



HIGH THREAT K9 PATROL TACTICS

HOST REQUIREMENTS

OVERVIEW

88 Tactical's High Threat K-9 Patrol Tactics course will prepare handlers or teams to better respond to the dynamic, high-threat world of K-9 operations by using practical and behaviorally compliant tactics and techniques. This 4-day course is designed for "experienced" K-9 teams who ideally have several years of experience and previous street deployments. This is not a "SWAT K-9" course, but it will train attendees on small unit strategies and procedures. The curriculum is based on both human and K9 behavior during complex real-world situations.



TOPICS COVERED

- Tactical obedience & agility
- Tracking with single and multiple officers
- Shooting with and around K9's
- Leash techniques (handler & 2-man)
- Search techniques – large scale events
- Searching buildings & problem solving
- Environmental distractions
- Confidence building and weakness mitigation
- Arrest techniques with and without physical apprehensions
- Vehicle engagements and extractions
- Force-on-force & immediate action drills
- Strategies for neutralizing lethal assaults
- Offensive & defensive advantages
- Policies & procedures
- Current case law



The course is physically demanding – handlers will also act as decoys or quarry. Strong consideration will be given to developing handlers into more tactically competent officers and increasing the skill / confidence in their K9 partners.

EQUIPMENT

- Patrol K9 Vehicle
- Uniform and Duty gear
- Duty Pistol and 250 rounds of ammunition
- Patrol Rifle / Carbine and 100 rounds of ammunition
- Clear Eye Protection / Ear Protection
- Gloves, Vest, Tactical Vest (if applicable), Helmet (If issued)
- Blue gun / Simunition Pistol and 100 rounds of ammo
- Flashlights / weapon mounted light
- Multiple pairs of boots / work shoes
- Rain gear / weather appropriate gear
- Muzzle and Collars (Charging system for E Collars)
- Kong or other reward systems
- 30 foot leash, 6 foot leash (all others)
- Tracking harness / patrol harness / K9 ballistic vest (if issued)
- Large cotton balls
- Bite Sleeve / Bite Suit (Clothing covers)
- K9 First Aid Kit (ideal)
- Notebook and Pen
- Dog Food



HOST REQUIREMENTS

Classroom for 20 with projector, screen, whiteboard and dry erase markers.

Live Fire range (50 yards preferred), target stands, backers, staplers, Duct Tape

Firearm that can be used with “blanks” – 50 rounds of blank ammunition.

Multiple (8) pieces of movable “cover” at range (barrels, wood barriers, cars).

Multiple Bite suits / training sleeves and clothing to cover protective gear

Unoccupied school or large office building with stairs, closets, ideally with some furniture or debris
Ability to track/search in commercial building area / public works facility or other, free from workers or pedestrians

Mixed terrain area for tracking, free from workers or pedestrians

Large athletic field / complex with natural grass (no artificial turf). Ideally an area where simunition or blanks could also be used.

First Aid Kit

Identified, nearby K9 Emergency care clinic (contact made prior to course).

Identify a K9 friendly host hotel (K9 door identifiers for hotel)

Printed maps of training areas to be used for students / instructors

Area to conduct high risk stops / mock vehicle pursuits / take downs, relatively free from public viewing.

Ideally any experienced decoys that are sworn LE or approved by host agency.

OPTIONAL: Access to lake / river ideally with a dock and a usable shoreline (not rocky) for access in and out of water

NOTES

For courses with 6 or fewer K9's, 1 instructor is required – max. number of K9 teams will be 18 and will have 2-3 instructors.

The course can be tailored to the agency's needs.

88 Tactical handles the registration and provides a course flyer for the host agency to use for recruitment.

Students must possess current law enforcement credentials.



CONTACT US

If your agency is interested in hosting High Threat K9 Patrol Tactics, or one of our other MTT courses, please contact Aaron Guzman at 507-884-5193 or aguzman@88tactical.com.

ADDITIONAL MTT COURSES

HIGH THREAT CQB

High Threat CQB is a limited penetration system of searching and building entry that gives officers increased survivability, operational flexibility and decreased liability while addressing the simplest or most serious threats. High Threat CQB integrates easily with similarly trained officers at any agency, at any level – from basic patrol to SWAT.



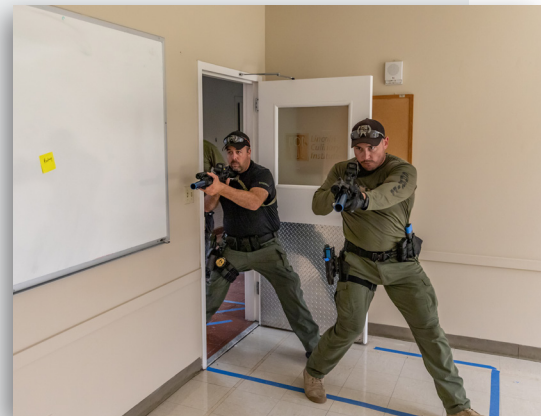
TACTICAL MEDICINE

The TacMed Instructor course objectives go beyond trauma care at the “point of injury.” Students will learn to deal with life-threatening injuries in real-world situations: casualty recovery under fire, fighting while wounded, and self-aid. Our curriculum adheres to the guidelines set by the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (C-TECC).



ACTIVE KILLER INTERDICTION

Active Killer Interdiction will better prepare officers to respond and prevail in dynamic active threat incidents. After a brief lecture on how Active Killer Interdiction differs from the traditional active killer response, officers are trained to rapidly and effectively deal with threats in multiple environments: crowded structures, open-air, vehicles, etc. using universal tactics that are scalable from one individual to multiple groups working together.



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