

## **Tracking Certification**

- This exercise will consist of a track not less than 200 yards and no more than 400 yards.
- ♦ The track will begin from a vehicle (evidence article may be substituted). The track layer will begin walking at a normal pace and stride. The track will contain two turns between 45 and 90 degrees. The track will terminate at a low profile article not easily distinguished from a distance.
- ♦ Surface for the track will be: grass, weeds, dirt, gravel or a combination of all.
- ♦ The track will be aged a minimum of twenty minutes and not more than an hour.
- ♦ There will be no evidence articles between the starting and ending points.
- ♦ It will be the responsibility of the K-9 team to determine direction of travel.
- ♦ The only direction eliminated will be the path taken by the team to arrive at the starting point.
- It must be obvious to the certifying officials that the team is on the track and successfully completes the track.
- Test will be judged Pass/Fail