams
- Training for a police service K-9
- Team building development
- Care and maintenance for a police service K-9
- Records management
- Retirement and replacement decisions for a police service K-9
- K-9 legal updates and policy development

Audience: New supervisors to a police service K-9 program, newly appointed K-9 supervisors and experienced supervisors who want to enhance their managerial skills in a specialized K-9 unit

Course Fee: \$725

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Full payment must accompany all registrations. You may register online at www.iptm.org and pay with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card, or you may download a registration form and mail it to IPTM with a check.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Complete the Cancellation Request Form and return it to IPTM. No telephone cancellations will be accepted. A 20% administrative fee will be assessed to all refunds if the cancellation request is received within 14 days of the course start date. In lieu of a refund, student substitutions can be made or a credit can be issued for a future course. No refunds will be given for no-shows.

COURSE CONFIRMATIONS

A minimum number of registrations must be received for a class to run as scheduled. When the minimum criterion has been met, written confirmation will be mailed, faxed, or emailed to you.

Please do not make airline reservations until you receive written notification confirming that the course will run as scheduled.

TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

Most locations are served by several major airlines. Ground transportation, food and lodging are the responsibility of the student. However, hotels in the listed areas offer a special rate to IPTM program participants. For more information, please visit our website at www.iptm.org or call us at (904) 620-IPTM.

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