

016.00 CANINE UNIT

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016.02 The police agency is to have a written policy and operational procedure that specifies the criteria for the deployment of the canine unit.

016.03 Operational or administrative policy and procedure approved by the police agency is to include and demonstrate:

- (a) a selection process for the police dog, and the police dog master
- (b) training requirements for the officer as a police dog master
- (c) training and certification requirements for the police dog
- (d) testing and re-certification procedures
- (e) reporting procedures in the event of a dog bite during the course of duty

016.04 The police agency with no Canine Unit is to have a written agreement with another recognized law enforcement agency, that has the capacity to provide canine services when required.