

CSST logistic needs (in addition to site requirements):

Personnel (based on a class of 60—an approximate 50/50 mix of handlers & STMs):

Instructors—six (from FEMA Instructor roster) Instructor cadre should be comprised of two from each division, East, West and Central. The Lead may elect not to present units, as he/she is the primary facilitator/overseer.

Helpers/SMEs—six (one for each Instructor) Helpers must have completed the CSST and be competent “victims”. They should be local, drawn from the hosting TF k9 element.

IC—from hosting TF

Timer—for field exercises and Search Ops (may come from hosting TF)

Vet—VMAT (or local vet)

Victims—10-12 for Search Ops (4 per site including alternates to allow for switching out)

Com/Med/Rescue/Log—from hosting TF

Victim Manager/Safety (1 per search site)—may be drawn from helpers for Search Ops

Victim Coordinator—drawn from hosting TF to coordinate switching out victims for Search Ops

Division Supervisors—one per site for Search Ops

PIO—optional

Equipment:

Field Exercises—

214's (daily logs for STMs)

Tents and cooling Pools for each field-ex site if needed

Decon (washing station) for K9s at end of field exercises (handlers should bring towels and shampoo)

Crates for each field-ex site

Wireless Microphone for demos

8 bark barrels

8 lids—4 with windows, 2 half moons, 2 with ½ inch holes

Bark alert props—varied

D & C—different targets, total of 12, area to accommodate two stations

Agility—basic & advanced, 2 stations

Lifting harnesses

Lifting stations (two)

Bullhorn

Ice chests/water at each field-ex station

Numbers to mark and identify stations

Radios (for all personnel listed above)

Port O' Potties

Clipboards (6)

Stopwatches for timers

Distractions (food, animal, noise, clothes)

Duct tape/flagging tape/banner tape

Vests/hats/armbands—means to identify instructors/helpers/team leaders

Search Operations—

IAP

Pre-arranged victim locations

PPE/blankets for victims

Radios & motorolas—for all key personnel [one command channel and a tactical channel for each station]

Other—

Sign in hotel lobby promoting CSST event (optional)

Course T-shirts/hats (optional)