

# Canine Encounters for Law Enforcement

# Temple, TX

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 (8a - 5p)

### **8 Hours TCOLE Credit**

TCOLE Course # 62040

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#### **Training Site Address:**

TC Pavilion Leopard Room 2600 S 1st St, Temple, TX 76504



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## Space is Limited

For availability and registration instructions, contact Chris Jones via E-mail. chris.jones@cleat.org

Or call: 512-609-7769

# Why is this course needed?

CLEAT is proud to sponsor this important training in Commerce.

Law enforcement encounters with aggressive dogs and other animals are generating more and more media attention and use of force against animals is being questioned. Proper training will both prepare officers for these encounters and reduce criticism when force has to be used.

This class will provide officers with a better perceptive on canine encounters. The class will teach officers how to recognize canine aggression and interpret body language. Officers will learn defensive tactics and how to use less-lethal techniques in controlling canine encounters. Specific topics that will be addressed in this class include:

- · 10 Levels Of Aggression In Dogs
- 7 Types Of Body Language
- Why Dogs Bite (Contributing Factors)
- Encountering Dogs on the Job (Assessing the Scene and the Risk, Appropriate Responses)
- Report Writing (Identification of Dogs, Benefits for Report Writing)
- Use of Force Continuum (Five Levels, Policies on Lethal Force)
- Tools of the Trade (Criteria and Techniques, Distractions, Restraints, Less Lethal Weapons)
- Self Defense Against Dogs (Defensive Stance, Tactics, Training, Target Areas, Vital Points)

## Course Instructors:

This class will be taught by Jim Osorio with CELET. Jim is regarded as one of the foremost experts on canine encounters and less lethal technology. He has over 33 years experience in public safety and has trained officers throughout the US. He has experience as a law enforcement officer, certified animal control officer, animal cruelty investigator, and emergency medical technician. He has written several articles and two books, "Surviving the Canine Encounter" and "A Guidebook to Investigating Animal Cruelty". He has also testified as an expert witness for various cities, county, state and federal agencies.

To REGISTER ONLINE: www.cleat.org > Training Schedule