

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. Useful internet links to these training courses can be found elsewhere in this document.

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, ATF, NASAR, etc.)
- ☞ Make copies of all certifications and training documentation
- ☞ Include a passport size photo of the handler (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
K-9 TAC APPLICATION**

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

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

Email: _____ Pager: (____) _____

Can you respond anywhere in the state of Ohio: YES NO

K-9 Affiliation: _____

Department/Organization Name: _____

Department/Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (____) _____

Number of years working K-9: _____

What certifications does your K-9 have: (check all that apply)

- Area Search Tracking/Trailing Cadaver-Land Cadaver-Water Cadaver-Disaster
 Disaster-Live Article Search Explosives Accelerant

Through what Organization: (check all that apply)

- NAPWDA NASAR IPWDA FEMA ATF CADA

Breed of Dog: _____ **Name of Dog:** _____

Age: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Color:** _____

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

ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE:

- Current FBI or BCI&I background check
- Crime Scene Preservation Course

Human Remains Detection – Land

- NASAR; and/or USPCA; and/or NAPWDA; and/or IPWDA
- NFPA 472 Haz Mat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120
- OSHA 1910 Respiratory Protection
- ICS-100: Introduction to 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

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA – Land Cadaver, NASAR Canine SAR Tech Human Remains, USPCA Cadaver Detection

Human Remains Detection – Water

- NFPA 472 Haz Mat Awareness or OSHA Equivalent
- ICS-100: Introduction to ICS
- ICS-200: Basic ICS
- FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An introduction
- Swift Water Awareness
- Blood borne pathogens OSHA 1910
- First Aid and CPR Certifications

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA – Water Cadaver, NASAR –Water Cadaver

Area Search & Tracking/Trailing

- NFPA 472 Haz Mat Awareness and/or OSHA equivalent
- OSHA 1910 Respiratory Protection
- SAR Tech II
- ICS-100: Introduction to ICS
- ICS-200: Basic ICS
- FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An introduction
- Blood borne pathogens OSHA 1910
- First Aid and CPR Certifications

Current Certification by: NAPWDA, IPWDA, NASAR, FEMA

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL (cont.)

Disaster

- Technical Rescue Awareness
- NASAR Canine Initial Disaster Responder and/or FEMA Canine Search Specialist Training
- OSHA 1910 Respiratory Protection
- ICS-100: Introduction to ICS
- ICS-200: Basic ICS
- FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An introduction
- First Aid and CPR Certifications
- Blood borne pathogens OSHA 1910

Current Certification by: NASAR Canine Disaster Responder or IPWDA equivalent, and/or FEMA Type I Canine Specialist.
Certified for confined space entry in accordance with OSHA 1910.146

Course Name: [Introduction to Incident Command](#)

Course Code IS-100.a

Course Name: [ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents](#)

Course Code IS-200.a

Course Name: [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\), An Introduction](#)

Course Code: IS-700.a

Course Name: [National Response Framework, An Introduction](#)

Course Code: IS-800.b

Course Name: [SARTECH II](#)

Course Name: [NASAR CST DISASTER or DISASTER HRD RESPONDER](#)

Course Name: [NASAR WATER HUMAN REMAINS DETECTION](#)

Course Name: [NASAR HUMAN REMAINS DETECTION -LAND](#)

Course Name: [FEMA CANINE SEARCH SPECIALIST](#)

Course Name: [TEEX Canine Search Specialist Course](#)

Course Code: TNG10S

Course Name: [TEEX Swift Water Awareness](#)

Course Code: TNG80A

Course Name: Water Rescue Awareness

http://fireschool.bgsu.edu/class_descrip.php?section=classes&class=54

Course Name: Blood Borne Pathogens

<http://www.probloodborne.com/en-US>

http://www.osmanager4.com/hsi/marketing_apps/locator.aspx

Course Name: Hazmat Awareness

http://fireschool.bgsu.edu/class_descrip.php?section=classes&class=99

Course Name: [Bowling Green State University Rescue Course Resources \(NFPA 1670 compliance for awareness/operations courses\)](#)

Course Name: First Aid & CPR

http://www.osmanager4.com/hsi/marketing_apps/locator.aspx

<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=46de1a53f1c37110VgnVCM1000003481a10aRCRD&vgnnextfmt=default>

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/FindaCPRClass/Find-a-CPR-Class_UCM_303220_SubHomePage.jsp

Urban Search & Rescue E-Learning Portal

<http://www.fema-elearning.com/>

Miscellaneous Information

[BCI&I background check](#)

[FBI background investigation check](#)

[NAPWDA](#)

[IPWADA](#)

[NASAR](#)

[FEMA](#)

[Notaries in Ohio](#)