

## **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

**9447**

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The Department will pay all expenses for providing proper equipment for the detection canine. The individual handler is responsible for the care and maintenance of the equipment. Requests for replacement and/or repairs to the equipment shall be submitted by the handler to his/her supervisor. Following is a description of the minimum equipment necessary for an accelerant detection canine and handler.

### **DUTY EQUIPMENT**

**9447.1**

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Leather collar

Fur saver collar

Prong collar

Muzzle

Leather leash, 6 ft. to 12 ft. adjustable

Leather leash, 6 ft. (short)

"Reward" toy, leather or equivalent (depending on individual canine)

Bag, duffel type

Tie-off stake, heavy duty

Tie-off chain, heavy duty

Crate

Crate pad

No spill vehicle water bowl

Coveralls

Gloves, heavy duty

Samples of various liquid accelerants that the canine has been trained to locate

Jars for holding samples of liquid accelerants

Box or similar kit for holding samples of liquid accelerants

### **KENNEL EQUIPMENT**

**9447.2**

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The Department will pay all expenses for providing and maintaining kennels for detection canines. The handler is responsible for the care and maintenance of the equipment. The handler to his/her supervisor shall submit requests for replacement and/or repairs to the equipment. Minimum equipment shall include:

- Canine house, 4' X 3' X 3', enclosed room with access and removable roof
- Fenced enclosure, 18' x 6' x 6' minimum
- Floor covering, rubber mat
- Sun shade
- Lockable gate
- Standard warning sign

- Office dog bed
- Food dish, stainless steel
- Water dish, stainless steel

The handler shall provide the following:

- Concrete slab: minimum 12' x 6' (for easy cleaning)
- Water supply

## **GROOMING EQUIPMENT**

**9447.3**

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The Department will pay all expenses for grooming equipment necessary for the detection canines. The handler is responsible for the care and maintenance of the equipment. The handler to his/her supervisor shall submit requests for replacement and/or repairs to the equipment. Minimum equipment to include:

- Grooming brush, soft bristle
- Grooming brush, slicker
- Grooming comb, metal
- Nail clippers/trimmers
- Toothbrush

## **FIRST AID EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

**9447.4**

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The Department will pay for the necessary equipment and supplies to furnish a basic first aid kit. The handler shall ensure that the kit is stocked and available at all times whenever the canine is working. Listed below are the minimum recommended supplies.

## **INSTRUMENTS**

**9447.4.1**

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Rectal thermometer  
 Penlight flashlight  
 Scissors  
 Fine-toothed tweezers  
 Non-toothed tweezers  
 Magnifying glass  
 Needle-nose pliers  
 Small wire snips  
 Sewing needle

**ANTI-INFECTIVES:** 9447.4.2  
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Povidone-iodine solution and scrub (shampoo)  
Chlorhexidine solution and scrub  
Neomycin/polymixinB/bacitracin topical cream  
(or ointment)  
Rubbing alcohol  
3% hydrogen peroxide (for removal of blood)

**BANDAGING MATERIALS:** 9447.4.3  
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Nonstick wound pads (2"x2", 3"x3", 4"x4")  
Gauze squares (2"x2", 3"x3", 4"x4")  
Roller gauze (1" and 2" wide)  
Roll cotton (disposable diaper or sanitary pad  
pieces can be substituted in an emergency)  
Adhesive tape (½", 1", 2" wide)  
Elastic bandage (2" and 3" wide)

**POISONING ANTIDOTES:** 9447.4.4  
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Syrup of ipecac  
Activated charcoal liquid

**MISCELLANEOUS:** 9447.4.5  
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Cotton-tipped swabs  
Styptic powder (or pencil)

**VEHICLES:** 9447.4.6  
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It is desirable that canine detection teams be assigned a slightly modified vehicle , which allows the canine to ride safely and comfortably. Requests for specific vehicle equipment necessary for the canine safety may be submitted by the handler to his/her supervisor.

It is not the intent of the Department to require the use of the handler's private vehicle for transporting the accelerant detection canine during on or off duty hours.

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