



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

PATROL DUTY CANINE TEAM PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION AND EQUIVALENCY

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 11B-27.013(3)(c), F.A.C.



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SECTION I: VERIFICATION OF PROFICIENCY

Each canine team shall demonstrate proficiency in the areas of obedience, criminal apprehension, building search, and area search to comply with the requirements for certification.

The proficiency examination shall be administered by a minimum of two Commission-approved canine team evaluators, one of whom shall not be affiliated with the training school or employing agency that conducted the initial team training, and one who shall not be affiliated by the agency employing the canine team. A Commission-certified canine team evaluator shall not administer a proficiency examination of a patrol canine team assigned as the team's work-partner.

If a patrol canine team fails the proficiency demonstration, a re-demonstration may be granted pursuant to Rule 11B-27.013, F.A.C.

1. Handler's name: _____

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2. Handler's Social Security Number Optional): _____
3. Employing Agency: _____
4. Contact Phone Number: _____
5. Employing Agency Address: _____
6. Canine's Name: _____
7. Canine's Identification Number: _____
8. Breed: _____

ATTESTMENT

I attest that I administered the Commission-approved Patrol Duty Canine Team Proficiency examination to the above listed Canine team on the _____ day of _____ 19____ and the Team demonstrated proficiency in all the required areas pursuant with Rule 11B-27.013,F.A.C.

Evaluator's Name: _____

Evaluator's Social Security Number (Optional): _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Evaluator's Renewal Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Evaluator's Social Security Number (Optional): _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Evaluator's Renewal Date: _____

SECTION II: VERIFICATION OF EQUIVALENT TRAINING

I attest that I have reviewed the training documentation submitted as equivalent training by the employing agency for the

Police Canine Team

Canine Team Handler

Patrol Canine

listed in Section one of this documentation, in lieu of the Commission-approved Patrol Canine Team Training Course, and attest that it complies with or exceeds the standards set forth by Rule Chapter 11B-27, F.A.C.

Evaluator's Name: _____

Evaluator's Social Security Number (Optional): _____

Evaluator's signature: _____ Evaluator's Renewal Date: _____

OBEDIENCE

1. HEELING CONTROL

The canine will, on command and off lead, heel on the handler's side until released by the handler. The exercise will consist of three legs and at least a right turn, a left turn, and a change of pace. Errors must be corrected by means other than touching the dog (verbal commands, hand or arm motions). **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

2. DISTANCE CONTROL

The canine will be controlled, given no more than four hand and voice commands to reach a desired position, from a distance of not less than 50 feet. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

3. STAY COMMAND

While the handler is at least 50 feet away, the canine will, on command, be placed in a position and remain in it for a minimum of three minutes before being commanded to return to the heel position. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

4. SOCIAL EXPOSURE

While off lead the canine will be put on a stay command, any position. More than one person will pass by the canine at a distance of six inches to two feet, and the canine should not break the command. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

OBEDIENCE TEST RESULTS

	PASS	FAIL
HEELING CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTANCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STAY COMMAND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL EXPOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

1. APPREHENSION

Upon command the canine will pursue and apprehend a fleeing suspect. Also, upon command, the canine will release, return to the handler and remain in a guard position during the search of the suspect. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

2. RECALL

The canine will give chase to a suspect upon command and, given direction by the certifying examiner, the handler will recall the canine at a distance of 50 feet. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

3. GUNFIRE APPREHENSION

The canine will pursue and apprehend a suspect while under gunfire. Upon the handler's command the canine will release the suspect and return to the handler. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

4. HANDLER PROTECTION

The canine will defend the handler against an assault, leave the apprehension when commanded and stay in position during the search of the suspect. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

CRIMINAL APPREHENSION TEST RESULTS

	PASS	FAIL
APPREHENSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RECALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GUNFIRE APPREHENSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HANDLER PROTECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BUILDING SEARCH

1. SEARCH

The canine team, with the canine showing active interest, must conduct a search for a hidden suspect in a building approximately 10,000 square feet in size within a ten minute timeframe. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

2. ALERT

The canine must give an obvious physical or vocal alert upon locating the suspect and the handler must demonstrate the ability to recognize it. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

3. HANDLER CONTROL

The handler must demonstrate his or her ability to have control of the canine at all times during the building search. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

BUILDING SEARCH TEST RESULTS

	PASS	FAIL
SEARCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALERT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HANDLER CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AREA SEARCH

1. FIND OR APPREHENSION

The canine must demonstrate the ability to locate, give an obvious physical or vocal alert and/or apprehend a suspect outdoors by using the olfactory sense within a timeframe of ten minutes per acre. The handler must demonstrate his or her ability to recognize the canine's alert. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

2. HANDLER CONTROL

The handler must demonstrate his or her ability to have control of the canine at all times during the building search. **PASS** **FAIL**

Comments: _____

AREA SEARCH TEST RESULTS

	PASS	FAIL
FIND OR APPREHENSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HANDLER CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>