

Training of Police Service Dogs / Use of Private Properties

1. Handlers will make contact with the owner of any residence where the team will enter upon private property for the purpose of conducting a training exercise. The resident may give permission for teams to use this property without advance notice. Handlers will document and on an annual basis confirm with the owner their continued support of our training exercises.

The resident may require advance notice prior to each training exercise. In those cases, teams will make contact and seek permission prior to conducting a training session. If contact cannot be made, teams will not use these properties.

In all cases, if there is a risk present (people, animals, etc) during the planning of a training session, that portion of training will not be continued and an alternate plan made.

In the process of conducting the training session, a risk presents itself that was not there when the session was planned; the team will immediately discontinue that portion of the exercise.

2. Commercial Properties: Teams entering fenced or enclosed compounds will seek permission prior to using these properties. The owner may grant permission without advance notice. Handlers will document and on an annual basis confirm with the owner their continued support of our training exercises.

3. In all instances where the owner has asked that teams not utilize their properties, teams will respect the owners request and seek alternate training areas.

4. Handlers are to ensure that they are wearing full uniform while conducting training exercises. Additionally, Cadets or potential handlers (quarries) will also wear full uniform while participating in training exercises.

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