VSO TRAINING ACADEMY

Canine Team Instructor Course

CJSTC Course # 1199

40 Hours

November 02 - 05, 2026

12PM - 10PM | Monday-Thursday

Mandatory Retraining Only

VOLUSIA SHERIFF

MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD

COURSE:

The Canine Team Training Instructor Course prepares qualified law enforcement personnel to instruct and evaluate canine handlers in areas such as obedience, criminal apprehension, building and area searches, tracking, and trailing. The course covers instructional techniques, safety practices, legal considerations, team evaluation, and certification requirements to develop effective canine team training instructors.

All students must pass a final written exam with a minimum score of 85%. Attendance is mandatory for all sessions of this course.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

Note taking materials. The course book will be provided by The Academy.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- Canine Team Instructor Responsibilities and Instructional Techniques
- Canine Selection, Handler Development, and Team Training
- Canine Obedience, Control, and Apprehension Training
- Building Searches, Area Searches, Tracking, and Trailing
- Canine Training Safety, Legal Considerations, and Liability
- Canine Team Performance Evaluation, Testing, and Certification Requirements

INSTRUCTOR: Deputy Tommy Reinhardt

TO REGISTER: All training requests must first be submitted through your Chain of Command for approval. If you are submitting from an outside agency, you must complete and submit the Outside Agency Training Authorization Form and return it to Mrs. Bianca Rose at Brose@volusiasheriff.gov

VSO TA #2026-130-01

LOCATION:

Volusia Sheriff's Office
Training Academy 3901
Tiger Bay Rd. Daytona
Beach, FL 32124

DATES:

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COST:

This Training Course is CJSTC Trust Funded Region VII Officers have first seating priority

REQUIREMENTS:

Must attend all days of class.

CLICK HERE FOR REQUIREMENTS

Questions

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