



Area Search

This test attempts to simulate a suspect fleeing into an open area with a number of places to be used for concealment.

Area Type

- Open fields, warehouse complexes, fenced in storage lots, etc.
- Area to be searched will be approximately 150 ft. x 150 ft.

Decoy

- Will be hidden for a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the test.
- Will be in a safe hide with no bite equipment.
- The test will be conducted on or off lead with the dog wearing only on-duty equipment.
- The deployment will simulate an actual scenario utilizing tactics.
- The handler will act in compliance to their department's policy regarding announcements.
- The dog's indication of the decoys location must be obvious.
- The test ends when the handler calls the location of the decoy and takes control of the dog.