

VIRGINIA POLICE



CANINE ASSOCIATION

K-9 DECOY SEMINAR MAY 15-19, 2023

HOSTED BY THE VIRGINIA POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION
DCJS APPROVED WITH 40 IN-SERVICE HOURS

CLASS WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Understand the role of the decoy, handler, and dog in training.
2. Identify the three categories and types of decoys.
3. Understand the 7 phases of decoy work.
4. Recognize and identify canine communication (reading a dog, 7 circles, and 7 points of a dog).
5. Assess dogs based on their drive triangle.
6. Recognize signs of stress in a working dog.
7. Perform non-verbal communication with the dog(s) while working them.
8. Perform proper wedge presentation, sleeve presentation, and proper catching of the dog during the send exercise.
9. Work a dog in muzzle.
10. Perform proper presentation for leg bites.
11. Communicate with handler and plan training.
12. Perform self-evaluation.
13. Evaluate handler, decoy, and dog performances.

**COST WILL BE FREE FOR CURRENT VPCA MEMBER AGENCIES
NON-MEMBER AGENCIES WILL COST \$300 AND OBSERVER COST IS \$150**

REGISTER ASAP WITH LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS AVAILABLE

LOCATION: FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA

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