

Canine Encounters TCOLE #4065



This course introduces you to the history of the man and dog relationship, and discusses the natural instincts and abilities of canines both in and out of police work. We are going to explore the selection, training, and management of the canine team, including some of the legal ramifications of placing a canine team in the field. Also discussed, are some of the more common applications of canines in law enforcement.

Course Topics:

- Texas State Animal Laws
- Recognizing and Understanding Canine Behavior
- Non-lethal tools/Methods/Resources to Avoid and Defend Against Canine Attack
- Conflict Avoidance, De-escalation, and Use of Force Continuum Principles
- Other Techniques and Surviving an Attack
- Other Animals in the State of Texas

Target Audience: Licensed Peace Officers;

Effective January 1, 2016, this class is required within two years of completion of the Basic Peace Officer Course. This course also meets TCOLE requirements towards an Intermediate and Advanced Peace Officer Proficiency Certification.

Training Location: Webster Police Department 217 Pennsylvania Ave Webster, TX 77598

Date: Tuesday February 16, 2021 8am – 12 pm

Length of Course: 4 hours

Cost: Free [Register Here](#)

Instructor: Captain John Vaughn Webster Police Department

Capt. Vaughn currently holds a Master Peace Officer License and is a TCOLE instructor. In 2014, he became a Master Trainer for Dogs for Law Enforcement, in the disciplines of narcotics and patrol and he also serves as the Webster Police Department canine division coordinator.