



Massachusetts Police Work Dog Association
In conjunction with
North American Police Work Dog Association
Presents:



PATROL K9 TACTICS & SURVIVAL WORKSHOP

September 19 - 21, 2023

Westover, ARB

Chicopee, MA

The class will provide patrol K9 handlers with the skill necessary to increase their survivability while deploying their K9 partner in real world situations that result in critical incidents. Tactical debriefs involving previous K9 related critical incidents will be reviewed. Handlers will learn:

- Patrol K9 Deployment methods utilizing a variety of equipment.
- How to survive sudden lethal threats while deploying a patrol K9.
- Human and K9 tactical emergency casualty care.
- Proper weapon's flow while deploying as a K9 team.
- Legal considerations related to K9 use of force.
- Expose the K9 Team to real-world situations to increase chances of success on the street.

The K9 tactical emergency casualty care will include training on a wirelessly controlled canine manikin that replicates a police K9 and facilitates emergency medical care by simulating the common traumatic injuries police work dogs experience. This portion will be instructed by a critical care veterinarian who works in an emergency room where she routinely treats dogs who suffer trauma-related injuries.

Instructors include active and recently retired police K9 handlers from around the country who have deployed their dogs on hundreds of high-risk incidents in a combined 100+ years of experience.

The 3 days of training will be a combination of short classroom instruction, K9 & handler exposure exercises and scenario-based training utilizing Simunitions. This class is limited to 20 teams and 10 observers

Location: Westover Air Reserve Base, Chicopee, MA (Lunch will be provided)

Lodging is available : additional information will be provided on the application.

Visit www.mapwda.com for registration information. Please register by August 13th.

Course cost per team: \$100 for those who attended the 2023 MAPWDA Seminar, \$450 for those who did not. \$100 per observer.

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