



Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9 Maintenance

DATES:

January 6, 2027

TIME:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST:

\$37.49

LOCATION:

**WCTC
800 Main Street
Pewaukee WI 53072**

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This Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9 class will consist of both classroom and practical handling of ESD K9's. It will be geared towards both new and seasoned teams. This training will be offered quarterly as a maintenance training for ESD K9/handler teams. Some of the training will include proper leash handling techniques, obedience, how to follow and maintain a search plan/pattern, and how to recognize both the physical alerts and final indications of the K9's at source odor. Additionally, some of the scenario style training will incorporate multiple ESD K9/handler team deployments.

This class will offer a unique three-sided scene wall that will require K9's to remain focused on source odor. Instruction will also be offered on the following types of ESD sniff/searches:

- Residential type structures
- Vehicle sniffs (both interior and exterior)
- Outdoor searches

Current legal updates will also be discussed and how they pertain to your team's sniff/search.

Instructors:

Todd Johnson (RET Milwaukee PD – 26 yrs of service). Todd worked three dual purpose K9's and was the training coordinator for MPD's K9 unit for 14 years. He is currently certifying Police K9 teams around the State of Wisconsin through Steinig Tal Kennels. Todd is also a judge for National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) nose work in the Midwest.

Jeff Lepianka has been a K9 handler for Milwaukee Police Department since 2013. He has worked two dual purpose K9's and one Explosive Detection Dog (EOD) K9. Jeff is also the current training coordinator for MPD's K9 unit.

