



## **Canine Agitator Course Outline**

- I. Introduction
  - a. Objective of Course
  - b. Safety Guidelines
  
- II. What Drives a Police Canine?
  - a. Primal Instinct
  - b. Food
  - c. Play
  - d. Fear
  
- III. What is your role as an agitator?
  - a. Consistency
  - b. Safety
    - i. Handler
    - ii. Canine
    - iii. Agitators
  - c. Agitation
  - d. Motivation
  
- IV. Equipment Used in Agitation
  - a. Scratch Pants
  - b. Hard sleeve
  - c. Stick or whip
  - d. Undercover sleeve
  - e. Bite Suit
  - f. Muzzle
  
- V. Inspection of the Agitation Equipment
  - a. Safety Guidelines
  
- VI. Proper Wearing and Use of the Equipment
  
- VII. Proper Techniques/Practical Exercises Used in Agitation
  - a. Proper Technique/Practical Exercises Using an Exposed Sleeve
    - i. On Leash bites



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- ii. 3 step exercises
- b. Proper Technique/Practical Exercises Using an Undercover Sleeve
- c. Proper Technique/Practical Exercises with Muzzle
- d. Proper Technique/Practical Exercises Using a Bite Suit

VIII. Course Review

IX. Questions and Answers

X. Conclusion