

K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.

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New Applicant Policy

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1. Effective 1 January 2001, an applicant for any and all categories of membership will be required to provide a current official criminal history and a valid driver's license, 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. It is mandatory for the applicant to attend seventy-five percent of the K-9 Search & Rescue Team Inc. training for a ninety-day probation period.
3. Each member of the Team will make an effort to become well acquainted with the applicant.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. After all questions are answered the applicant will leave the room.
7. 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.
8. The appointed Team Commander is to inform the applicant if he/she was admitted onto the K-9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.
9. Probationary members shall be allowed to vote and hold office.