

USPCA Region 12 Police K-9 Decoy Seminar

Lead Instructor: Marcel Dulansky

Marcel lives in Slovakia and has been in the canine world for over 30 years. His early years were spent training and decoying dogs in the sport. As he gained experience Marcel started his business and focused that business on developing young dogs for police and military service. Marcel currently breeds and prepares green dogs for police and military service in the U.S. and throughout the world.

Marcel is uniquely talented at breeding and selecting young police dog prospects and building their confidence environmentally and during the bite. Marcel utilizes a hidden sleeve and full suit. He ensures that each green dog is prepared to engage a man with a full, calm, and confident bite regardless of the environment.

Having a knowledgeable and talented decoy is vital to every police K-9 team. The goal of this seminar is to demonstrate and teach the techniques that are used to build and maintain the full mouth bite and confident engagement of a decoy by a police service dog. To be clear, this is a police dog seminar, not a sport dog seminar. The seminar topics will include:

- How to get that full mouth bite back
- Teach decoy techniques that can adjust to the behavior displayed by the dog
- Targeting different areas on the body
- Civil agitation
- Frontal bites
- Proper leash control
- Problem solving
- Proper presentation with suit
- Proper presentation with sleeve
- Stationary bites
- Running bites
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- Teaching your partners how to take your dog off a bite
- How to praise the dog while he is on the bite without sending him into orbit