

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-21C

A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERTON CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FULLY TRAINED POLICE DOG TO REPLACE "JENNY", THE FORMER POLICE DOG, FROM LITTLE ROCK K-9 ACADEMY.

WHEREAS, the City of Overton has successfully deployed a K-9 unit in the Police Department as part of its effort to suppress crime and maintain order in general and for drug enforcement in particular; and

WHEREAS, the City acquired a German Shepherd by the name of "Jenny" as its K-9 Officer in 2012, who became a valuable member of the Overton PD; and

WHEREAS, in an unfortunate twist of fate, Ginny was stricken with an incurable canine disease from which there is no recovery; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the K-9 program requires the replacement of the K-9 Officer as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and OPD staff launched a fund raising effort to provide sufficient funds to pay for a replacement K-9m Officer and through those efforts was able to raise the \$10,000 to cover the replacement cost as well as some of the associated costs of treatment of Ginny, which were not contemplated in the Budget; and

WHEREAS, a search for a suitable replacement was found at a company(Little Rock K-9 Academy) that trains and provisions dogs for numerous Police Departments across the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The Police Chief is authorized to travel to, visit and examine the proposed replacement and if in his opinion, the dog suits the purposes for which it will be assigned in the OPD, he is further authorized to purchase the dog under the terms and conditions contained in the following Statements of the Little Rock K-9 Academy and shown in attached Exhibit A:

- Bid Proposal
- Customer Service Addendum
- Capability Statement
- Guarantee Policy Addendum and
- Statement of General Information

SECTION 2: A provisional budget amendment is also authorized to increase appropriations for revenue and expenditure accounts in the amount of \$10,000 for receipt of donated funds and expenses for purchase of the dog, which shall be formalized in the second Budget amendment for fiscal year 2014-15.

INTRODUCED, READ AND APPROVED FOR ADOPTION AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2015.



CITY OF OVERTON

C.R. Evans, Jr.
C.R. Evans, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Gafford
Rachél Gafford, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY

Blake Thompson
Blake Thompson, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A
STATEMENTS OF CONDITIONS OF SALE

LITTLE ROCK K-9 ACADEMY

POLICE NARCOTIC AND PATROL DOGS
9319 BRITTANY POINT DR. • LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206
501-888-DAWG (3294)
FAX 501-888-8010



May 7, 2015

To: Chief Clyde Carter

From: Tony Smith

Subject: Police Service Dogs

Dear Chief Carter:

Thank you for contacting Little Rock K-9 Academy. Buying Police Service Dogs can be confusing. There are so many companies available at so many different prices. We are the only canine company that has "all inclusive canine prices and financing." We look forward to exceeding your expectations. Each of our dogs is trained in **advance**, in the applicable areas of: Narcotics Detection, Obedience, Criminal Apprehension, Aggression Control, Building / Area Searches and Tracking. Purchasing our pre-trained dogs will greatly reduce the "away at school" down time with departmental scheduling.

Our next Police Service Dog Handler Course is scheduled for **June 2015**. We want your business again! The attached documents will explain what separates us from any competition.

The cost of obtaining the following Police Service Dog:

DUAL PURPOSE DOG - \$8,950.00 Which Includes:

- **16 – 24 Month old Imported Belgian Malinois / German Shepherd**
- **Training – Narcotics Detection, Tracking & Patrol Apprehension**
- **2-week (80 hours) State Certified Handler's Course – TCLEOSE accepted**
- **2-weeks Hotel Accommodations**
- **2-year Health Guarantee and 1 year Performance Warranty**
- **6 ft. Leather Leash & Training Collar**
- **National Certification Fees paid for the first year**

After reviewing this entire proposal and if you still have specific needs...With our resources and expertise, I am sure we can accommodate them.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,

Tony Smith

Tony Smith

Owner / Certified Instructor / Author

LITTLE ROCK K-9 ACADEMY

CUSTOMER SERVICE ADDENDUM

We understand that your Department may be accepting bids / proposals from other Canine Vendors and we encourage you to review them. We offer in most cases less than competitive prices and one thing for sure, No one can beat the quality of our dogs and the customer service we offer. While considering the other bids / proposals of our competitors, we would like for you to see what separates us from the other companies:

Selection Test: Our rigorous selection tests for our police service dogs are done in a scientific manner. The dogs we select for training are tested in 14-21 different areas. We demand dogs with the ideal characteristics of drives, temperament, courage and social ability.

