



Police K9 Decoy

DATES:

October 4-7, 2022

TIME:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST:

\$440 per team
(Team = Decoy, K9 & Handler)

LOCATION:

WCTC
800 Main Street
Pewaukee WI 53072

REGISTER ONLINE:

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This course is about developing the mind and building the confidence of the K9 and decoy relationship. We're looking for motivated, open-minded individuals who do not want to settle for the average or the bare minimum in a decoy's ability to build strong K9's. We want individuals who want to push themselves and their K9's to be the best they can be, as a team!

This workshop will cover proper decoy form when teaching a K9 to target, as well as how to teach secondary targeting for the dog, if being fended off. This also helps decoys understand the "threshold" and how to work a dog in both prey and defense work. Things like grip development, outing a K9 with minimal conflict, introduction in working a dog through distractions, and how to build a dog around stressors will also be covered.

Prerequisite:

Prior to the course, the instructor will need the following profile information for each team. Please email your Word document titled with the name of the Dept/K9/Handler & Decoy, along with the following information to lkumbier@wctc.edu **before September 26, 2022 to complete your registration for the course.**

- Breed and age of the K9
- Does the K9 have a primary target (arms or legs)
- How long the handler has been working with the K9
- Is this their first K9
- Has the dog had any street apprehensions
- Are the handler/K9 integrated into SWAT/specialty unit(s)
- Particular aspects the handler wants to focus on during bite work for their K9
- The handler and decoy's personal goals while taking the class

Required Equipment:

Decoys, please bring the equipment you normally train with. However, the following is highly recommended if you do not already have it: bite suit, bite sleeves. For the K9, 6' foot leather leash, apprehension harness and/or flat collar for bite work, E-collar, a 15'- 30' ft long line, and a leather muzzle for muzzle fighting.

Instructor:

Nick Meier, Owner of MeierK9, has spent his entire life around protection and working dogs. He has spent close to a decade helping develop deployment K9's across the country for both the police and military. On the private sector, Nicholas has been to China helping with decoy courses, as well as developing K9's. He also works with the private sector in Africa with antipoaching K9 units and private military/security K9's. His list of accomplishments includes; US Marine Corps, Private Security, Certified Master Trainer: North State K9 Academy (Tarheel Canine), and more.

