

The Ohio School Resource Officers Association



Starting a Therapy K-9 Program ***(In-Person Training)***

Friday, September 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Hilliard Joint Safety Building
5171 Northwest Parkway, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Back by popular demand! One of the most desirable programs in today's educational environment. Take this opportunity to learn from those who train and manage Therapy K-9s in their daily assignments. Covered in this training: how to gain support for the K-9 program from your agency/school, dog selection and training, and how to implement the Therapy K-9 program. Join Deputy Metz and her Therapy K-9 Mattis, along with SRO Millner and his Therapy K-9 Finn to learn more about their programs and how to begin the process of starting your own program.

Who Should Attend:

- School Resource Officers
- D.A.R.E Officers
- School Principals and Superintendents
- Community Partners

Instructors:

Deputy Chad Millner, Ottawa County SO & K9 Finn

Deputy Millner has vast experience in law enforcement and has established SRO programs and the present Therapy Dog program in Ottawa County.

Deputy Darrah Metz, Franklin County SO & K9 Mattis

Deputy Metz has been with FCSO for 12 years and is a qualified behavioral specialist, certified trauma practitioner and Master K-9 Trainer.

Agenda: 8:30 a.m. - Check-in

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.- Session

Cost: Registration fee is \$61 for OSROA members and \$110 for non-members. The \$110 fee includes a one-year OSROA membership. **Cancellations must be made 72 business hours prior to the training date.**

Mail or fax registration to: Ohio School Resource Officers Association, 6277 Riverside Drive 1S, Dublin, OH 43017. Phone: 614-718-3210 Fax: 614-761-9509. Online registration is also available at osroa@osroa.org

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Defining what a LE/SRO Therapy K-9 program is and how to navigate it.

Gaining support from the law enforcement agency/school for the program.

Selecting a dog and proper training methods.

Implementation methods for a successful launch.

Maintaining and care of a successful Therapy K-9 program.

Create a network of professional Therapy K-9 contacts within the law enforcement community.

Create training opportunities within the Therapy K-9 law enforcement community.



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Registration Deadline: September 1, 2023, or class reaching full capacity

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print clearly)

Today's Date:	
Registrants Name and Title:	
Agency Name:	
Agency Address: (Include city, state and zip code)	
County:	
Registrant's Contact Phone Number:	
Registrant's E-mail Address:	
PO# (If applicable)	
Are you an OSROA member? Yes No	
Bill to Name and Contact Person: (Agency or School Name and contact?)	
Send Billing Invoice to this email address:	

Please send registration forms to osroa@osroa.org, by fax to 614-761-9509 or by US Mail to the Ohio School Resource Officers Association, 6277 Riverside Drive- 1S, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Registrations are processed within 1-2 weeks of receipt and an Invoice/Confirmation will be **E-mailed** to the E-Mail address(s) listed.

If you have not received an Invoice/Confirmation within three weeks of submission, please contact our office at 614-718-3210.