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SECTION I VERIFICATION OF PROFICIENCY

Demonstration of Proficiency. Each canine team shall demonstrate proficiency in the areas of obedience, criminal apprehension, building search, and area search to comply with the requirements for certification. **All sections of this form shall be completed.**

Proficiency Examination. The proficiency examination shall be administered by a minimum of two Commission-approved canine team evaluators, one of whom shall not be affiliated with the training school or employing agency that conducted the initial team training, and one of whom shall not be affiliated with the agency employing the canine team.

A Commission-certified canine team evaluator shall not administer a proficiency examination of a patrol canine assigned as their work-partner. Control of the patrol canine during the proficiency examination shall only be demonstrated by utilizing voice or hand commands as appropriate. Leashes, collars, or harnesses utilized during the entire proficiency examination shall be the standard equipment used by the canine team during everyday work assignments. Utilization of any leashes or paraphernalia that would indicate an attempt to control or influence the canine, including spiked or pinched collars, electronic devices, whistles, ultra sonic devices, or related aids not specifically stated herein are prohibited.

If a patrol canine team fails the proficiency examination, a re-examination may be granted pursuant to Rule 11B-27.013, F.A.C.

1. Handler's name: _____
Last First MI
2. Handler's Social Security Number: _____
3. Employing Agency: _____ 4. Contact Phone Number: _____
5. Employing Agency Address: _____
6. Canine's Name: _____
7. Canine's Identification Number: _____ 8. Breed: _____

ATTESTMENT

I attest that I administered the Commission-approved Patrol Duty Canine Team Proficiency Examination to the above listed canine team on the _____ day of _____ 20_____ and the canine team demonstrated proficiency in all the required areas pursuant with Rule 11B-27.013, F.A.C.

First Evaluator's Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Last Four Digits of the Evaluator's Social Security Number: XXX-XX _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Evaluator's Renewal Date: _____

Second Evaluator's Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Last Four Digits of the Evaluator's Social Security Number: XXX-XX _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Evaluator's Renewal Date: _____

SECTION II: EXAMINATION

TOPIC I: OBEDIENCE

1. HEELING CONTROL

Pass Fail

- The canine will, on command and off lead, heel on the handler's side until released by the handler.
- The exercise will consist of three legs and at least a right turn, a left turn, and a change of pace.
- Errors must be corrected by means other than touching the dog (verbal commands, hand or arm motions).

Comments: _____

2. DISTANCE CONTROL

Pass Fail

- The canine will be controlled, given no more than four hand and voice commands to reach a desired position, from a distance of not less than 50 feet.

Comments: _____

3. STAY COMMAND

Pass Fail

- While the handler is at least 50 feet away, the canine will, on command, be placed in a position and remain in it for a minimum of three minutes before being commanded to return to the heel position.

Comments: _____

4. SOCIAL EXPOSURE

Pass Fail

- While off lead, the canine will be put on a stay command in any position.
- More than one person will pass by the canine at a distance of six inches to two feet, and the canine should not break the command.

Comments: _____

| OBEDIENCE TEST RESULTS | PASS | FAIL |
|------------------------|------|------|
| HEELING CONTROL | | |
| DISTANCE CONTROL | | |
| STAY COMMAND | | |
| SOCIAL EXPOSURE | | |

TOPIC II: CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

1. APPREHENSION

Pass Fail

- Upon command, the canine will pursue and apprehend a fleeing suspect.
- Upon command, the canine will release, return to the handler and remain in a guard position during the search of the suspect.

Comments: _____

2. RECALL

Pass Fail

- The canine will give chase to a suspect upon command and, given direction by the certifying examiner, the handler will recall the canine at a distance of 50 feet.

Comments: _____

3. GUNFIRE APPREHENSION

Pass Fail

- The canine will pursue and apprehend a suspect while under gunfire.
- Upon the handler's command, the canine will release the suspect and return to the handler.

Comments: _____

4. HANDLER PROTECTION

Pass Fail

The canine will defend the handler against an assault, leave the apprehension when commanded, and stay in position during the search of the suspect.

Comments: _____

| CRIMINAL APPREHENSION TEST RESULTS | PASS | FAIL |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| APPREHENSION | | |
| RECALL | | |
| GUNFIRE APPREHENSION | | |
| HANDLER PROTECTION | | |

TOPIC III: BUILDING SEARCH

1. SEARCH

Pass Fail

- With the canine showing active interest, the canine team must conduct a search for a hidden suspect in a building approximately 10,000 square feet in size within a ten-minute timeframe.

Comments: _____

2. ALERT

Pass Fail

- The canine must give an obvious physical or vocal alert upon locating the suspect and the handler must demonstrate the ability to recognize the physical or vocal alert.

Comments: _____

3. HANDLER CONTROL

Pass Fail

- The handler must demonstrate his or her ability to have control of the canine at all times during the building search.

Comments: _____

| BUILDING SEARCH TEST RESULTS | | PASS | FAIL |
|------------------------------|--|------|------|
| SEARCH | | | |
| ALERT | | | |
| HANDLER CONTROL | | | |

TOPIC 4: AREA SEARCH

1. FIND OR APPREHENSION

Pass Fail

- The canine must demonstrate the ability to locate, give an obvious physical or vocal alert, and/or apprehend a suspect outdoors by using the olfactory sense, in an area no less than one acre, within a timeframe of five minutes per acre.
- The handler must demonstrate his or her ability to recognize the canine's physical or vocal alert.

Comments: _____

2. HANDLER CONTROL

Pass Fail

The handler must demonstrate his or her ability to have control of the canine at all times during the search.

Comments: _____

| AREA SEARCH TEST RESULTS | | PASS | FAIL |
|--------------------------|--|------|------|
| FIND OR APPREHENSION | | | |
| HANDLER CONTROL | | | |