



FRI-SUN APRIL 17-19 '26 K-9 FIRST RESPONDER & K-9 TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE 3-DAY TRAINING

Are you a K-9 Handler looking to provide the best emergency field care for your four-legged partner?

Learn K-9 Tactical Emergency Casualty Care skills in a hands-on, scenario-based training with expert instructors, on advanced veterinary mannikins, and in a state-of-the-art training facility.



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FIELD-READY**

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**APPLICATION
DEADLINE
MARCH 17, 2026**

**APPLY AT
WWW.K9MEDIC.COM/FL/**

LOCATION | TIME

Camp Blanding
Counterdrug – MCTFT
5629 SR16 West
Starke, FL 32091

Enter via main gate, left on Ave. B, after about 3 miles, follow signs to classroom.
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., daily

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Expert instructors from K9 MEDIC® deliver an intense, hands-on training.



K9 Handler / First Responder Advanced Scope

This program includes handling K-9 emergencies in both conventional and tactical environments, so you'll be prepared to respond wherever and whenever you need. Topics range from safe K-9 handling and comprehensive assessments to treating the most common emergencies such as heat stroke and bloat/GDV, and tactical injuries such as gunshot wounds. Advanced Scope includes fluid administration and handler assist skills.

INTENSIVE/High-Def Format

This format delivers a hands-on and scenario-based experience, along with benefits of a diversified instructor cadre. In addition to the all-class practice exercises, this format delivers an additional four rotations of hands-on skills stations and solo/team scenarios using advanced veterinary mannikins. Each student receives significant instructor feedback and attention customized to their specific needs. Multi-disciplinary instructors often include a lead expert veterinarian, experienced tactical paramedic, and field-savvy K-9 Handler.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 17, 2026

APPLICANT SELECTION: 25 students will be selected. Preference given to early applicants. Selections made as applications are received. Apply at www.K9MEDIC.com/fl/

WHO CAN APPLY? Only active canine handlers currently employed with a military, federal, state, or local (city/county) agency are eligible to apply. Preference given to canine handlers working in Florida.

COST: Full tuition paid by SART! Students are responsible for their own travel, lodging and meal expenses.

CERTIFICATION: Upon completion, students receive a K9 MEDIC™ Certificate of Completion and Continuing Education Credit for EMS and law enforcement. This course meets the course prerequisites for admission to the K9 MEDIC® Trainer Academy.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ms. LeiAnna Moorhead, (850) 251-2841, LeiAnna.Moorhead@FDACS.gov

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