

MEMORANTUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR USING POLICE CONSTABULARY KENNELS

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THE UK FIRE SERVICE URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE DOG TEAMS

- All Fire Service personnel will carry Identification Cards (ID) at all times.
- All handlers will park their vehicles in the designated parking spaces.
- Handlers will only attend the kennels between normal working hours (07:30hrs – 17:30hrs).
- All handlers will report to the kennel office before entering the kennel facilities to identify themselves and to inform the duty personnel that they will be entering the kennels, to either kennel or pick up their dog.
- All handlers will produce vaccination cards for their dogs on their first visit to the kennels. This will also include leaving full details of their dog and how each handler can be contacted 24 hours a day.
- All handlers will comply too all procedures laid down by Local Police Constabulary Dog Section for the use of their kennels and associated facilities.
- If any canine team is required to deploy for operational duties outside of normal working hours, special arrangements will be made with the OIC of the kennels.
- In case of a veterinary emergency taking place at the kennels, in the absence of any Fire Service personnel, the Local Police Constabulary Dog Section have the full consent to carry out any actions that are needed. Each handler's own personal brigade will be responsible in rein busting any costs incurred.
- All handlers will be self proficient during their stay at the kennels. (dog feed, grooming, bedding etc)
- Each handler will be responsible for feeding, exercising and all animal husbandry issues for their own dog.
- All handlers will clean their own kennels, and dispose of any waste generated in the correct disposal system at the kennel facilities.
- All handlers will leave the kennel facilities clean and tidy, each and every time they are used.
- All dogs will be kept on their leads when at the kennel complex, unless being exercised at the designated exercising areas.