

Thank you for your interest in being included into the State of Ohio K-9 TAC's database of Ohio's K-9 team assets. To begin this process we ask that you complete the State of Ohio K-9 TAC Application and provide certain documentation of your team's training and certifications, depending on the discipline(s) in which you and your dog want to be made available.

The training requirements were agreed upon by the TAC membership based on national standards, National Incident Management System (NIMS) requirements, national association credentialing requirements, potential working environments and best practices. Many of the required training courses are available on-line and free of charge.

This is an Adobe Acrobat form file so you can complete it using your computer and print as many copies as you might need. However, you cannot save a completed copy form on your computer. If you prefer you can print out a blank copy and fill it out later. **Please print legibly.** The form itself should be self explanatory. Some things to remember are:

- 👉 Choose a primary certification (i.e. NAPWDA, IPWDA, NASAR, or FEMA.)
- 👉 Make copies of all certifications and training documentation
- 👉 Include a passport size photo of the handler or email one to deanahudgins@gmail.com (not the dog)
- 👉 Provide a current FBI, local sheriff or BCI&I background check or NAPWDA or IPWDA certification
- 👉 Have the application **NOTARIZED.**

Please send all application materials to:

Operations Division Director
Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 West Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43235-2206

If you have any question please call (614) 889-7160 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p. m.

**STATE OF OHIO
K9 TAC INITIAL APPLICATION**

Date: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____ **M.I.** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____ **County:** _____ **Email:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____

Can you respond anywhere in the state? Yes ____ No ____

Can you respond outside of Ohio? Yes ____ No ____

Does your organization have liability insurance? Yes ____ No ____

K9 Affiliation: Volunteer SAR Organization _____ Law Enforcement _____ Fire Fighter _____

Organization/Department Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Number of Years Working K9? _____

What Discipline: (Check all that apply)

Area Search _____ **Trailing/Tracking** _____ **Cadaver – Land** _____ **Cadaver – Water** _____

Disaster – Live _____ **Disaster – Water** _____

Through What Agency: (Check all that apply)

NASAR _____ **NAPWDA** _____ **IPWDA** _____ **FEMA** _____

Dog's Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Age:** _____

Color: _____ **Sex:** _____

YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL FOR THIS PURPOSE

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand my application may, with proper cause, be withdrawn, canceled or revoked by the issuing agency.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ACCORDING TO LAW, BY THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____ AT _____ IN THE COUNTY OF _____ AND THE

STATE OF OHIO.

(AFFIX SEAL BELOW)

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC _____

OFFICIAL TITLE _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL

****INITIAL APPLICATION****

****COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATIONS LISTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.****

ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE:

Current FBI or BCI&I background check, or NAPWDA or IPWDA certification
Crime Scene Preservation Course
ICS-100: Introduction
ICS ICS-200: Basic ICS
FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An introduction
FEMA IS-800: NRP, An introduction
Blood borne pathogens OSHA 1910
First Aid and CPR Certifications
NFPA 472 Haz Mat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120

Human Remains Detection – Land

OSHA 1910 Respiratory Protection/Fit Test

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA, or NASAR

Human Remains Detection – Water

Swift Water Awareness

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA, or NASAR

Area Search

SAR Tech II, FUNSAR, or equivalent *(Optional but lack of certification may affect typing of resource)

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA, or NASAR

Trailing

SAR Tech II, FUNSAR, or equivalent *(Optional but lack of certification may affect typing of resource)

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA, or NASAR

Disaster – Live or Cadaver

Technical Rescue Awareness

FEMA Canine Search Specialist Training

OSHA 1910 Respiratory Protection/Fit Test

Current Certification by: FEMA, SUSAR, NASAR, or IPWDA