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I. The TacDogs Program:

TacDogs is the only K-9 training program in the country that has a step-by-step program. The 10 disciplines of the program are specific for the greenest of handlers and/or K9's to the most experienced. This program was developed from real life experiences, not theory. This program has proven to enhance K-9 deployment capabilities, overall team safety, and reduced liability.

The program was developed as a seminar in 2009 by Brett Titus, a K-9 handler that works for a full-time SWAT team in a major metropolitan city. Brett has 20+ years training dogs professionally, but has worked as a police K-9 handler since 1999. Brett has lectured and trained hundreds of K-9 teams across the country, both law enforcement and military that support, fight, and protect this country from both foreign and domestic terrorism.

In 2011, TacDogs began expanding by adding qualified, not certified, K-9 handlers as Instructors and Trainers. It is with their combined years of various backgrounds and experiences that have vetted and improved the TacDogs program. Each of these individuals have subscribed to the TacDogs training program solely because it is simple and it makes sense. Their stories and those of countless others that have attended this training in the past are proof that this program stands alone as the most practical, efficient, and reliable way to prepare a new team or enhance an existing K-9 team's skills.

II. 3-Day and 4-Day Seminars:

The TacDogs seminars are designed for 3 or 4 days. The 3-day seminar is a 24 hour course that begins with an 8 hour presentation that details the program. The following 2 days, (16hrs) are practical field training over the 10 disciplines of the program. If the 4-day seminar is requested, an additional 8 hours is incorporated on an outdoor range for handgun training for the handler and their K9.



A) Pricing for seminars: (All instructor expenses included).

- 1) One price option: (Minimum of 4 dog teams).**
 - a) 3-day seminar for 12 dog teams or less and 1 instructor is \$5,500.**
 - b) 3-day seminar for 13-20 dog teams and 2 instructors is \$10,000.**
 - c) 4-day seminar for 10 dog teams or less and 1 instructor is \$6,500.**
 - d) 4-day seminar for 12 dog teams and 2 instructors is \$12,000.**
(We restrict the number of dogs to attend to 12 in consideration of range safety).

- 2) Individual payments for attending K-9 teams.**
 - a) 3-Day Seminar:**
 - 1) 10-12 dog teams is \$525 per team. 1 Instructor.**
(We will do seminar with less than 10 dog teams but the price will increase per team).
 - 2) 13-14 dog teams is \$725 per team. 2 Instructors.**
 - 3) 15-16 dog teams is \$650 per team. 2 Instructors.**
 - 4) 17-20 dog teams is \$600 per team. 2 Instructors.**

 - b) 4-Day Seminar with Live Fire on an Outdoor Range:**
 - 1) 10 dog teams is \$625 per team. 1 Instructor.**

 - c) A 4-day seminar can be combined with only 3-day seminar attendees.**
 - 1) 2 Instructors.**
 - 2) Combined 3 & 4 day dog team, minimum of 18, maximum is 20.**
 - 3) 12 dog teams maximum for 4th day. 10 minimum.**
 - 3) Price for 3-day dog teams is \$525.**
 - 4) Price for 4-day dog teams is \$625.**

- 3) Observers; no dog. Spots available on a case-by-case basis. Fee may or may not apply depending on hosting agency.**



B) Requirements / Benefits of a Hosting Agency Electing Individual Payments.

- 1) The seminar dates will be negotiated with the hosting agency.
- 2) To lock down dates for a seminar the hosting agency will provide one *non-refundable* fee for 1 dog team.
- 3) The hosting agency will have the advantage of opening up the lecture on day 1 to their entire agency at no additional fees.
- 4) The hosting agency will also be given 1 free K-9 spot based on 10 paying teams.
- 5) The hosting agency will be offered additional observation spots during the 3 or 4 day seminar for command, or other officers, including but not limited to: prospective new handlers, tactical team members, and cover officers. These spots will be determined based on the overall number of dog teams attending and if space will accommodate extra numbers without interfering with the training.

C) Venue Requirements For Hosting Agency.

Day 1 - Lecture only (a classroom equipped with a projector and screen). *Dog not needed.*

Day 2 - Field training (an open field/area outdoors, or an open area indoors to accommodate the dog teams attending, a starter pistol with blanks with about 3 rounds per dog team attending).

Day 3 - Field training (a building with several rooms in sequence for searching; same principals will be applied to outdoor/area searches).

Equipment:

- one x-large wire dog crate found at a local supply store;
- use of bolt cutters;
- non jute concealed sleeve and hand protector (can be provided just let us know);
- 3-5 (12 dog teams) x-large or 2xl sweatshirts or jackets (goodwill) to go over the top of a non-jute concealed sleeve and hand protector. Quantity needed will vary based on number of dog teams attending. The sleeve and hand protector will be provided if the host can not provide them.

Day 4 – an outdoor range, target stands, back and targets, glue or staples, (a range or area designated for shooting; 200 rounds of ammo are needed per dog team).

Optimal to have a range that is minimum 25 yards with 8 lanes.



D) Equipment or Uniform Requirements for K-9 Teams attending.

- 1) All of the gear that the handler uses during a deployment or for training with a their dog.
- 2) 200 handgun rounds per team if attending day 4.
- 3) Professional casual for Day 1.
- 4) In uniform for Day 2-4.

E) Miscellaneous Information:

- 1) More than 20 dog teams will require a 3rd instructor. Contact for pricing.
- 2) No prerequisites for dog teams to attend.

III. Handler Academies:

- A) 2 week narcotics detection courses.
- B) 4 week dual purpose courses.
- C) Start dates fluctuate throughout the year. Call for info and pricing.

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