

SMOKELESS POWDER DETECTION TEST

THIS TEST IS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE THE PROFICIENCY AND RELIABILITY OF DOGS IN THE DETECTION OF SMOKELESS POWDER.

THE GENERAL RULES FOR TESTING SMOKELESS POWDER DETECTION DOGS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AIDS WILL BE CONCEALED IN AT LEAST THREE (3) AREAS, WITH AT LEAST SIX (6) TOTAL AIDS CONCEALED. A SUGGESTED LIST OF AIDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. SMOKELESS POWDER
 - b. AMMUNITION
 - c. SPENT CASINGS
 - d. FIREARMS
2. THE MASTER TRAINER WILL PLACE A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) AIDS IN A CONCEALED LOCATION WHICH IS UNKNOWN TO THE HANDLER.
3. THE AMOUNT TO BE USED FOR TESTING WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MASTER TRAINER.
4. TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN AT LEAST THREE (3) AREAS. SUGGESTED AREAS OF CONCEALMENT ARE:
 - a. VEHICLES
 - b. BUILDINGS
 - c. ANY OTHER DESIGNATED AREA

IN REFERENCE TO VEHICLE SEARCHES: THE HIDE WILL BE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE VEHICLE(S).

IN REFERENCE TO BUILDING SEARCHES: THE HIDE WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE MASTER TRAINER.

THERE WILL BE UNCONTAMINATED VEHICLES, BUILDINGS, ROOMS, AND ANY OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS.

5. THERE WILL BE NO TIME LIMIT ON SEARCHES. IT IS UP TO THE MASTER TRAINER AS TO WHETHER THE TEAM IS STILL WORKING.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE A BREAK BETWEEN THE SMOKELESS POWDER BUILDING SEARCH(S) AND THE SMOKELESS POWDER VEHICLE SEARCH (S).

6. THE SAFETY OF THE SMOKELESS POWDER DETECTION DOG WILL BE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HANDLER (SUCH AS INGESTING SMOKELESS POWDER).
7. ALL TESTS GIVEN TO THE SMOKELESS POWDER DETECTION TEAM WILL BE ON A PASS/FAIL BASIS. THE MASTER TRAINER WILL DETERMINE IF THE TEAM WILL BE CERTIFIED UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE TEST. THE HANDLER AND DOG WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A TEAM AND IT IS THE TEAM WHO WILL BE CERTIFIED. IF THE DOG CHANGES HANDLERS, A NEW TEAM EXISTS AND THE TEAM WILL NEED TO BE CERTIFIED.
8. THE MASTER TRAINER CERTIFYING THE SMOKELESS POWDER DETECTION TEAM WILL ISSUE THE CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE. THE CERTIFICATE WILL BE VALID FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE TEST.

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