


Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice
Wor-Wic Community College 

Date: October 18, 2023

Re: **Three-Day Police and Corrections K-9 Detection Certification Course**
CJA124-5028
MPCTC #: Pending (24 hours)

January 8 to 10, 2024

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, January 8 0745 – 1700
Tuesday, January 9 0800 – 1700
Wednesday, January 10 0800 – 1700

Fee: \$80 All Counties

Reservations: Email requests to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

This course is designed to annually certify the K-9 and handler in Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) and/or Explosive Detection skills. Areas to be tested include article search, tracking, narcotics detection in vehicle interior and exterior scenarios, building parcels and lockers. **Note: This is a certification course.**

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

1. Demonstrate the ability to organize and control a systematic and proper search effort to detect CDS and/or explosives in a vehicle interior, vehicle exterior, lockers, parcels and buildings.
2. Demonstrate the ability to combine control and decision-making skills with that of the canine to successfully discover CDS and/or explosives in a vehicle interior, vehicle exterior, lockers, parcels and buildings.
3. Demonstrate the ability to detect the scent of the following substances of CDS and/or explosives.

4. Demonstrate the police dog's ability and proficiency in searching a designated area for articles having human scent on them.
5. Demonstrate the police dog's ability to track an unknown subject in an unfamiliar area.

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.

Class Size: Seating limited.

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

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