



K9 Dog Training Program (handler-service working dog) guarding, patrolling, searching, following human scent, biological scents, (E.D.D) searching for dangerous goods and illegal substances (N.D.D). This program is designed and developed upon basic principles, requirements and methods of foreign state services (Police Academies USA, German Police, etc).

Duration of the course is 150-400 hours.

The teachers have impressive credentials, covering the following specialization:

1. Guarding- patrolling 10 weeks (250 hours)
2. Searching for dangerous goods (E.D.D) 8 weeks (180 hours)
3. Illegal substances (N.D.D) 7 weeks (150 hours)
4. Patrol and dangerous goods searching (dual purpose) 16 weeks (400 hours)
5. Patrol and illegal substances (dual purpose) 14 weeks (350 hours)

Courses

- **K9 Unit Guarding -Patrolling- Human scent identification**

The dog will train for advanced obedience on and of leash. In addition to vocal, the dog will learn manual commands. The dog will learn to jump hurdles, fences, bushes, etc. It will be taught to find lost and stolen goods, weapons and other criminal objects. The training will take place in a safe open area, on and off leash.

The dog will learn to seek out human presence in both open and closed areas. It will learn how to enter and escape from cars with various methods. The dog will be trained to react to situations and obey commands.

The dog will be trained to track; to follow the path of a person on different surfaces and under various climatic conditions.

It will protect himself and handler from various threats, executing relative commands.

In addition, the dog will learn to accompany and criminals. Handlers will follow a course by our veterinarian. They will learn about canine health, safety and first-aid.

At the end of the course, each handler must pass 80% of the practical exam in order to obtain certification.

The class is strictly limited to 4-5 students and lasts 10 weeks (250 hours).

- **K9 Unit Seeking explosive goods**

The dog will be trained in advance obedience, on and off leash. The dog will search and indicate the existence of 9 specific explosive substances



wherever hidden. Training of the handler will take place in many place in many different environments, including crowds, cars, under real circumstances.

The handler will follow a course by a veterinarian on health and safety of the dog.

The search and rescue techniques as well as the legal implications will be taught by state- certified teachers of our school.

Each handler will be required to pass 80% of a written and practical exam at the end of the course in order to obtain certification.

The class will consist of 4-5 students and last 8 weeks(180 hours).

- **K9 Unit Seeking Illegal Substances**

The dog will be trained in advance obedience on and off leash. The dog will recognize and indicate the existence of illegal substances such as marijuana, hashish, cocaine and heroine. Training of the handler will take place under real circumstances, crowded areas,cars,etc.

The handler will follow a course in canine health and safety given by a veterinarian. The search techniques as well as legal implications will be taught by certified teachers of our school.

The handler must pass 80% of written and practical exams in order to obtain certification.

The class will consist of 4-5 students and last 7 weeks (150 hours)

- **K9 Unit Patrol Dogs & E.D.D (dual purpose)**

This is an advanced class for searching explosives and patrolling. Requires passing two written and two practical exams. The class will consist of 4-5 students and last 16 weeks (400 hours).

- **K9 Unit Patrol Dogs & N.D.D (dual purpose)**

This is an advanced class in patrolling and seeking out illegal substances. Requires two written and two practical exams. The class will consist of 4-5 students and last 14 weeks (350 hours)

### **Eligible Participants**

1.INDIVIDUALS WITH LICENCED COMPANIES PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES

1.1 Attested copy of license as "private provider of security services".

1.2 Attested copy of training certificate in areas relevant to the services the applicant intends to provide (category A or B).

1.3 All applicants to participate in a training program of any specialty as a dog handler will be evaluated by the school staff trainers in order to



determine that they possess all the characteristics and fulfill all the criteria considered necessary by the dog training community as minimum requirements to become a successful dog handler.

## 2 INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT A LICENCE TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES

### 2.1 Identification Documents:

2.1.1 Citizens of EU member states: ID or Passport or certificate as citizens of any EU member state.

2.1.2 Greeks living in another country: Special ID for Greeks living Abroad (ΕΔΤΟ) or certificate issued by the Greek ministry of foreign affairs

2.2 Signed form fulfilling article 8, of Law 1599/1986 which should include that:

2.2.1 The applicant fulfills the requirements of sections 6,7,8, 10 and 11 of article 2 paragraph 1, of Law 2518/1997 as it applies every time.

2.2.2 The applicant is not temporarily incarcerated.

2.2.3 The applicant has not been charged for a crime related to case 3, article 2 paragraph 1 of Law 2518 as it applies every time or the applicant has not been sentenced for a crime or offence related to case 3, paragraph 1 of the same Law

2.2.4 The applicant has not been sentenced to a longer than a six-month sentence, according to the article 8 of Law 2518/1997 or incarcerated for crimes with intended deception.

2.3 Certificate from a public hospital signed by a licensed psychiatrist certifying that the applicant:

2.3.1 Is not suffering from any form of psychological disorder.

2.3.2 Is not a user of any narcotic substance.

2.3.3 The date of the certificate has to be issued no earlier than three months prior to the application.

2.4 Four (4) color photographs following the specifications for issuing a Greek ID.

2.5 Copy of the applicant's Criminal record issued for use in the court of Law

- **Dog Selection**

In order to participate in the K9 group, the dog must not only belong to a specific breed or pedigree but it must also have specific demanding characteristics in order to be selected.

To begin the training in our K9 program, the dog must indicate capability. Each dog must be judged in ability in order to be selected.

In addition, to our prerequisites in physical appearance, our team also evaluates behavior under specific circumstances such as: endurance, good behavior, agility, reaction to detection, curiosity, interest in objects, reaction to



movement,gunfire,reaction to various surfaces,dark rooms and noises, reaction to humans and animals.

To be a candidate for further training, the dog must have positive results in health examinations. Only when the dog meets the above qualifications can we continue in the necessary training.