2013 OHIO NAPWDA
HARD SURFACE TRACKING WORKSHOP
September 30-October 2, 2013
Hosted By: South Euclid Police K9 Unit

Location:
South Euclid Police Department
1349 South Green Road
South Euclid, Ohio, 44121

Other area field training locations which will be announced.

Training:
The workshop is designed to expose participating K9 teams to a variety of training methods to improve their hard surface tracking skills.

Instructors:
NAPWDA Master Trainer Lee Temple
Plum Borough PA., Police Department

Lt. Tim Bliss
McKeesport PA., Police Department

Hotel:
Homestead Studio Suites Cleveland - Beachwood
3625 Orange Pl.
Beachwood, OH  44122
Telephone: 216-896-5555
Ask for Christina for group rate.

Note: K9 must be in crate when handler is not in room. Handler and agency are responsible for any damage caused by dog.

Workshop Fee:
$75.00, due at the time of registration.
Make checks payable to: South Euclid Police K9 Unit

Size limit:  Strictly limited to the first 15 teams to register.

Registration:
Contact Ptl. Mike Fink for class availability.
440.840.4249
mfink@sepolice.com

The class is expected to fill up quickly. Register early.
K-9 Hard Surface Tracking Seminar

During this three day Hard Surface Tracking Seminar, the handler will begin teaching their canine partner how to search for human scent on cement, pavement, asphalt, and other common hard surfaces. Each canine team will be evaluated as to their abilities to track on hard surfaces. More experienced teams will be challenged to complete more difficult hard surface tracks successfully. Most teams have either no training or improper, inconstant training with hard surfaces resulting in unsuccessful street tracks and the lack of confidence by the handler when the track leads to the hard surface. These hard surface techniques have had proven success resulting in multiple criminal apprehensions and noncriminal deployments.

The course will be a hands-on training course with short lectures to review and discuss problem solving techniques. Handlers will learn multiple techniques to motivate your canine to follow human scent on hard surfaces. Handlers will work on proper line control techniques. Canine teams will be introduced to scent discrimination and transitions from grass to hard surfaces. The focus of the course will be to have your canine tracking on hard surfaces and for you to have a better understanding of Hard Surface Tracking Techniques. This will enable you to share these techniques with other handlers to increase their tracking performance and statistical finds.

The seminar will teach the following:
- Hard Surface Tracking
- Human Scent recognition on hard surfaces
- Line control when tracking
- Transitions from grass to hard surface
- Scent Discrimination
- Basic Tactical Considerations while tracking
- Problem solving for hard surface tracking.

Instructors:
- Lee Temple is a Master Trainer with North American Police Work Dog Association. Lee is an active police canine handler for Plum Borough Police Department in Pennsylvania. Lee works a dual purpose patrol/narcotic with 15 years of experience in canine and over 17 years in law enforcement.
- Lieutenant Tim Bliss is a trainer with the Pennsylvania Work Dog Association and a regional trainer in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Tim is an active police canine handler working a dual purpose patrol/narcotic canine and an explosive detection canine for the City of McKeesport Police Department with 13 years experience in canine and over 17 years in law enforcement. Tim is also a graduate of the FBI academy.
- MT Lee Temple and LT Tim Bliss have been working together for over 12 years to produce highly proficient techniques for hard surface tracking. These techniques were a product of numerous years of trial and error with multiple breeds of canines. Our goals are to bring you the proper training techniques in hard surface tracking that will result in successful street finds.
Name: ____________________________________________________
E Mail: ______________________________________________________
Agency: _____________________________________________________
Agency Address: ______________________________________________
City: _________________   State: ______   Zip Code: ______________
Work Phone: (_____) ____________   Cell Phone: (_____) ______________

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned participant recognizes the possibility of injury occurring as a result of
his/her participation in the K9 Workshop. I furthermore state that my canine and I are in a
physical condition necessary to be able to participate in the events, as needed for training and
certification purposes. I hereby waive and relinquish the North American Police Work Dog
Association, further referred to as NAPWDA, and the South Euclid Police Department and the
City of South Euclid, Ohio, their affiliates, sponsors, organizers, and or all participants, for any
injury, mental or physical, to myself or my canine. I also agree to abide by all rules and
regulations as set forth by NAPWDA and the event organizers. I furthermore will accept
responsibility for any damage caused by my canine or myself to any and all property, persons
and to include the hotel accommodations and or any training venue.

Date:  ______/______/______    Sign Name: ________________________________________

Print Name: _________________________________________________________

Current NAPWDA Member _________ Yes _________ No

K9 Breed: ________________ K9 Name: _____________ K9 Age: ______

Workshop Fee:  $75.00, due at the time of registration.

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Contact Ptl. Mike Fink at mfink@sepolice.com or 440-840-4249 for to confirm space is
available before mailing your registration.

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