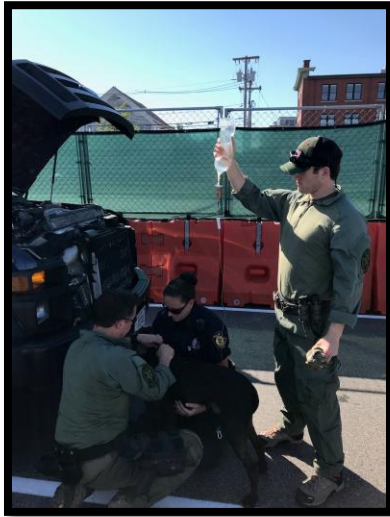


ADVANCED FIRST AID FOR OPERATIONAL K9

APRIL 3-5, 2024

8AM-4PM

**250 CANCO RD,
PORTLAND, ME 04103**



OPK9ME 

OUR MISSION:













To provide proper training to emergency medical service providers and K9 handlers so they may offer life-saving pre-hospital veterinary critical care to law enforcement dogs, search and rescue dogs, and service dogs in the event of a life threatening injury.

This is a combined class for K9 Handlers and paramedics tasked to provide pre-hospital care for working K9s in the field

The **3-day** course is presented using a multi-disciplinary approach focusing on pre-hospital care for tactical and non-tactical emergencies common to the Operational K9 (OpK9). The intent is to provide the attendee the knowledge necessary to manage immediate threats to life, limb, or eyesight, and to prepare the OpK9 for evacuation to definitive veterinary care. The curriculum incorporates current TECC guidelines with adaptations relative to canine anatomy and physiology.

Training includes PowerPoint presentations and hands-on, scenario-based training.

Topics of discussion include:

-  general anatomy familiarization
-  restraint techniques
-  bandaging
-  bleeding control
-  CPR
-  care of environmental injuries
-  stabilization for GDV/Bloat
-  IV/IO catheter placement
-  subcutaneous fluid therapy
-  endotracheal intubation,
-  emergency thoracentesis
-  and more.

Your instructors are veterinarians, veterinary technicians, tactical medics, and K9 handlers.

All students will receive a job-specific Operational K9 first aid kit with supplies relevant to the skills learned in the class and specific to canine.

Eligible for Maine EMS CEH credits.

Registration Deadline is March 31, 2024

COST: \$600 PER PERSON, PREPAID, NON-REFUNDABLE

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