



# **ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **APD K9 Unit Training for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

### **I. Power point presentation**

#### **Overview of K9 Unit's capabilities and expectations:**

- 1. Provide patrol officers broad knowledge of capabilities of police K9's in general, and more specifically APD K9's.**
- 2. Provide patrol officers the expectations of K9 Handlers in response to common patrol functions such as traffic stops, building/area searches, trailing, evidence/article searches.**
- 3. Provide safety briefing as to conduct around working K9's during in-progress events.**

### **II. Practical applications**

- 1. Pair off patrol officers into groups to conduct "real-life" exercises.**
- 2. Pairs of patrol officers to be paired up with K9 handler to safely conduct vehicle stops, vehicle clearing and detaining of suspects during K9 deployments.**
- 3. Pairs of patrol officers to be paired with K9 handler to safely conduct building searches with K9.**
- 4. Pairs of patrol officers to be paired with K9 handler to safely reenact a K9 trail to the safe detention of a suspect.**
- 5. Demonstration by K9 handlers of evidence detection capabilities of K9.**

### **III. Safety/Downed Officer Training**

- 1. Provide patrol officers information on how to safely secure K9 in police vehicle in the event of the handler becoming disabled or unable to perform function themselves.**

### **IV. Debriefing**

- 1. Following the practical exercises and safety briefing, provide officers time to address any questions or concerns they may have from past incidents or hypothetical situations.**