



# POLICE DOGS

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## BOOKS

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**Cadaver Dog Handbook: Forensic Training and Tactics for the Recovery of Human Remains** by Andrew J. Rebmann, Edward David, and Marcella H. Sorg, with Marcia Koenig. Boca Raton, Fla.: CRC Press. (HV 8025 R43 2000)

**Canine Ergonomics: The Science of Working Dogs** edited by William S. Helton. Boca Raton: CRC Press. (SF 428.2 C26 2009)

**Canine SARTECH Certification Standards.** Chantilly, Va.: National Association for Search and Rescue. (SF 428.73 C257 1999)

**Decoys and Aggression: A Police K9 Training Manual** by Stephen A. Mackenzie. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 M154 1996)

**A Dog is Not a Gun: Observations on K9 Policing** by Cannie Stark. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 S727 1998)

**Dog Training for Law Enforcement** by R. S. Eden. Calgary: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 E33 1985)

**K9 Officer's Manual** by R.S. Eden. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 E345 1993)

**K9 Personal Protection: A Manual for Training Reliable Protection Dogs** by Resi Gerritsen and Ruud Haak. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 G465 2002)

**K9 Professional Tracking: A Complete Manual for Theory and Training** by Resi Gerritsen and Ruud Haak. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 G477 2001)

**K9 Search and Rescue: A New Training Method** by Resi Gerritsen and Ruud Haak. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (SF 428.73 G47 1999)

“K-9 Searches” chapter in **Tactics for Criminal Patrol: Vehicle Stops, Drug Discovery & Officer Survival** by Charles Remsberg. Northbrook, Ill.: Calibre Press. (HV 8080 P2 R447 1995)

**K9 Suspect Discrimination: Training and Practicing Scent Identification Line-Ups** by Adeee Schoon and Ruud Haak. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 S365 2002)

**Law Enforcement Service Dog Programs.** Sacramento, Calif.: Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. (HV 8025 L394 1985)

**Police Dog Tactics** by Sandy Bryson. Calgary, AB: Detselig. (HV 8025 B788 2000)

**Police Dogs in North America** by Samuel G. Chapman. Springfield, Ill.: C.C. Thomas. (HV 8025 C48 1990)

**Police Dogs: Training and Care** London: Home Office Advisory Committee on Police Dogs. (HV 8025 P65 1983)

**Police Officer's Guide to K9 Searches** by Stephen A. Mackenzie. Calgary: Detselig Enterprises. (HV 8025 M323 2010)

**Productivity and Deployment Standards for R.C.M.P. Police Service Dogs in British Columbia** by R. A. Scott. Vancouver, B.C.: R.C.M.P. "E" Division. (HV 8025 S256 1983)

**Review of the Regina Police Service Canine Unit** by Don Faris and Walter Currie. Regina, Sask.: Regina Board of Police Commissioners. (HV 8025 F26 1983)

**Scent and the Scenting Dog** by William Syrotuck. Rome, N.Y.: Arner Publications. (SF 428.75 S95 1972)

**Search Dog Training** by Sandy Bryson. Pacific Grove, Calif.: Boxwood Press. (SF 428.73 B79 1984)

**Service Dogs Procedure Manual.** Sacramento, Calif.: California Department of Corrections. (HV 8025 S474 1987)

**So That Others May Live: Caroline Hebard & Her Search and Rescue Dogs** by Hank Whittemore and Caroline Hebard. New York: Bantam Books. (SF 422.82 H43 W48 1995)

**Tracking for Search and Rescue Dogs: A Practical Manual for Novice and Advanced Handlers** by Boguslaw P. Gorny. Calgary, Alta.: Detselig Enterprises. (SF 428.75 G675 2003)

