

**CRISIS RESPONSE K-9 CHARLIE**  
**AMBASSADOR**





# VIDEO- DEPARTMENT



# TRAINING

**CANINE, GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL**

**Basic obedience...ongoing**

**Socialization/desensitization**

**Public Access and work environment**

**Specialty(CISM)**

**Mock diffusing/ 1:1**





# STRESS REACTION/ 1:1





**VIDEO OF MOCK**



## **Best Practices (Group)**

- 1. Lead and handler have diff roles but work together.**
- 2. Permissions, if allergies?**
- 3. Circle, enter canine.**
- 4. Cant be a distraction, off lead.**
- 5. Food precaution**
- 6. Explain what to expect of K9**
- 7. Verbal and non verbal Cues**
- 8. Safe space and after, 1:1**

## **9. Use for pre crisis**





# VIDEO STATION



# SERVICE DOGS

## HUMAN ANIMAL INTERACTION

“Such a long term relationship, as in the case of PTSD service dogs that live with their person, provides the possibility of establishing a secure attachment.”

“Anecdotal reports, which includes the veterans in the training of service dogs, include improvements in patience, impulse control, emotion regulation, sleep, depression, sense of purpose, and more.”





# **SERVICE DOG**

## **IMPROVEMENT IN SYMPTOMS**

- 1. Hypervigilance...block maneuvers**
- 2. Night terrors...Wake up**
- 3. Fear...house sweeps first, turn on lights**
- 4. Avoidance/Isolation...out in public again. Relating again positively**
- 5. Memory...reminder to take meds.**
- 6. Support system of love and trust.**



# FRONT BLOCK

**Skill to prevent anyone from approaching**

**Used for alert/calm**





# REAR BLOCK

GOT YOUR BACK

Used to prevent anyone from approaching

Calm/ hyper/mall

Not used for others









# **CHALLENGES/LESSONS LEARNED**

- 1. THE MORE ADMIN SUPPORT, THE BETTER. MAY NEED POLICY CHANGE OR CREATION.**
- 2. LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF THERAPY DOGS, SERVICE DOGS AND WHY THEY CAN BE USED.**
- 3. DIFFERENT TRAINING STYLE THAN WHAT DEPT. USED TO**
- 4. MISINTERPRETING WHAT THEY ARE SEEING, CANINE BEHAVIOR.**
- 5. HANDLERS MUST COMMIT TO ONGOING K9 TRAINING AND HUMAN TRAINING. ( CISM, ASIST)**
- 6. VOLUNTEER FD TEAM.**
- 7. CAN'T BE A PROPHET IN YOUR OWN LAND, DON'T GET DISCOURAGED PIVOT TO GREEN LIGHTS**
- 8. GET CERTIFIED IF APPROPRIATE AND TRAIN BOTH CANINES AND PEOPLE.**
- 9. USING TRAINERS, IF NOT, BECOME ONE.**