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## POLICE K9 LEGAL UPDATE

**INSTRUCTOR:** For thirty-four years John Peters has been practicing police litigation in the state and federal courts, including at the appellate level. Currently he writes and instructs on issues of liability and risk management for police agencies which operate canine units and demonstrates how proper policies, training and records directly relate to the liability aspect.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to teach the Police K9 Handler the legal aspects of Police K9 work. It will discuss legal issues dealing with detector work, suspect apprehension, tracking, training issues, at-home care, legal responsibilities of the employer, search and seizure issues and much more.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- 4th Amendment Search and Seizure Issues for K9.
- Tracking Evidence.
- K9 as Use of Force
- K9 and Marijuana Legalization
- K9 Team Certification Standards
- Pre-Deployment Warnings
- Mutual Aid Agreements for K9
- Failure to Train Issues
- Civil Liability
- K9 and Public Relations - Why It Matters

**COURSE NAME:** Police K9 Legal Update

**DATE:** March 14, 2019

**TIME:** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**COST:** \$150.00

**LOCATION:** Oakland Police Academy  
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