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**VIDEOS**

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V2233      **Helicopter Operation and Safety** (video, 18 minutes)  
This video covers basic helicopter operations and safety in two parts. The first part deals with safety concerns such as choosing and setting up landing zones for night and day operations, what is required information for the pilot to land, what to do in the case of an emergency landing, what areas of a helicopter are dangerous, how to approach and depart safely, what personal safety equipment may be required and how to carry additional equipment. The second part deals with how to work with canines around helicopters. (NASAR Bookstore) (TL 716.5 H446 1999)

- V932           **An Introduction to Air Scenting Search and Rescue Dogs**  
(video, 20 minutes)  
Tells the story of air scenting search and rescue dogs. Introduces viewers to the basic training concepts for finding lost persons in the wilderness, subjects lost in collapsed structures, even victims lost under water. Tells what kinds of dogs are used, how training for search and rescue differs from that of police K-9 units, and demonstrates the unique capabilities of dog and their handler-owners working together as teams. (National Association for Search and Rescue) (SF 428.73 I573 1990)
- V322           **A Nose for Crime: The Use and Deployment of the Police Dog**  
(video, 13 minutes)  
**RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**  
Using a dramatized warehouse robbery, the role of the police dog is shown. Describes procedures to be employed by officers at the scene prior to the dog's arrival, as well as the role of the dog escorting officer. Shows the dog searching for and locating subjects, and discusses appropriate use of police dog searches. (Justice Institute of B.C., Police Academy) (HV 8025 N683 1987)
- V880           **On the Right Track** (video, 22 minutes)  
**RESTRICTED TO POLICE AGENCIES**  
R.C.M.P. dog handlers discuss and demonstrate the capabilities of police dogs. This program is intended to assist the general duty police officer to most effectively use police dog services. Includes information on narcotics searching, explosives searching, person and article searching and tracking. (R.C.M.P., "E" Division Training Branch) (HV 8025 O575 1991)
- V1701          **Search Dog Training: How to Get Started** (video, 34 minutes)  
Addresses the numerous aspects a beginning handler should consider before attempting search dog training, including choosing and evaluating a dog for search work. The program demonstrates the basics of wilderness searching using training exercises. (NASAR Bookstore) (SF 428.73 S427 1995)
- V1172          **Tails of the Force** (video, 13 minutes)  
Provides an overview of the uses of dogs in law enforcement. This interesting and fast-moving video uses humor to maintain interest. A winner in the national 1993 Law Enforcement Video Association video awards competition. (R.C.M.P. "E" Division) (HV 8025 T234 1993)
- V2852          **Track Laying for the Police Tracking Dog** (video, 55 minutes)  
Ed Frawley shows a new trainer how to lay tracks for training tracking dogs. Topics include: how to walk a straight leg, double laying tracks, kicking corners, marking high to low vegetation, marking road crossings, marking fence crossings, and where to lay articles. (Leerburg Video Productions) (HV 8025 T724 1993)
- V2850          **Training Police Tracking Dogs, Level 1** (video, 120 minutes)  
This video was filmed at the RCMP police dog training center in Alberta. It covers level one training of the tracking dog, or tracking in a rural setting using "tracking through drive" techniques. Using these techniques the RCMP instructors can train a dog (in 60 training tracks) to follow a one hour old, 5 km. unknown track that contains back tracks, road crossings, fence crossings and articles. (Leerburg Video Productions) (HV 8025 T725 1993)

V2851

**Training Police Tracking Dogs, Level 2 and 3** (video, 120 minutes)

This video was filmed at the RCMP police dog training center in Alberta. It covers level two and three of training the tracking dog — learning to deal with the distractions of the city. In this program, the dogs learn to deal with extreme distractions such as dogs barking, cats in back yards, and kids following along. The dogs also learn to deal with much smaller scent pictures, more cross tracks and extreme cover changes. Other topics are: hard surface road crossings, how to deal with extended periods of track loss, and teaching the handler how “to read” his dog, recognizing negatives and assisting the dog to reacquire the lost track. (Leerburg Video Productions) (HV 8025 T726 1993)

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