

Memorandum

DATE: 04/09/14

TO: LEMOORE CITY COUNSEL

FROM: CORPORAL KENDALL

RE: K9 SCHOOL

Lemoore City Counsel,

On January 27th, 2014 I began the dual purpose K9 course at Vohne Liche Kennels (west). Throughout this 8 week course there were several areas of instruction pertaining to training and utilization of a K9. This included grooming, K9 first aid, narcotic odor characteristics, leash control, legal updates, narcotic detection searches in buildings, open areas and vehicles, tracking, basic obedience, handler protection, searching buildings and open areas for suspects, vehicle extraction, gunfire exercises, obstacle/confidence course, scenario based testing, and decoy techniques.

The ultimate goal of the K9 course was to provide the basic training needed to certify myself and my K9 partner "Ares" in basic patrol work and narcotics detection. At the completion of the 8 week course "Ares" and I successfully certified with the California Narcotic Canine Association (CNCA) in narcotics and completed the P.O.S.T evaluation in basic patrol work.

Respectfully submitted,

Corporal Mike Kendall