Training Name: Specialty

Course Name: Police K9 Decoy Seminar

Dates: 04/14/2027 - 04/16/2027

Venue: Waco Police Department
Waco, Texas 76708

Price: $450

Instructors: Josh Kirby

Course Description:

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 dollars, please reach out to mike.bucher@ttpoa.org if you would like an audit spot. 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

NO MEALS PROVIDED

Mail checks to:
TTPOA
Att: Police K9 Decoy Seminar- Reg 8
PO Box 304
Burnet, TX 78611
*Please make checks payable to "TTPOA"

Recommended hotel with special rate for TTPOA / $105.00 a night, dog friendly also

Guests can either call in directly at 254-752-4400 and ask for the Texas Tactical Police Officers Association Rate, they can book through the Hilton Honors app using the Company Code: 0003136354, or they can book the Booking Link below. If it won't open just copy and paste it in your browser.

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Training Description:

TTPOA believes in bringing in some of the best instructors in the country to share their knowledge and experience. If you have requests for a specific instructor or course, contact your Regional Director.