Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report

2022-1782
Officer Involved Critical Incident -3295 Sullivant Avenue, Apt. H, Columbus OH 43204 (L)

Investigative Activity:	Records Received, Review of Records
Involves:	K9 Ofc. Ricky Anderson (S)
Date of Activity:	02/02/2023
Author:	SAS Kevin Barbeau, #142

Narrative:

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Kevin Barbeau received a request from Franklin County Special Prosecutor (SP) Tim Merkle. SP Merkle has been assigned by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office to review an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (shooting). This case file was provided to SP Merkle prior to this date and it involved Columbus Police Department (CPD) K9 Officer Ricky Anderson, who discharged his firearm, wounding Donavan Lewis, who died as a result of his injuries.

On this date, SP Merkle requested additional documentation from the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy (OPOTA) for K9 Ofc. Anderson's K9 training materials. SAS Barbeau communicated this request to Carol Simon, Certification Specialist North Central Region-OPOTA, inquiring about certifications and training materials.

On Monday, January 30, 2023, SAS Barbeau received the attached OPOTA evaluation and certification for K9 Boef and K9 Ofc. Anderson. Also, SAS Barbeau was provided the Gold Shield Canine Training materials. It should be noted Gold Shield is the training organization, approved by OPOTA, to train course attendees. SAS Barbeau was also provided the contact information for Gold Shield should they need to be contacted.

This information was provided to SP Merkle, via e-mail on February 2, 2023.

Nothing further at this time.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: OPOTA e-mail communication
Attachment # 02: Gold Shield Canine Training
Attachment # 03: Ofc Anderson & K9 Boef Evaluation Certification OPOTA
Attachment # 04: Ofc Anderson & K9 Boef Evaluation Certification OPOTA

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Kevin Barbeau

From: Carol Simon
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 3:10 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782
Attachments: Gold Shield Canine Training.pdf

Kevin,
I hope this file comes through ok. If not, let me know and I will break down into two files.

Their contact information is on their application, but I will list it here for easy access:

Gold Shield Canine Training
8248 Turret drive
Blacklick, Ohio 43004
Bowman
Facility 614-575-2312
Fax: 614-575-2312
Email: DBOWMAN826@aol.com

Contact Person/ Principal Trainer:

Daniel J.

Facility 614-575-2312
Fax : 614-575-2312
Trainer:
Jason T. Bowman
See Facility Information

Carol Simon

From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:44 PM
To: Carol Simon <Carol.Simon@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

I would like both that you have noted below, please and thank you.

Kevin Barbeau, CFE
Special Agent Supervisor
Special Investigations Unit – Major Crimes
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost
Office: (740) 845-2184
Cell: (614) 633-5586
Fax: (866) 331-0037
Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov

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From: Carol Simon <Carol.Simon@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:34 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

I can supply you with the general training information that we receive when we approve them as a training center.
***Please let me know if you want this general information.**

If you want specific information on this particular unit's training, you will need to contact the trainer at the training center. We only receive a completed training certificate. ***Please let me know if you want the contact information for the trainer/center.**

Carol Simon

From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:30 PM
To: Carol Simon <Carol.Simon@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

Thank you for your quick response. Do you happen to retain or have the training materials used to train/certify the attendees/K9? Or would this information have to be requested to the training program: Gold Shield Canine Training as noted on the certification record?

Respectfully,

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Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:20 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:11 PM
To: Carol Simon <Carol.Simon@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

Yes, this would be the correct officer and K9.

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Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:02 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

Hi Kevin,

I can assist you. To be sure that I am looking at the correct k9 unit, please verify the information below:

Ricky Ray Anderson
Columbus PD
DOB 9/14/62
Canine Boef

If this is correct, I can provide you with the unit's last evaluation and current certificate. I can also provide you with the training certificate for the unit.

