



## **Obedience**

### **Objectives:**

- ◆ The K-9 team will heel at different directions and at all time remaining under control at the handlers side.
  
- ◆ The test consists of the following exercises with the dog off lead.
  
- ◆ The dog will heel on a course with a minimum of two left turns, two right turns and two about faces (one being a finish). The team will walk three legs with a turn at the end of each leg. Each leg will be a minimum of 20 yards in length. At the halfway point on the final leg, the dog will be commanded to a sit, stand or down in motion or with the handler at a stop. The handler will then continue to the end of the leg, turn and face the dog. At the direction of the certifying official, the handler will call the dog to a finish position.
  
- ◆ The test will be judged Pass/Fail.
  
- ◆ A passing score will be the dog staying under control at the handler's side and performing the sit stand or down without breaking. A minimal amount of forging or lagging will not be considered a failure.