



Washington State Police Canine Association's **2021 Fall Seminar**

Hosted by the

Clark County Regional K9 Units

September 27th – 29th, 2021

(Check-in begins on 9/26/2021 at 1400 hours)

This will be a working seminar so bring your dog and all your equipment.

Registration Cost:

\$300 for WSPCA members / \$350 for non-members / \$100 for observers

Equipment:

You will need all your K9 gear to include long lines, leashes, muzzles, safety glasses, inert guns if available, uniform attire, etc.

Meetings: The Trainers/E-Board meeting is at 1700 hours on 9/26/2021.

The General Membership meeting will be at 0800 – 0900 hours on 9/27/2021.

Short Trainers/E-Board meeting at 1830 hours on 9/28/2021

There will be short briefings prior to the start of each training day to cover questions and expectations for the exercises.

Training:

- Generalist/Patrol Scenarios: Generalist teams will be training in locations in the Clark County regional area. The focus for generalist teams will be a mix of exposure and scenario-based

training throughout the seminar. Plan to be challenged as a team as well as be observers of others to gain further insight on how others approach problems.

- Explosive & Narcotic Scenarios: Training locations will be in the City of Vancouver and Clark County to include vehicles, rooms, office areas, buses or semi's, area searches, and parcels.
- Plan on earlier lunch hours due to sites being away from many food options. You will pass plenty of options along the way to your site and have time for stopping. The afternoon block is expected to be 5 ½ hours so bring snacks if needed for this timeframe.

Trainers:

Contact Ryan Starbuck (ryan.starbuck@cityofvancouver.us) to confirm your spot as a trainer otherwise you must attend as a working K9 team and pay the seminar fee. If you would like your own room, the WSPCA will REIMBURSE YOU AT SEMINAR CHECK IN for ONE HALF the hotel cost, the other half is up to you/your agency. ****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ROOM****.

Quarries:

Quarries wishing to attend must confirm your spot as a quarry by September 15th. To be cost effective it is vital you RSVP Ryan Starbuck (ryan.starbuck@cityofvancouver.us) to be sure we have a spot for you. Quarry experience is not required, but we strongly encourage those who endeavor to be a handler and train dogs to attend. The quarries working all 3 days will be provided per diem from the WSPCA, (if from out of town and a hotel stay is required). Quarries will need to room with handlers from the agency they are representing. If unable to room with a handler, the WSPCA will pair you with another solo quarry. If you would like your own room, the WSPCA will REIMBURSE YOU AT SEMINAR CHECK IN for ONE HALF the hotel cost, the other half is up to you/your agency. ****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ROOM****.

Hotel:

The Heathman Lodge is cop and dog friendly. With the Government Rate the room costs are as follows. Single and Double (\$142), both plus taxes. Let the hotel know you are with WSPCA to get the rate. There is no pet fee for Police dogs, but any room damage is on you. Any non-service animals are subject to a \$25/stay fee.

The Heathman Lodge

7801 NE Greenwood Dr; Vancouver, WA 98662

Reservation Line: (888) 487-3100

Main Line: (360) 254-3100

Itinerary (subject to minor changes):

SUNDAY:

- Registration will open at 1400 hrs. at the host hotel.
- If COVID restrictions permit, Hospitality room will be open from 1700 – 2330 hrs.
- Trainers/E-Board/Quarry meeting at 1700 hrs.

MONDAY:

- 0730 – 0800 hrs. – Late Check-In
- 0800 – 0900 hrs. – General Membership Meeting
- Training Day (Schedule to be determined)

TUESDAY:

- Training Day (Schedule to be determined)
- 1800 hrs. – Trainers Meeting
- 1900 hrs. – Banquet

WEDNESDAY:

- Training Day (Schedule to be determined)
- Certificates will be available at this time

Payment Information:

It is critical that we receive a registration form from all attendees whether your agency is paying by check or through PayPal. To ensure you are registered, we suggest that you scan your registration form to Barbara Davenport at k9sayno@aol.com. If using the PayPal option online at www.wspca.com, ensure that a copy of the receipt is forwarded to Barbara along with the attendee's registration form. In ALL cases, ensure the registration form accompanies the payment so that all payments can be credited to the correct attendee.

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