Training: Each of our dogs will undergo 4-6 weeks of pre-training for the desired tasks such as Narcotics Detection, Tracking, Building / Area Search and Criminal Apprehension. Each dog will be at a certifiable stage before it is delivered.

Payment: Once you commit to procuring a canine from us, we ask that you remit at least **50%** of the cost of the dog or a Purchase Order so we can secure an existing dog or acquire one that is specifically selected for your needs. The balance will be due upon delivery of the dog.

Delivery of Canine: Each dog will be completely examined by a licensed Veterinarian; and professionally bathed / groomed on the day of delivery.

Handler School: We offer some of the best instructions in proper handling techniques, the latest case law and a complete overview on the required training subjects. Since **ALL** of our dogs are pre-trained, our courses are typically one week for Detector dogs and two weeks for Detector / Apprehension dogs. Unlike other companies that offer 3-6 weeks of handler school, during which the handler is training his own dog, which results in a sub standard product.

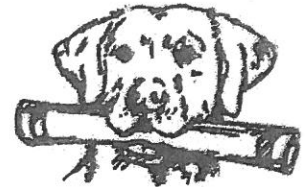
Post Handler School: Your Department will receive a packet from us that includes a ***Thank You Letter***, the handler's graduation certificates and test scores. Don't forget, that we also offer a 30 day unconditional guarantee for the dog you purchase from us.

We would like to invite you or a member of your department to tour facility to meet our staff and see a demonstration of our dogs. If you are not completely impressed with our company, we will refund your cost for gas!

“How is this for customer service?”

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Capability Statement

Core Competencies

Little Rock K-9 Academy established in 1983... We are a small minority owned canine company in the industry. We are the most overlooked, yet we have provided dogs to law enforcement agencies in more than **32 states** and several countries. We sell superb quality dogs with some of the most comprehensive Handler training in the country. Our prices are in most cases **50% less** than the larger more recognized canine kennels.

I am retired and now a reserve Patrolman for the Shannon Hills Police Department. I am the Author of "The Police K-9 Unit", a comprehensive guide on implementing, maintaining and expanding a K-9 Unit. I have attended a variety of Schools and Seminars throughout the United States in training areas such as: Narcotic Detector Dogs, Tracking, Obedience, Patrol Dogs and I have also completed a seminar by the U.S. Border Patrol on K-9 selection testing, detector dog training and problem solving for Police Patrol and Narcotic Detector Dogs.

Differentiators

- Our Customer Service; before, during and after a sale is second to none.
- All of our customers calls are answered by a live person, never voicemails
- Information and Price Quotes are provided usually with 2-4 hours, not days.
- ALL of our Handler Training is approved by the State of Arkansas and Handlers obtain POST "training hours"
- Our dogs are subjected to quality assurances like Temperament, Workability and medically sound.
- We offer 2 year Health Guarantee with each dog we sell
- **UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE:** we offer a 30 day unconditional guarantee, if for any reason you are satisfied with our canine. This guarantee is for a refund of payment or another canine.
- All of our Instructors are Certified Law Enforcements Instructors
- Each of our Police Service Dog is pre-trained to a certifiable stage before it's sold.
- Our prices have been quoted as being the most economical in the industry.



2 Indoor/Outdoor training facilities:

9319 Brittany Point Drive LR, AR 72206
2701 West Roosevelt Road, LR, AR 72204



1 Police Vehicle Impound lot for Large/Small Vehicle Searches:

6403 Fourche Dam Pike. LR AR 72206



Clients

**Complete Nationwide Listing of all
LAW ENFORCEMENTS AGENCIES
SERVED**

States Served:

- Alaska
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Contact Information

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Cage Code: 732B6
NAICS: 424990, 561612
812910

Name: Tony Smith
Title: Owner & Operator
Phone: 501-888-3294
or 501-607-3294
Fax: 501-888-8010
Email: k9inc@aristotle.net
Website: www.LRK9.com



GENERAL INFORMATION

TYPE DOG:

We use German Shepherds, Belgian Malinois and Labrador Retrievers for Police Service Dogs. Our dogs range in age from 1.5 years to 3 years. The dog should have a "working life" of 5-7 years or longer, if no medical/health problems develop. The price of each of our Police Service Dogs includes:

Hotel Accommodations	Handler's Course	National / State Certification
Leather Leash	Training Collar	

HANDLER TRAINING:

1. Handler training is included in the price. As a part of insuring our dogs perform to the high level expected. We require the handler to attend the required number of training hours. Since all our dogs are pre-trained, the amount of handler training is usually 40 - 80 hours depending on the specifications of the dog.
2. **We also offer customized / Modified Handler's Courses for requested agencies.**
3. The dog and handler must obtain a minimum of 90% of overall performance which includes written examinations for the Handler.
4. All training will be conducted at our training facilities or at other sites chosen by our Instructors.

