



Building Search

This test attempts to simulate a working situation where a suspect is avoiding apprehension by hiding within a building. The decoy will be concealed in a safe hide with NO equipment and the certifying officials will accompany the handler.

Building types

- ◆ Residential dwelling, warehouse, barn, open garage/shop area, office building, school, hotel/motel etc. Building will be approximately 1000 – 1500 square feet.
- ◆ There will be a time limit of 10 min.

Decoy

- ◆ Will be hidden for a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the test.
- ◆ Will be in a safe hide with no bite equipment
- ◆ The test will be off-lead with the dog wearing only on-duty equipment. The deployment will simulate an actual scenario utilizing tactics. The handler will act in compliance to their department's policy regarding announcements.
- ◆ The dog's indication of the decoys location must be obvious.
- ◆ The test ends when the handler calls the location of the decoy and takes control of the dog.

The test will be judged Pass/Fail.

Miscellaneous

Being unable to forecast testing sites, several building types are listed to accommodate available buildings. The certifying official will make the final determination of which building to use and where the decoy will be hidden. The certifying official will determine appropriate times between searches. An effort will be made to make all searches fair and reasonable, yet designed to challenge the team's ability.