

2-days of "tactics" for the street and court returns to Colorado...

# Canine Liability 360



*Being consistent, making good decisions and keeping proper documentation will limit your liability and make you a better K9 handler and K9 supervisor.*

*Hosted by the Boulder County Sheriff's Office*

**August 8 & 9, 2017 – Tuesday & Wednesday - 0800-1700**

Boulder County Sheriff's Office, 5600 Flatiron Parkway, Boulder, Colorado 80301

**Course Description:** "Canine Liability 360" is still rated by its attendees as the most comprehensive liability course being offered today to handlers and K9 supervisors. This two-day class serves as an essential phase (and is recommended by some agencies as mandatory) for both the K9 handler and K9 supervisor to assist in managing their K9 program and preparing for their potential "legal defense" to prevail in the event of a lawsuit by examining TAC Team's "360 Degrees of Responsibility" involving a single purpose patrol or cross-trained police service dog. *(This class is not recommended for detection only handlers.)* Participants will benefit from the firsthand experiences and recommendations of the instructor as well as others as some recent cases and incidents not found in "case law updates" are reviewed and discussed and the lessons learned shared.

K9 handlers, K9 supervisors, and K9 administrators from the same agency are encouraged to attend together so everyone involved with their respective police dog program can simultaneously learn information and hear recommendations for successfully operating and evaluating their program to reduce risk and limit liability. By doing so, they should all leave with a better understanding of each other's duties and responsibilities to reduce risk and limit liability. *More information about the class can be viewed at <http://tacticalk9usa.com>*

The course topics will include:

- "Reasons We Get in Trouble"
- Policy & Operational Manuals
- "Case Law and Control"
- Selection and Retention
- Training
- Report writing
- "The Court of Public Opinion"
- Deployments / Debriefs
- Deposition & Trial Testimony
- Use of Force
- Off-duty care & compensation
- Documentation

**Instructor:** Sergeant Bill Lewis II (Retired) has over 38 years of law enforcement and instructor experience, retiring from the Oxnard (CA) Police Department after serving over 27 years. He was a K9 handler, K9 supervisor, and served on SWAT for over 25 years as a tactical operator and Team Leader. He is an expert K9 witness, published author, certifying official for CNCA/CA POST, Board Member & Patrol Dog Training Coordinator for the California Narcotic Canine Association (CNCA), and former Director for the California Association of Tactical Officers (CATO). Sergeant Lewis is the owner of Training and Consulting Team ("TAC Team") and serves as the primary facilitator for TacticalK9USA.com and TacticalDebriefs.com.

**Registration:** Course restricted to 50 law enforcement personnel on a first-come basis. Tuition is \$195.00 per person. **Registration deadline is July 10.** Reservations are made by email. To make a reservation, or for more information, contact Bill Lewis II at [sgtlewis2@aol.com](mailto:sgtlewis2@aol.com).



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