

K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.

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K-9 SAR Member's Bill of Rights

In order to promote a safe learning environment and the ability to respectfully share thoughts and ideas in relation to the training of working dogs, the members of the K-9 Search & Rescue Team, Inc. are empowered with the following rights:

- It shall be the right of the members to be free to express their questions, thoughts, and ideas in a respectful manner without fear of denigration, intimidation, or confrontation.
- It shall be the right of the members, especially those new to SAR, to have their questions answered in a kind, patient, respectful, and informative manner.
- It shall be the right of the members to be treated with dignity and respect by fellow members in all email correspondence and to share in the honest exchange of knowledge by members.
- It shall be the right of the members to learn from the experiences of others, to be free from the tyranny of “my way is the only way or best way or right way and your way is wrong.”
- It shall be the right of the members and to be free from the argumentative, self-promoting individuals who seek to further their agenda rather than share in the search for knowledge.
- It shall be the right of the members to be addressed at all times in a respectful manner, even if an alternative or conflicting training method is being discussed.
- It shall be the right of the members to know that the other members value them even if their methods differ.
- It shall be the right of the membership to use the knowledge gained here for the betterment of humankind.