MEDICAL GUARANTEE:

We guarantee all our dogs are free of any medical/health problems. Our dogs are on heartworm preventive. Each of our dogs is X-Rayed, Teeth Checked, Complete Blood Count (CBC) furnished, immunized, and completely examined by our Vet. Each dog is groomed and bathed the day of pick up. If our dog develops any medical/health problems during the first 2 years and it is determined the problem existed at the time of delivery, the dog will be replaced **Free of Charge.** (*see Guarantee Addendum*)

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE:

GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR: For all handlers/dogs that have completed **our** Handler School and if the handler has done the required proficiency training. We suggest a minimum of 4 hours of training per week. Little Rock K-9 Academy offers 16 hours of training per month (**FREE**) for the life of the dog. (*see Guarantee Addendum*)

PAYMENT POLICY:

Upon accepting our proposal/bid, we may request the purchasing party to remit 50% of the cost of the dog or a Purchase Order as a down payment. The down payment is used as earnest money and to secure/procure the specified dog. The balance is due upon completion of the advanced training and when the dog is delivered to the handler.

FINANCING:

If needed, we offer financing for the Agencies that are ready to implement a Police Service Dog program, but are experiencing budget constraints, slow donations or unavailable grant money to make an immediate purchase. We can finance \$1,000.00 to \$10,000 with payments as low as \$150.00 per month. "***We specialize in getting small Departments off the ground with a Police Service Dog program.***"

*Hotel Accommodations 5 nights per 1 week school or 10 nights per 2 week school

LITTLE ROCK K-9 ACADEMY - GUARANTEE POLICY ADDENDUM

HEALTH:

2 year guarantee - a full warranty on hips, knees and elbows, 2 years from date of purchase

1 year guarantee - a full warranty on Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Heart problems, genetic diseases or any other disorders for a period of 12 months from date of purchase. .

Purchaser will be provided with Inoculation Records and Hip Radiographs. All these documents will confirm a dog's good health and physical condition.

TEMPERAMENT:

1 year guarantee - a full warranty on General working ability like Prey Drive, Hunt Drive. Temperament, Social adaptability.

Custom Import – in case of selling a Custom Import or titled dog this one will be sold with an original score book, Passport or fully guarantee its working ability.

Little Rock K-9 Academy - declares that the dog has been tested according to the standards for Police Service Dogs and/or Narcotic Detector dogs and has been selected and evaluated in following areas:

- dog is alert, active and curious
- presents basic socialization and tolerance to people
- has been tested for confidence in different conditions i.e. dark rooms, tight spaces, outside and inside of the buildings
- dog has been tested and is good on any surface, slippery floors, stairs etc.
- Gun Fire confidence is essential for Patrol / Apprehension canines.
- our Police Service Dogs have passed a Defense / Fight Drive test which truly demonstrates the dogs' drive to fight for itself and/or handler when faced with a suspect.

REPLACEMENT POLICY:

If your dog should fail to meet the above requirements beyond the *15-day Unconditional Guarantee* duration and within the first year (from date of Handler Course Completion / Certification), the dog will be replaced by a canine chosen by Little Rock K-9 Academy that meets or exceeds the above requirements, as soon as one is available and Free of charge

No replacement / refund will be given if there is a handler change and / or a handler hasn't completed our Handler's Course.

No replacement will be given if the dog has been spayed, re-sold or not paid in full

No replacement will be given if the dog has been kept in deplorable living conditions or has been abused

No replacement will be given if the dog is overweight, underweight, has been injured or abused.

No replacement will be given if the dog's mental / physical characteristics have been altered.

No replacement will be given if Purchase Agreement has expired or Purchaser's Name has been changed

Replacement requests must be in writing with the exact specifics of why replacement is being requested.

PURCHASER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Purchaser agrees to keep the dog in good living conditions and will properly maintain training for intended purposes. The dog will also be continued on Heart Worm preventative and inoculated against communicable diseases and parasites as recommended by a qualified Veterinarian.

UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE:

Little Rock K-9 Academy offers a 15-day unconditional guarantee, if you are not satisfied with our canine's performance within 2 weeks of Handler's Completion / Certification. This guarantee is for a refund of payment or another canine without a written request.