

Agency Capability Brief

Operational detection dogs & certified handlers —
proven in the field, not just the yard.

FOR DECISION-MAKERS · ONE-PAGE OVERVIEW

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Deployment-ready detection capability

Latimer School of Operational K9s builds, certifies, and places detection teams your unit can put to work — with the documentation to back them in procurement and in court.

Led by David Latimer — retired Chief of Police, FBI National Academy graduate, and detector-dog trainer since 1999 who testifies as an expert witness on detector-dog reliability.

Detection dogs

Single- & dual-purpose: narcotics, explosives, firearms, currency, electronic storage. Selected for scent ability, environmental confidence, drive, and operational stability.

Handler & instructor certification

The human end of the leash trained to the same standard as the dog — because reliability is a team property.

Program consulting & expert witness

Stand up or audit a K9 program, and case review / expert testimony grounded in the governing case law.

Courtroom-defensible standard

Every team evaluated to the LSOC standard — behavioral documentation, blind testing, records that hold up.

WHY IT MATTERS

Reliability you can defend

A detection team is a liability decision before it's a training decision. Our teams are built for real deployment and documented so their reliability is demonstrable — not merely asserted — when it's challenged.

- ◆ **Field-first:** trained for real-world environments, not controlled-yard performance alone.
- ◆ **Documented:** certification and maintenance records that hold up under scrutiny.
- ◆ **Accountable:** one source for the dog, the handler, and ongoing support.

CREDIBILITY	AT A GLANCE
Trainer	David Latimer — FBI National Academy graduate; retired Chief of Police
Experience	Training detector dogs since 1999 — arson, narcotics, explosives, cadaver, tracking, pest
Courtroom	Expert-witness testimony & case review; training grounded in Harris, Jardines, Caballes, Rodriguez
Teams trained & deployed	[120+]
Representative deployment result	[1–2 line proof point / case outcome]

