


## Course Announcement

**To:** All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

**From:** John C. Moses  
Director of Criminal Justice 

**Date:** October 10, 2023

**Re:** **Three-Day Police and Corrections K-9 Patrol Certification Course**  
CJA087-5096  
MPTC Approval # P45602 / C17946 (24 hours)

**December 11 to 13, 2023**

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**Location:** Wor-Wic Community College  
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy  
Guerrieri Hall, Room 101 (Day 1)  
32000 Campus Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804  
410-572-8750

**Dates & Times:** Monday, December 11 0745 – 1700  
Tuesday, December 12 0800 – 1700  
Wednesday, December 13 0800 – 1700

**Fee:** \$80 All Counties

**Reservations:** Email requests to [escjaregistration@worwic.edu](mailto:escjaregistration@worwic.edu)

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This course is designed to evaluate the K-9 and handler during this skills certification course. Areas to be tested include obedience, article search, area search, tracking, building searches, and aggression control.

**Note: This is a certification course.**

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. Demonstrate the ability to perform off lead obedience exercises and handler's total control over his/her dog.
2. Demonstrate the police dog's ability and proficiency in searching a designated area for articles having human scent on them.
3. Demonstrate the police dog's ability and proficiency in search for hidden suspect within a large area when no known track is available.
4. Demonstrate the police dog's ability to track an unknown subject in an unfamiliar area.
5. Demonstrate the police dog's ability and handler's control in three basic types of building searches.

6. Demonstrate the police dog's ability, proficiency, courage, and the handler's total control during the aggression control scenarios.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

**Attendance:** You must attend the entire course to receive in-service credit.

**Dress Code:**

To maintain a professional appearance, all in-service officers/staff must follow the prescribed dress code to be admitted to any training held at the Academy.

- Uniform of the day recommended
- Shirt with a collar—**No** t-shirts or tank tops
- Docker style pants, BDU's or suit—**No** shorts or jeans
- Full shoe with socks—**No** sandals

**Firearms**—All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view MUST also wear his/her badge in plain view.

**Failure to Adhere to the Dress Code**

Academy attendees will be denied admittance to the classroom or range and a report will be sent to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director, stating the reasons the officer/staff was not permitted to attend the training session.

Required Equipment

Leashes	Harnesses
Sleeves	Muzzles
Body suits	Training aids (for detector dogs)
K-9 vehicles	

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

- Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form (pdf file attached to this email)
- Type, do not handwrite, required information onto form
- "Save" and email saved file to [escjaregistration@worwic.edu](mailto:escjaregistration@worwic.edu)

You will be notified if your seat is confirmed or if you have been placed on standby.