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### New Appendix: 2013-09-19

1. A suspect flees from the scene of a crime and hides in a wooded area approximately one kilometre from the scene. The Police Dog Services (PDS) handler deploys the police service dog (PSD) to track the suspect. The track concludes when the suspect is located as follows:

1. 1. The suspect sees the PDS member approaching and emerges from hiding place, announces his/her presence, surrenders, complies with all verbal direction, and is taken into custody without incident. **Subject Behaviour/Officer Response (SB/OR) is not required as the handler deployed PSD as a locating tool. The suspect surrendered before PSD was used as an intervention option.**

1. 2. The suspect sees the PDS member approaching, emerges from hiding place and runs away from PDS Team. The PDS member sees the suspect and provides loud verbal challenge: "Police! You are under arrest. Stop or I will send the police dog!"

1. 2. 1. The suspect stops, surrenders, complies with verbal direction, and is taken into custody without incident. **SB/OR is required as handler provided a verbal challenge indicating that PSD would be utilized as an intervention option.**

1. 2. 2. The suspect continues to flee and PSD is deployed. Contact is made by the PSD that results in the apprehension of the suspect with or without injury. **SB/OR is required as PSD was deployed as an intervention option.**

1. 2. 3. The suspect continues to flee and PSD is deployed. The suspect observes the PSD approaching and surrenders. PDS member recalls PSD without contact. **SB/OR is required as PSD was deployed as an intervention option.**

1. 3. The PDS member observes that the suspect is hiding, partially concealed by brush, and provides a loud verbal challenge while holding his/her dog back from the suspect. "Police! You are under arrest. Come out or I will send the police dog!" The PSD being in a "posted" position cues to the sound of handler's voice and begins to bark at suspect.

1. 3. 1. The suspect verbally advises that he/she gives up and asks handler to keep the dog from biting him. The suspect immediately complies with all verbal commands, crawls out of his/her place of concealment with hands clearly visible and surrenders. The suspect is taken into custody without further incident. **SB/OR is required as the handler provided a verbal challenge**

**indicating that PSD would be utilized as an intervention option. This was further reinforced by the barking of the PSD.**

1. 3. 2. The suspect does not comply with commands and based on the totality of the circumstances and an individual risk assessment, the PDS member deploys his/her PSD to extract the suspect from his/her hiding place. The PSD makes contact that results in the apprehension of the suspect with or without injury. **SB/OR is required as the PSD was deployed as an intervention option.**

1. 4. The suspect is hiding, concealed by brush. The PDS member does not see the subject. The PSD enters the bush and locates the hidden suspect. The PSD engages the suspect on its own volition without the direction of handler. Subject is taken into custody with or without injury. **SB/OR is required as PSD was deployed as an intervention option.**

1. 5. Before being located by the PDS Team, the suspect emerges from hiding and is located and apprehended by other members on patrol in the area. **No SB/OR is required.**

2. Investigation members attend the scene of a crime and the suspect is believed to be hiding inside a structure, compound, or vehicle. The PDS handler deploys his/her PSD to search for the suspect either on or off line within the contained area:

2. 1. Before deploying the PSD into the area, the handler gives a loud verbal challenge: "This is the RCMP Police Dog Service. If anyone is inside the 'building/compound/vehicle'; you are under arrest. Come out now or the police dog will be sent in!"

2. 1. 1. The suspect replies to the challenge, advises he/she is surrendering and walks out with his/her hands clearly visible. The suspect complies with all verbal commands and is taken into custody without incident. **SB/OR is required as the handler provided a verbal challenge indicating that the PSD would be utilized as an intervention option.**

2. 1. 2. The suspect remains hidden in a location where the PSD is not able to make physical contact with him/her (e.g. behind a closed door). The PSD locates the suspect and makes an alert by barking at the door. The handler approaches and places the PSD in a "posted" position. The PSD continues to bark as the handler directs the suspect to exit the room. The suspect exits the room and is taken into custody without incident. **SB/OR is required as the handler provided a verbal challenge indicating that a PSD would be utilized as an intervention option.**

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2. 1. 4. The suspect remains hidden in the confined area and is located by the PSD. The PSD engages the hidden suspect on his/her own volition without the direction of the handler. The suspect is taken into custody with or without injury. **SB/OR is required as the handler provided a verbal challenge indicating that the PSD would be utilized as an intervention option.**

2. 2. Before deploying the PSD into the area, the handler, taking into account the totality of circumstances and his/her individual risk assessment, chooses not to give an initial verbal challenge.

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2. 3. The suspect exits the contained area and is taken into custody by other members while the PDS member is still within the contained area. **SB/OR is not required.**

3. The PDS member attends any incident where the PSD remains in the vehicle. **SB/OR is not required as PSD has not been deployed.**

4. Accidental bites of civilian or police personnel during training. **SB/OR is not required. The bite will be reported on form C-227B "PDS Case Report" and reported to CAP (through the supervisor/Divisional Coordinator).**

5. The PDS member deploys PSD to apprehend the suspect and an unintentional bite occurs to an unrelated party (civilian or police personnel). **SB/OR is required for the deployment of an intervention option on the intended suspect. SB/OR is not required for the unrelated party. The bite will be reported on form C227B to CAP through the supervisor/Divisional PDS Coordinator.**

6. The suspect attempts to assault the PDS member or PSD. The PSD is in position to engage the suspect without direction and acts in defense of itself or the PDS member. **SB/OR is required as the PSD has been deployed as an intervention option.**

7. The PDS member is called to assist for a missing person complaint. The PSD tracks and locates the missing person. **SB/OR is not required. The PSD was deployed as a locating tool and not as an intervention option.**

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