

A unique and comprehensive training opportunity returns to California...

Canine Liability 360 **& Canines in the Courtroom**

Being consistent, making good decisions and keeping proper documentation will limit your liability and make you a better K9 handler and K9 supervisor.



Hosted by National City Police Department

September 18-20, 2017 – Monday thru Wednesday - 0800-1700

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 140 East 12th Street, National City, CA 91950

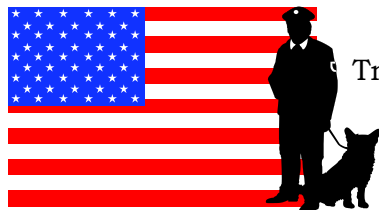
Course Description: This 3-day course (24 hours) is being presented in two parts and is ideally recommended for law enforcement personnel who are currently deploying with or supervising cross-trained police dogs for patrol and narcotics detection. However, single purpose programs (detection or patrol) can also benefit and register separately for either class. Participants will benefit from the firsthand experiences of the three instructors as recent cases and incidents are reviewed and the lessons learned shared.

Day 1 – September 18 – “Canines in the Courtroom” where Prosecuting Attorney Ted Daus and Sheriff's Deputy Andy Weiman from HITS Training & Consulting partner up for this powerful eight-hour lecture that will show you how to put all of your hard work and drug dog training efforts on display in the courtroom. Successful prosecution of drug dog cases hinges on your dog's reliability. If you've worked or supervised a drug dog for any amount of time, you already know how fast the laws are changing for search and seizure and what was illegal yesterday, is being openly smoked today. Key cases and court decisions will be presented and analyzed. Documentation of training and courtroom testimony is critical and proper record keeping essential – all will be addressed. Registration fee for this class will include the book “K9s in the Courtroom” co-authored by the instructors (\$34.95 retail).

Days 2 & 3 – September 19 & 20 – “Canine Liability 360” is still rated by its attendees as the most comprehensive liability seminar now being offered for handlers and K9 supervisors to assist in successfully managing their patrol K9 program and preparing for their potential "legal defense" to prevail in the event of a claim or lawsuit by examining TAC Team's "360 Degrees of Responsibility" involving a single purpose patrol (bite) dog or cross-trained police service dog assigned to patrol and/or a tactical team. The topics presented by Sergeant Bill Lewis II (Retired) will include; Use of Force, Policies & Operational Manual, Reasons We Get in Trouble, Report Writing, Debriefings, Training, Documentation and "Control & Case Law." *More information is available online at <http://tacticalk9usa.com>*

NOTE: “Canine Liability 360” can be attended independently by personnel from either cross-trained or single purpose patrol K9 programs. “Canines in the Courtroom” can be attended independently if you work or supervise a single purpose narcotic detection dog(s) and/or you are simply unable to attend all three days of instruction.

Registration: Each class is restricted to **55** law enforcement personnel on a first-come basis. Tuition is \$370.00 per person for the 3 days. Tuition is \$195 for “Canine Liability 360” only. Tuition is \$175 for “Canines in the Courtroom” only. Reservations are made by email. To make a reservation or request more information, contact Bill Lewis II at sgtblewis2@aol.com. **Registration deadline is August 20.**



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