

## **K9 UNIT FIELD OFFICER TRAINER**

### **Job Number:DOS0041**

#### **Description**

The K9 Unit Field Officer Trainer will be accountable for training the K9 officers. The responsibilities include:

- Serving as the training officer of a canine enforcement unit performing technical, canine detection proficiency training and evaluative work.
- Planning, coordinating, assigning, organizing, and evaluating all training activities within a canine unit.
- Providing expert technical advice, implementing and coordinating team proficiency training needs, and planning and executing a variety of troubleshooting assignments involving delicate relationships and critical issues.
- Ensuring compliance with animal health requirements and enforcing requirements pertaining to the safe handling of canines.

#### **Qualifications**

##### **Requirements:**

- You must be a U.S. Citizen
- You may be required to successfully complete a background investigation
- You may be required to pass initial and random drug testing
- You must be able to meet job-related medical and fitness standards
- You must have good vision in each eye, with or without correction, in order to be able to read printed material the size of typewritten characters and also distinguish shades of color.
- You must be able to hear the spoken word at 20 feet with each ear without the use of a hearing aid.
- You will be required to carry a firearm while performing duties of this position. Maintaining firearm proficiency is also mandatory. Any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence cannot lawfully possess a firearm or ammunition. Candidates under consideration will be required to certify whether they have ever been convicted of such an offense. False or fraudulent information provided by candidates is criminally punishable by fine or imprisonment.
- You must be able to travel domestically and internationally

##### **Knowledge and Skills:**

- Extensive knowledge in a variety of areas related to utilization of detector dogs in preventing the importation and exportation of contraband and other prohibited items.
- Knowledge of state laws and regulations as well as those of other Federal agencies.
- Comprehensive knowledge of animal psychology and behavioral patterns in order to build on and modify the natural patterns to train the dog to become an effective detector.
- Ability to recognize the various canine maladies in order to know when the dog needs medical attention.

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