

CITY OF RAPID CITY TRAVEL REQUEST

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Person requesting travel Thomas Klieger Department Police

I hereby request permission to travel for the following purpose: (Give specific nature of business and interest of the City to justify cost involved.)

Canine handler instruction and training seminar.

List all other City employees, if any, making the trip for the same purpose: Marc Black, Chris Holbrook

Place of meeting or destination: Denver, Colorado

Date of meeting May 28 - May 31, 2008

Date trip to begin May 27, 2008 Date trip will end May 31, 2008

Method of transportation requested City Car

Table with 2 columns: Description and Cost. Rows include: Estimated transportation cost (\$150.00), Meals (516.00), Lodging 4 days (1016.00), Other costs - description Registration (1185.00)

Total estimated cost of trip \$ 2867.00

Signed [Signature] Date [Signature] Date 4-21-08 (person requesting travel) (Department Head)

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$500, per employee, this section must be signed.

In accordance with the provisions of Rapid City ordinances and travel regulations, consent is hereby given for travel as requested in the foregoing application. Maximum cost of trip authorized is \$

Approved: _____ Date _____ Mayor

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$1,500, per event, Council approval is required.

Approved by Common Council on _____ (Date)

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4/22/08 Maggie - Please put on 4/18 agenda. Pam

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world of high-end explosives and training techniques. Explosives detection dog handlers can't afford to miss a hide and can't risk being uneducated about the chemicals being used in today's IEDs. Keep your bomb dog sharp with Mike's lecture at the HITS conference.

Clark Larson — If you're currently managing a K-9 Unit or you have the ambition to do so, this class is a must. Clark Larson oversees one of the nation's largest and most productive K-9 units, the United States Border Patrol. The importance of quality K-9 unit management cannot be overemphasized. Clark lays out the winning diagram that has taken him to the top of the pack. You won't want to miss this class.

Mike Lewis — A retired sergeant for the Maryland State Police, Sheriff Mike Lewis is a Master Instructor through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. He pioneered the Drug Interdiction Program along Maryland's notorious U.S. Route 13 corridor. Mike has trained tens of thousands of law-enforcement officers throughout the United States and Canada, as well as other parts of the world. You won't want to miss Mike's riveting presentation about interdiction and the important role K-9s play in the war on drugs.

Rob Lukason — In his seminar, Hidden in Plain View, Rob Lukason of the United States Border Patrol explains in depth the art of hidden compartments and just how intricate and creative smugglers have become in securing their cargo. After attending this class, you'll never look at a vehicle the same way again. From the most simple to the most complex, Rob shows and tells all the latest secrets in the smugglers' world of hidden compartments. Find out how much you've been missing in your search for all that's been hidden in plain view.

Wendell Nope — If choosing a quality police service dog was as easy as ordering a new police car, just imagine the savings. You and your agency could save time, effort, money and, potentially, lives. Unfortunately, it's not that easy. Become educated about your police dog needs. Educate yourself about dog selection and start saving time, effort, and money by choosing the best service dog. Learn from someone whose years of experience in K-9 selection give you the upper hand. Wendell Nope will provide information about the dangers and pitfalls of poor police service dog selection. Wendell also will explain the tricks and techniques he uses when choosing patrol and detection canines. Don't miss either lecture.

