

# Training Program Catalog

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Handler & instructor certification and foundation  
detection training — field-first, standard-backed.

CURRICULUM · OUTCOMES · CERTIFICATION

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## HOW OUR TRAINING IS DIFFERENT

# Ready on day one — not just certified

Most courses hand you paper. Ours is built to make you competent: field-first training, a real courtroom-defensible standard, and a focus on the human end of the leash.

- ◆ **Behavior is evidence:** we teach the search before the sit — reading the dog through the Five Phases, not just rewarding the final response.
- ◆ **Field-first:** we bridge from controlled exercises to real-world environmental searches.
- ◆ **Standard-backed:** the LSOC courtroom-defensible standard — blind testing and behavioral documentation, not just a certificate.
- ◆ **Taught by David Latimer:** FBI National Academy graduate, retired Chief of Police, detector-dog trainer since 1999 and expert witness.
- ◆ **A career path:** foundation → handler → instructor.

## PROGRAM

# Handler Certification

Build a reliable, court-defensible detection team — dog and handler together.

### Who it's for

Working or aspiring detection handlers who need to be genuinely deployable.

### You'll learn

- ◆ Scent theory & how odor behaves in real environments
- ◆ Search patterns & presentation
- ◆ Reading a change of behavior; avoiding cueing
- ◆ Environmental & operational searches
- ◆ Recordkeeping that holds up

### What you can do after

- ◆ Run a reliable detection team
- ◆ Troubleshoot common problems in the field
- ◆ Document your work defensibly
- ◆ Certify to a recognized standard

#### Certification

Team certification to the LSOC courtroom-defensible standard.

#### Investment

From **[\$ price]** · **[duration]** · next cohort  
**[date]**

## PROGRAM

# Instructor Certification

Advance from handler to instructor and train teams to standard.

### Who it's for

Experienced handlers ready to develop other teams.

### You'll learn

- ◆ Instructional method for detection training
- ◆ Building & running training programs
- ◆ Evaluating teams to standard
- ◆ Problem-solving across dogs & handlers
- ◆ Program documentation & audits

### What you can do after

- ◆ Train and evaluate detection teams
- ◆ Run a program to a defined standard
- ◆ Prepare teams for defensible certification

#### Certification

Instructor-level certification to the LSOC courtroom-defensible standard.

#### Investment

From **[\$ price]** · **[duration]**

## PROGRAM

# Foundation Scent Detection

The core detection foundation, done right from the start.

### Who it's for

Newcomers and teams wanting a correct foundation before advancing.

### You'll learn

- ◆ Detection fundamentals & imprinting concepts
- ◆ Motivation & reward mechanics
- ◆ Basic search structure
- ◆ Building toward operational work

### What you can do after

- ◆ Move confidently into handler certification
- ◆ Avoid the common foundation mistakes

#### Certification

Foundation completion; pathway to handler certification.

#### Investment

From **[\$ price]**

PROGRAM

## Field Deployment Training

Bridge the gap from the yard to real-world deployment.

### Who it's for

Teams that are certified but need real environmental readiness.

### You'll learn

- ◆ Environmental search challenges
- ◆ High-distraction & operational settings
- ◆ Maintaining reliability under pressure
- ◆ Deployment documentation

### What you can do after

- ◆ Deploy with confidence in real environments
- ◆ Sustain reliability outside the training yard

#### Certification

Field-readiness evaluation.

#### Investment

[price or inquiry]

### Seminars & on-site training

Bring operational detection training to your team or event. [Add seminar topics / booking details.]

Enroll or get dates

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