

## Class Attendance, Registration and Boarding:

- This is a 40-hour class for law enforcement officers who are interested or currently work with tracking dogs. This class is not limited to trackers but open to all law enforcement officers who would benefit from exposure to the art and science of tracking.
- The class is a seven part series that covers perimeters, bloodhound familiarization and care, basic tracking, tactical movement and operation, and tracking team documentation. Emphasis will be placed on actual fieldwork with both day and night training which will be held in wilderness and urban areas. **This is a physically demanding class!**
- There is no requirement for you to have your own dog or to be affiliated with a tracking team to attend. Due to this being an introductory course, **no dogs will be allowed**, as emphasis will be placed on basic tracking principles using the hosting agencies' bloodhounds.
- The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner for four days as well as housing accommodations.

Registration due date: **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5pm**

Registration Fee: \$325

Checks made payable to: Aiken Co. Sheriff's Office

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# 2020 Annual Bloodhound Tracking School

"An accredited SCCJA 40 hour course"

April 26th – May 1st 2020  
Aiken, South Carolina

Hosted by:

**The Aiken Bloodhound  
Tracking Team**

## Why the Change in Fees?

- Many of you who are familiar with our tracking school program or who have sent officers through the class before may have noticed a change in this year's registration fee.
- As a tracking team we strive to better develop our program each year. In the past we have provided a limited number of meals and no accommodations for students taking the course. This year however our base of operations will be moved to Camp Long Youth Development Center. Camp Long has generously agreed to provide three cabins and three meals per day for our students at a reduced rate, **which is now included in the registration fee.**

## Passing the Savings on to You:

- In the past years of tracking school agencies have paid for their officer's registration fee as well as housing and accommodations. The average cost incurred per student per night over a 5 night stay was \$500. Adding in the registration fee would bring the total to \$650 for the week.
- This Year however, because of the reduced rate Camp Long has agreed to, the total cost for the week will be \$325. That's an average savings of \$325 per student. Not to mention they are providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for each day.

