



**PALMER TOWNSHIP POLICE
DEPARTMENT**
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



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Training Opportunity

School for Professional Police K9 Decoys – Hosted by the Palmer Township Police Department, 5 Weller Place, Palmer PA 18045

October 18 – 21, 2021 Cost: \$475.00/person

Point of Contact: K-9 Officer Ricky Umstead, 484-357-6119

Training conducted by K9 BITE DR. LLC, Master Trainer Franco Angelini

This training is for officers with little or no experience to those experienced decoys that are ready for some new challenges and techniques. It is also recommended for officers who are considering becoming K9 handlers and those who wish to be decoys for their department. Specifically designed to teach decoy techniques as it applies to police work. This is not sport training. Ground fighting, frontals and civil agitation are the key skills needed in police application and are emphasized throughout this course. A working knowledge of animal behavior and canine communication is also needed and covered throughout the thirty-two-hour course of instruction.

The course will include one full day of classroom instruction and three additional days of hands-on practical experience. You are not required to bring your K-9 partner, but you are encouraged and invited to do so. If you have a problematic canine partner this will be a perfect time to problem solve. All students will be trained in using proper technique in the use of the full suit, all level of sleeves, civil agitation, and hidden sleeve. Class size will be limited to sixteen qualified applicants. A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the training.

Recommended lodging: Holiday Inn Express, 90 Kunkle Drive, Easton, PA 18045
\$107.00/night (mention Palmer Township Police K9 Seminar)
610-923-9495