

Coming to the Chicago area.....

TAC Team Course Announcement

# Canine Liability 360

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



Hosted by Cook County Sheriff's Office

**Thursday, October 28, 2010 - 0800-1700 (check-in 0730)**

Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy  
Triton College, 2000 North 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171

## **Canine Liability 360: "Prevailing in Crisis Situations"**

This comprehensive 8-hour class is recommended for and serves as an essential phase for both the K9 handler and K9 supervisor to assist in preparing for their potential "legal defense" in the event of a lawsuit and prevailing by examining TAC Team's "360 Degrees of Responsibility" involving a police service dog. K9 handlers, K9 supervisors, managers, patrol supervisors and SWAT team leaders (who deploy with K9 teams) from the same agency are encouraged to attend together so that everyone involved with their respective police dog program can learn information and hear recommendations simultaneously so everyone leaves with a better understanding of each other's duties and responsibilities. A scenario-based exercise will be included as part of the report writing/supervision section. *Information shared will also assist to justify the retention of your K9 program during budget "cutback" considerations in tough economic times.*

This class will address:

- Case law
- Department policy
- Operational manual
- Use of force
- Selection and retention
- Training
- Documentation
- "Justify Your K9 Unit"
- Deployments / Debriefs
- Supervision
- Evidence collection/retention
- Off-duty care & compensation
- Report writing
- Discipline

**Instructor:** Sergeant Bill Lewis II (Retired) has over 32 years of law enforcement and instructor experience, retiring from the Oxnard (CA) Police Department after serving over 27 years. He was a K9 handler for four years, K9 supervisor for eight years, and served on SWAT for over 25 years as a tactical operator with 18 years assigned as Team Leader. Sergeant Lewis consults with and continues to teach tactics, liability and supervision to K9 teams, tactical operators and law enforcement supervisors. He is a certifying official for NPCA and a California POST K9 Team certifier. He is the owner of TAC Team and serves as the primary facilitator for TacticalK9USA.com and TacticalDebriefs.com.

**Registration:** Course restricted to law enforcement personnel on a first-come basis. Tuition is \$95.00 per person. **Registration deadline is October 5.** To make a reservation or for more information, contact Bill Lewis II at SgtBLewis2@aol.com. Make checks payable to "TAC Team" and mail along with your name, agency, and e-mail address to;

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