

## Police & Dog Encounters: Tactical Strategies and Effective Tools to Keep Our Communities Safe and Humane

*Police & Dog Encounters: Tactical Strategies and Effective Tools to Keep Our Communities Safe and Humane*, a 5-part video series, examines tools, practices, and procedures that contribute to effective responses to dog-related incidents and encounters where dogs are present. These roll call videos work to ensure public and officer safety while considering community needs and demands.

The video series helps develop skills for law enforcement in effective strategies in assessing a dog's environment; what dog posture, vocalization, and facial expressions mean; options for distracting and escaping from a dog; defensive options in dealing with a dog; asking the right questions in dog investigations; and effective gathering of dog evidence and report writing.

Each video in the series is available in English and Spanish and may be accessed via the COPS Training Portal in two ways: played directly through your logged-in COPS Training Portal user account; and/or downloaded, saved and played offline, directly from your device.



### Target Audience:

Sworn law enforcement officers of all ranks and positions.

### Cooperative Partners:

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The other publication in this series includes *The Problem of Dog-Related Incidents and Encounters*.