

Training Name: Specialty

Course Name: Police K9 Decoy Seminar-Audit Spots Only

Dates: 01/28/2026 - 01/30/2026

Venue: McLennan Community College Emergency Services Education Center, MCC ESEC
Waco, Texas 76708

Price: \$200

Instructors: Josh Kirby

Course Description:

*******AUDIT SPOTS ONLY*******

Police K9 Decoy Seminar

This class is for law enforcement and active duty military only. An emphasis is placed on decoy and dog safety and preparing dogs for real life engagements with quality bite work fundamentals and techniques. Students will learn targeting, prey and defense, drive channeling, case law, and scenario based decoy work. 24 hours training credit.

Instructor: Josh Kirby

Josh is a retired police officer, police K-9 handler, and trainer. During his career in law enforcement, he trained and certified 100's of police K9 teams in tracking, patrol, and detection. Outside of K9, Josh was also an academy instructor, field training officer, active shooter instructor, and firearms instructor. Josh has been a certified PSA K9 trial decoy since 2013 and has worked over 150 trials throughout the United States, and internationally. Josh has been selected as a national select decoy four times.

Video link-https://youtu.be/f1C_mvhNQ28

Course Requirements

- One working dog per decoy is needed. If the student is coming as a decoy, you will need to bring a K9 team if possible and that K9 team can attend for free. If the handler is attending as a decoy, please bring your dog.
 - Dogs used for training should be trained on the bite suit, preferably working police or military dogs
 - Quality bite equipment will be available for use.
 - Attendees must have a bite suit for use during training.
- Audit spots are \$200.00. If someone in your administration wants to watch the training, please invite them for free. There will be no need for them to register.

Registration/Payment Instructions:

You must register as a member for any TTPOA course (\$30 for one year individual membership)

Credit card payment is strongly recommended.

Inquiries regarding the course, payment or other questions can be directed to mike.bucher@ttpoa.org

Mail checks to:

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Att: Police K9 Decoy Seminar- Reg 8

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Burnet, TX 78611

***Please make checks payable to "TTPOA"**

Recommended hotel with discounted rate for TTPOA, please mention TTPOA when you book the room. **They are also dog friendly!**

Home 2 Suites
2500 Bagby Waco, Tx 76706
254-752-4400
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/acththt-home2-suites-waco/>

Recommended hotel about 15 minutes from training area with restaurants and running trail.

Towne Place Suites by Marriott Waco South
5621 Legend Lake Parkway, Waco, TX 76712
1-833-372-2899

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
5701 Legend Lake Parkway Waco, Tx 76712
(254) 732-1028

Training Description:

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