

## FOUR WEEK DETECTOR DOG COURSE:

US K9 offers an intense four week detector course in Narcotic Detection. Because of our proprietary techniques, it is the only course offered that is deemed a trade secret by the US Government. This training cannot be obtained anywhere else in the world!



*Outline of training:*

➤ **Maintaining Your Working Dog Introduction**

1. Safety Overview; Safety Procedures – Introduction to Safety; Safety Procedures for Kennel Area; Transportation; Maintenance and Sanitary Procedures; Maintenance and Equipment; K9 First aid and Procedures;

➤ **Principals of Conditioning**

1. Basic Senses Summary; Learning; The method of Successful Approximation; Chaining; Odor Recognition; Defined Final Response; Source of Odor; Cause of Incorrect Response; Stimulus Generalization; Odor Association; Placement Association; Handler Cues; Failure to Conduct Fade Exercises; Failure to Conduction, Validation Testing; Elimination of Incorrect Responses; Extinction; Stimulus Discrimination; Conditioning Techniques; Classical Conditioning; Operant Conditioning; Reward Schedules; Gaining Behavioral Control;



➤ **Demonstration of Response (videos found on YouTube.com)**

1. Aggressive -- [US K9 UNLIMITED DOG TRAINING ACADEMY DINGO](#)
2. Passive -- [US K9 UNLIMITED CHARON \(GERMAN SHEPHERD\)](#)

➤ **Search Techniques**

1. Introduction; Open Area Searches; Searching for Items Intentionally Hidden; Building Searches; Theaters and Auditoriums Searches; Warehouse Searches; Vehicles Searches; Exterior; Pickup Trucks and Similar Vehicles; Tractor Trailer and Commercial Vehicles; Additional Search Areas to Consider; Vehicle Safety Overview; Search Theory; Air Currents; Low/High Temperature Environments; Extreme Temperature Change



➤ **Criminal Interdiction Patrol**

1. Indicators: Canine Alert; Type Vehicle – Multi Passenger Van; Concealment Techniques; Luggage and Packages; Aircraft Searches; Various Vehicle Concealment; Do's and Don'ts; When Searching Passengers;



➤ **Record Keeping**

1. Outline of What is Recorded and Why;
2. Such as:
  - Buildings
  - Resident
  - Office
  - Warehouse
  - Vehicles
  - Sedans
  - Pickup trucks
  - Recreational vehicles or motor homes, tractors and trailers
  - Motor cycles
  - Particles or luggage
  - Type of packages
  - Hard-shell



3. Examples of Associated Odors; Handler Comment or Narrative; Utilization Records; Final Response – No Drugs Seized; Proofing; Validation Testing;

➤ **Certification**

1. Basic Certification; Recertification; Training; Drug Fact and Myth; A Guide to Canine Interdiction; Effective Operation of Drug Canine; Documentation; Search and Seizure;

➤ **Case Law**

1. Overview; Vehicles; Packages; Trains and Buses; Buildings; Luggage; Persons; Preparing the K9 Handler for Trial; Predicate Questions for Direct Examination of K9 Handler; Challenging Currency Contamination Evidence; Review of Current Case Law; School Searches; Currency Sniffs;

