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Canine Team Training Instructor Course #1199

This eighty-hour program will prepare an officer to obtain their K-9 Team Training Instructor certificate. Officers attending will focus on the role of the canine team instructor and the liability of K-9 training. The course will cover teaching the academics of canine as well as conducting the practical demonstrations. The course will examine the selection process of canine teams. **Those who attend should be prepared to participate in physical activity and demonstrate teaching a canine topic.**

There is a mandatory attendance policy. Students will be required to pass written examination with minimum 85% and demonstrate proficiencies at 100%.

Topics Covered

- Equipment and Training Area
- Physical Conditioning for the Handler
- Teaching Canine Obedience
- Evaluation, Remediation, Certification
- Teaching Canine Academics
- Safety Practices

GENERAL INFORMATION

June 3-13, 2024

Time: 0900-1900hrs Monday-Thursday

*Practical day hours will vary

Fees: **\$600.00**

Registration: (727) 341-4494

Facilitator: Paul Roach (roach.paul@spcollege.edu)

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Students must be a certified general instructor or in the process of obtaining this certification**
- **Have a minimum of 5 years documented criminal justice K-9 experience and does not include canine teams used exclusively for tracking and trailing.**

Agency / Self Registration

<https://spcollege.augusoft.net/>

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SEPSI Authorization form

Required/Restricted to currently sworn and support staff

❖ *Cancellations must be received 16 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.*

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Training Calendar <https://pstc.spcollege.edu>

Course Instructors:

This course is presented by Papa T K9 Training. A Pinellas County, Florida company with a cadre of talented trainers. Instructors from Papa T K9 Training are current or former law enforcement professionals with real life, local experience in the topics presented. LEAD: Sheriff's Deputy Tony LoRusso has been a K-9 deputy for over 13 years. He is an agency K9 Unit trainer is responsible for in-service training as well as handler instruction. He is a FDLE K9 Trainer & Evaluator and has instructed multiple K9 and detector K9 schools. He is certified through the United States Police Canine Association, (USPCA) in patrol, narcotics detection and tracking. He has competed at regional and national level in USPCA competitions.