Since 2002, the Colorado Correctional Industry’s (CCI) Prison Trained K-9 Companion Program has trained over 8,000 dogs. The last chance for many, the program saves purebred and mixed breed dogs from Colorado and surrounding state shelters and rescues. Constant companions with their inmate handlers, the dogs not only gain behavioral instruction but socialization skills as well. Once graduated from obedience training, the dogs move on to live with their forever families and their handlers begin the task anew... training someone’s soon-to-be best friend.

Visit www.coloradoci.com or one of our two retail locations for Colorado’s most unique, custom made goods. CCI’s leather shop produces dozens of unique collars and quality leashes for your new pet. In addition, you’ll find hundreds of other handmade items and custom gifts online at www.coloradoci.com under the “Gift Shop Products” link. Visit today!

We work with Assistance Dogs International Accredited Service Dog Organizations ONLY.

We are inspected and licensed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA).
Lucky Dogs
CCI's Prison Trained K9 Companion Program (PTKCP) provides families, elderly, and so many more with exceptionally well-trained pets. Each inmate handler has completed coursework and undergone extensive hands-on instruction in dog behavior and discipline, achieving high levels of expertise. That means you can count on your new best friend to be well mannered, friendly and smart.

Working Like a Dog
The intensive curriculum is taught 24/7 over the course of 4-8 weeks. Dogs live in-cell with their trainer and are exposed daily to a new environment, new dogs, and new people — important training, to develop a confident, social attitude.

Additional skills and benefits include:
• House training
• Basic obedience and manners (Sit, down, stay, come, leash skills, etc.)
• A cute trick or two (Say hello, roll over, high ten, etc.)
• A day-to-day diary of your new pet’s history while in training
• Your dog will graduate complete with a leather leash and training collar.
• Complimentary post-adoption phone counseling, free alumni classes, and reduced fees on repeated boarding in training.

Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks
While many of our animals come from shelters, PTKCP accepts “boarders,” or pets brought to us by those seeking professional training for their best friend. Your dog will complete the PTKCP boarding program with all the skills and benefits listed above.

How to Adopt
It is our goal to make each adoption a successful, lifelong relationship between pet and owner. You’ll find photos and information about available dogs at www.coloradocelldogs.com. If you’re interested in adopting, the following will walk you through the requirements.
• A securely fenced yard is required for all medium to large dog adoptions.
• Town home or apartment living with a reasonable schedule of outdoor exercise is permitted for our smaller adoptees.
• Aside from fenced yards, no unsupervised off-leash situations allowed.
• Financial ability to support your new dog including food, shelter and veterinary care.
• Commitment to following the “welcome home” instructions provided.

How to Contact Us
Please call (719) 269-4650 or visit www.coloradocelldogs.com for adoption or boarding-in applications and associated fees. All services provided on a first come, first served basis by appointment.