

Sample form, not for offline completion.

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Public Safety Agency

Law Enforcement Agency or Fire Department

Application name

Organization Name:

Street Address:

City, State and Zip: (optional)

Please fill in City, State, and Zip separately in the following three fields instead of together.

City

State

Zip

County:

Please note we are asking what state COUNTY you are located in not country.

Primary Contact for Questions on this Application:

Daytime Phone:

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E-mail Address:

Department's EIN:

How many POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) officers have dogs?

Which law enforcement agency is requesting a POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9)?

What is the name of the city or county making the request?

What is the population of the city, and/or county you will be patrolling?

What are the square miles of the city and/or county you will be patrolling?

Is there a POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) unit in your law enforcement agency?

If so, how long has the unit been operational?

Is this request for a POLICE SERVICE DOG to launch a POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) unit in your agency?

If so, does anyone with the agency have any past experience with K9 in law enforcement? Or where do you plan on receiving your initial training?

What is the size of your law enforcement agency?

How many POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) officers in your unit?

What is the time frame dictating the need of the POLICE SERVICE DOG?

Are there any neighboring agencies with POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) units? If so what is the distance?

If you have a K9 unit, how much training time is allotted per month to train?

Will your department provide a letter of support to K9s4COPS, outlining what they will provide for the K9 and the handler? For example food, housing for dog, vehicle equipment, training, or training time for the handler. Please submit with application.



Has a POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) ever died in your department for any other reason than in the line of duty or health or age?

Has your department raised funds for your K9 Unit? If so, how much?

Would your department be willing to participate or put on your own fundraiser for K9s4COPs? We are happy to send more information to you on how to start a fundraiser for a K9.

What discipline type of SINGLE purpose dog are you requesting? Please choose one:

- Patrol – may be trained in handler protection, or in human odor, which is the ability to search for people, missing, or suspects
- Narcotics Detection
- Explosives and Bomb Detection
- Cadaver
- Arson – Accelerant detection
- Other
- N/A

What discipline type of DUAL purpose dog are you requesting? Please choose one.

- Patrol and Narcotics
- Patrol and Explosives
- Other
- N/A
- Vise Versa

Is your organization requesting assistance with the purchase of a green dog and your certified in-house trainer will do the training?

If so, and there is a trainer with your agency. Please list experience and qualifications.

Are you requesting more than one (1) dog?

If so, please list the disciplines each dog must have.

Does your organization have a preference for a particular breed? Explain the reason for the particular breed.

Do you have a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) or mandatory certification that the dog must have?

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| Yes | |
| No | |

Do you have a medical and welfare system set up for patrol dogs?

Does your organization provide for the financial expenses of patrol dog maintenance? If so, please explain.

Do you have equipment necessary for maintenance of the dog (i.e. leashes, collars, harnesses, crate, a built in cage for the car, heat alarm, etc.)?

Is your handler a full time, paid, commissioned peace officer with your department?

How many years of law enforcement service does the handler possess?

How many years of POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) Unit service?

What training or certifications does the handler hold?

What type of POLICE SERVICE DOG (K9) handler program re-certifications do you attend?

What experience does the handler have working a dog on the street?

What type of dog has the handler worked with (single, dual, cadaver, etc.)?

There is also the need for maintenance or sustainment training. Please explain how your organization will provide for this continued training?

Please provide any additional details you believe would assist K9s4COPs in understanding your agency's need for patrol dogs.