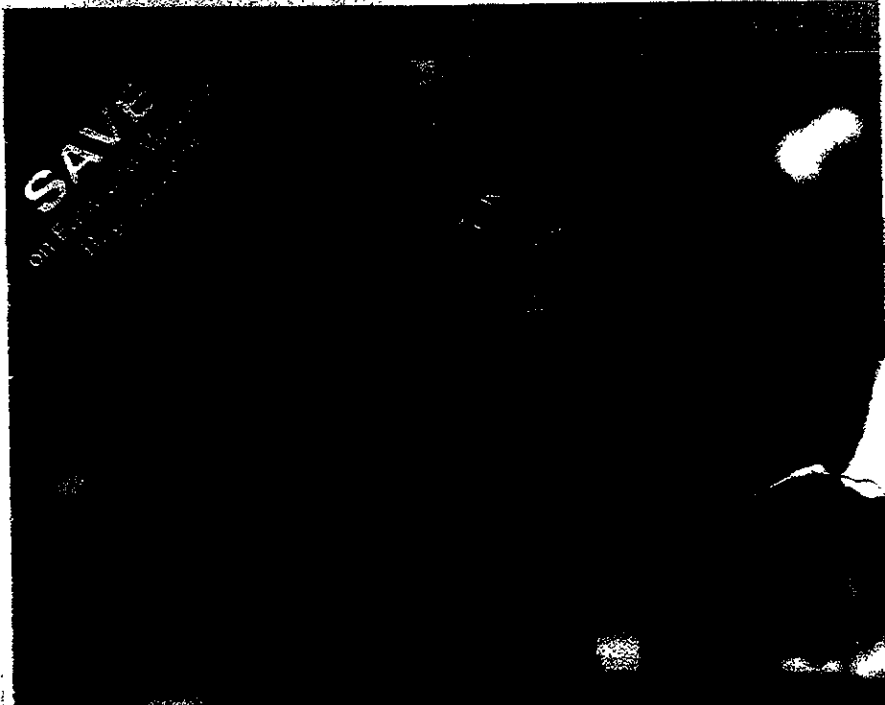
Doug Roller — No K-9 training tool is more misunderstood than the power collar. Understanding how dogs learn and how the power collar promotes effective dog training is still a mystery to many police officers. Sgt. Doug Roller, LAPD chief trainer, provides a clearer picture of proper training methods that you can use to improve your dog's performance. This class is 100 percent dedicated to the power collar and how it benefits your dog's ability to learn what you are teaching.

Brad Smith — In his 20 years of K-9 handling and training, Brad Smith has developed a specialized course of instruction that introduces the use of a K-9 into the operations of a SWAT team. Basic tactics and movement with and without a SWAT team is Brad's specialty. In his presentation, Brad explains in detail how to plan and execute fundamental training regimes to accomplish those goals. He also offers a unique look at how to prepare for civil court.

Dave Stambaugh — Massive, multiagency manhunts are becoming so frequent one only has to pick up the morning newspaper to realize how close to home they really are. Without proper management, scenes like these can become tangled webs of misdirection, duplication, and frustration. Managing a command post on large-scale operations is what Dave Stambaugh is best known for. Listen as Dave details the game plan for success in managing a command post during a crisis that could hit at a moment's notice. K-9 units will be an integral part of those operations.

Andy Weiman — Stock your arsenal with the latest weapons of defense — defense attorney tactics, that is. Learn what it takes to build a "bullet-proof" drug dog case. Andy Weiman is an expert witness and K-9 trainer who will lay out everything you need to know to protect your drug dog cases from attack by defense attorneys. K-9 recordkeeping and courtroom testimony are the foundational building blocks. Knowledge is power; take control by learning how to "bullet-proof" your drug dog cases with Andy Weiman.

HITS



May 28-31, 2008

**Adams Mark Hotel
Denver, Colorado**

HITS Demo Day, May 31, 2008

Enter to win: Free Airfare, Hotel, and Attendance for two to HITS 2009.
(You must be present at Demo Day to win.)

Police K-9 Magazine and Canine Development Group have been working hard to make **HITS 2008** an experience in K-9 training that will no doubt leave a lasting impression on everyone who attends. We have overstocked our training agenda, and that's not a bad thing, especially if you're looking for what's new in the field of police dogs and training.

HITS brings together world-class trainers from across the country to discuss the latest in patrol and detection training. With a world-class conference, professional training sessions, and a trade show that features specialized equipment and services, HITS offers a complete forum for the canine professional. No dogs are needed to attend this seminar.

Added to an already outstanding seminar and tradeshow, this year HITS offers something NEW, a DEMO DAY. On Saturday, May 31, vendors of police dogs, police canine equipment, and training equipment will be demonstrating their products and services. HITS provides you the opportunity to see many different vendors of police dogs for the cost of traveling to one place. You now have the opportunity to compare vendors side by side. When have you been able to do that before?

Even if you are not looking to purchase a dog right now, HITS gives you the chance to meet the vendors, get to know them and their training abilities, and see the quality of the canines that they produce. Have you ever seen a product in a magazine and wondered whether it works or how well it works? Now you have the chance to see products in person. HITS will provide transportation to and from the demonstration area. HITS is the premier canine training event in the country — don't miss it!

