



# FEMA US&R

## Canine Search Team

### Certification Evaluation- Live Find

### July 29th-30th, 2023

Washington State Task Force One  
2501 S 35th St, Suite D, Tacoma, WA 98409

Washington State Task Force One (WA-TF1) is hosting a FEMA Sponsored Canine Search Team Certification Evaluation– Life Find (LF) on July 29th-30th, 2023.

**Course Description:** This Certification Evaluation is open to candidates who have passed a FSA and are seeking to certify or re-certify as FEMA Canine Search Teams.

**Registration:** There is no application fee to participate in this evaluation. The application for this evaluation is attached. Please forward the completed and signed application to Scott Mateyaschuk at [scott.mateyaschuk@nypd.org](mailto:scott.mateyaschuk@nypd.org).

Space is limited to 24 applicants. Due date for applications is May 15th, 2023. Receipt of application will be confirmed by email. Approved applications will be confirmed by email on June 1st, 2023. Applications will be accepted after the due date to fill any open spots.

There will be no pre-evaluation meeting. Participants will receive an email from the Chief Evaluator two weeks prior to testing that will include the test times, instruction for staging, and any additional information for the exam.

All participants are responsible for coordinating and executing their own travel, lodging, and per diem expenses. Candidates are responsible for transportation to and from the airport, hotel and evaluation site. A rental car is required.

#### **Travel Information:**

Travel dates: Friday July 28th, 2023 and Monday July 31st, 2023

Airport: Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA)

Ground transportation: Participants are responsible for their own transportation to/from the airport, to/from the evaluation facility and used to keep your canine separate during testing.

#### **Hotel Accommodations:**

Hotel Murano 1320 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402

To reserve, use link below or contact Karol Teague (253) 238-8000 before July 7th, 2023.

Discounted self-parking \$12/night.

Hotel Link: [FEMA Canine Search Team Certification Evaluation Booking Link](#)

Any questions regarding course registration or logistical information should be directed to Shannon Markham at: (253) 798-2102; or [shannon.markham@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:shannon.markham@piercecountywa.gov).