

# K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.

35 Railroad Avenue, Dolores, CO, 81323 | (970) 882-4746 | Email: k9@k9team.org

---

## New Applicant Policy

Adopted 1 March 1995  
Revised 1 February 1996  
Revised 4 January 2001  
Revised 1 January 2004  
Revised 5 February 2009  
Revised 2 September 2010  
Revised 3 February 2011  
Revised 1 September 2011

1. Effective 1 January 2001, an applicant for any and all categories of membership will be required to provide a current official criminal history, at their own expense, to be evaluated by the executive committee of Command and General Staff. The executive committee shall provide an AYE/NAY recommendation to the Team without explanation. As an appeal from the recommendation of the executive committee, the applicant may request an executive session before the Team at an annual, regular, or special meeting, at which time the applicant may release the criminal history information for Team evaluation. The decision of the Team will be final.
2. Applicants are expected to attend all team trainings. All training must be logged appropriately in the member's personal logbook.
3. The probationary member will complete all requirements of the New Member Academy or equivalent and National Interagency Management System requirements, New Mexico Field Certification plus additional pack requirements as specified, Field uniform as specified, American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid, Health Care Provider CPR, meet or exceed the appropriate physical standard as specified, obtain a technician level (or higher) Amateur Radio License and other such requirements as the Team may set forth to be eligible for full membership.
4. Current membership is expected to meet or exceed these requirements.
5. Each member of the Team will make an effort to become well acquainted with the applicant.
6. Prior to the meeting the applicant will choose if he/she wants to be in private or in front of the Team concerning if he/she was admitted onto the Team.
7. When the given time is up, the applicant may then ask questions concerning the K-9 Search and Rescue Team Inc. The Team then has the right to ask questions regarding his/her qualifications.
8. After all questions are answered the applicant will leave the room.
9. There will be an open discussion about why or why not the applicant should be admitted on the Team. However, the voting will remain closed ballot.
10. The appointed Team Commander is to inform the applicant if he/she was admitted onto the K-9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.
11. Probationary members shall be allowed to vote and hold office.