The three days of instruction will be filled with valuable information for patrol handlers and trainers, drug and bomb detection handlers and trainers, and administrators of canine units. At HITS, you have the luxury to pick and choose what interests you in the world of police canine training.

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Leroy Azlin — Given the fact that communication between dogs and humans is 80 percent nonverbal, you won't want to miss Leroy Azlin's presentation, which fills in all the gaps of misinterpretation between you and your dog. Leroy maps out the drives that are naturally inherent in the K-9 world, and how your understanding of them can completely revolutionize your current training curriculum.

Jeff Barrett — Jeff delivers an intriguing and motivating look into the tragic murder of Deputy Sheriff Matt Williams and K-9 Diogo. Follow in Matt's footsteps, see what he saw, listen and learn from the events that took place over 24 hours. If you're not touched, if you're not moved to action by what you hear from Jeff, then you're not fully prepared to deal with the risks of Rural OPS and Tactical Tracking. You'd better have a plan long before you ever take that first step into the woods. The second portion of Jeff's presentation covers High-Risk OPS for Tactical Tracking in a Rural Environment.

Tracy Bowling — Providing K-9 training services to all levels of law enforcement for more than 25 years, Tracy brings us the missing piece of the puzzle for exceptional police tracking dogs. If your police dog needs to be better at tracking, you won't want to miss Tracy's tracking class at HITS 2008.

David Chiszar, DVM — The nose knows. Have you ever wondered what the dog's nose is telling him, or the depth to which he can detect his objective? Dr. Chiszar is an expert on how the dog's nose really works. Understanding the inner workings of such an incredible mechanism will no doubt offer you alternatives in finding solutions to your training problems when it comes to scent detection of any kind.

Ted Daus — Nationally recognized for prosecuting drug trafficking cases, Ted Daus tells it like it is. What a perfect opportunity for K-9 handlers to learn straight from the prosecutor what he needs to hear from you on the stand when presenting your drug cases to the jury. Good courtroom testimony from the K-9 handler is absolutely critical for successful prosecution of drug cases. Sharpen your skills on the stand with the man, Ted Daus! You'll also get updates on the latest narcotics case laws and how they will affect your K-9 deployment efforts.

Bob Eden — One K-9 handler writes, "If you have never been to one of these conferences, the only thing I have to say is this: beg, plead, borrow, do anything you can to attend." What a powerful statement about the quality of K-9 instruction provided by Bob Eden. If you haven't heard of Bob Eden, you've been out of touch with modern K-9 training techniques. Bob goes beyond the leash and collar to teach you the valuable tools you need to succeed in the world of police dogs.

Kevin T. Fitzgerald, DVM, PhD — From the funny bone to the battlefield, Dr. Fitzgerald will cover the top 10 most common injuries that police dogs encounter during their working life. Dr. Fitzgerald delivers this valuable information in a humorous, standup-comedy-like routine that keeps your attention on every aspect of what's important and lets you laugh while you learn. Dr. Fitzgerald has been a featured veterinarian on Animal Planet's "Emergency Vets." Come listen and laugh as Dr. Fitzgerald covers serious stuff about your police dog's health through the spirited and lighter side of life.

Terry Fleck — Do you think a class on case law sounds boring? Not with Terry Fleck behind the wheel. Terry navigates his way through the latest courtroom decisions about police dogs and takes us along for the wild and sometimes crazy ride. Terry's abilities as a communicator will keep you on the edge of your seat as he opens everyone's eyes to what's been happening in the courtroom and what the future looks like for police K-9 teams across North America.

Kenneth Furton, PhD — A professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and an Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at Florida International University, Dr. Furton will elaborate on the issues of cocaine-contaminated U.S. currency, and his scientific research on that topic. Dr. Furton also will explore, from a scientific angle, the workings of tracking or scent-trailing dogs. This will be an informative look at ongoing scientific exploration into canine sensory abilities and how that information will benefit the training of police dogs.

Mike Herstik — Is your bomb dog finding everything that he should be in modern explosive materials? Explosives expert Mike Herstik brings us the latest news and trends on the ever-evolving