Carol A. Simon
Certification Specialist North Central Region-OPOTA

Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost
Office number: 740-845-2763
Fax number: 866-534-6272
Carol.Simon@OhioAGO.gov

2022 CPT training information
2022 Continuing Professional Training - Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost

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From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 1:50 PM
To: Carol Simon <Carol.Simon@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: FW: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

Good afternoon Carol,
We are conducting an investigation regarding an Officer-Involved Shooting incident involving Columbus Police K9 officer Ricky Anderson. The special prosecutor has requested some information from Ofc. Anderson's K9 training, see below. Would you be able to assist me in this matter or direct me to someone who can.

Respectfully,

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From: Tim Merkle <tmerkle@ejhlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 5:28 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Cc: Gary Shroyer <gary@shroyerlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

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Thanks, Kevin.

From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 1:13 PM
To: Tim Merkle <tmerkle@ejhlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

I am working on this request.

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From: Tim Merkle <tmerkle@ejhlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:11 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Cc: Gary Shroyer <gary@shroyerlaw.com>
Subject: FW: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

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Kevin:

Gary Shroyer and I are Special Prosecutors for the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney. We have been assigned the referenced matter for presentation to the Grand Jury. We met with Todd on this last month. Below is an email I sent to Todd requesting some information from OPOTA concerning training materials for K-9 handlers. I received a response telling me that Todd is unavailable and that I should contact you with my request. Hopefully, this all makes sense. If not, please call me so I can direct this request to the proper person. My contact information is below. Thanks for your attention to this. HTM

From: Tim Merkle
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:02 PM
To: Todd.Fortner@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov
Cc: Gary Shroyer <gary@shroyerlaw.com>
Subject: Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 2022-1782

Todd:

Hope all is well. In reviewing the materials, I see that Officer Anderson is a certified K-9 handler trained by OPOTA. It appears that his last certification with Boef (the dog he had on August 30, 2022) will expire on June 9, 2023. I'm wondering if we can get the training materials from OPOTA for a K-9 handler. My specific interest is in any materials concerning Criminal Apprehension and Canine Control. Thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

H. Tim Merkle
Special Prosecutor
522 North State Street, Suite A
Westerville, Ohio 43082-9002
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(614) 329-0125 Cell
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STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
JIM PETRO, ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 21, 2006

Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd.
Attn: Dan Bowman
8248 Turret Drive
Blacklick, Ohio 43004

Dear Mr. Bowman:

As per your request, we have added Jason Bowman to your list of trainers.

Enclosed please find an updated copy of the Approved Trainers List.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lynn H. Henry
WP II, Certification/Standards

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April 6, 2006

Mr. Justin Cain
OPOTC
P.O. Box 309
London, Ohio 43140

Mr. Cain,

Please find enclosed the information needed to add Jason T. Bowman to Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd., as an additional trainer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 614-575-2312.

Thank you for your time on this matter,

Daniel J. Bowman

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LONDON, OHIO

8248 TURRET DRIVE, BLACKLICK, OHIO 43004
PHONE: (614) 575-2312

JASON T. BOWMAN

111 E. Main Street
New Albany, OH 43054
Phone: (614) 452-0603
Email: JBowman0042@aol.com

OBJECTIVE

For the past eight years I have worked with Dan Bowman, and Gold Shield K-9, in the training of police service dogs. I started in 1998 as a decoy and helper, and in 2000 became more involved in the handling and training of police K-9's. Since 2003 I have assisted with the day to day training of 28 new service dogs, as well as assisting and conducting in-service training.

EDUCATION

1987-1999	New York State Regents, Camden Central School, Camden New York
1999-2003	Major: Criminology, Minor: Sociology and Psychology Capital University, Columbus, Ohio
2004-2005	Ohio Peace Officers Academy, Delaware JVS, Delaware, Ohio

EMPLOYMENT

2005-Present	Police Officer/ K-9 Handler, Johnstown Police Dept., Johnstown, OH Daily patrol of village, as well as handler of an OPOTA certified narcotics detection dog.
2000-Present	K-9 Trainer, Gold Shield K-9, Columbus, OH Training of police service dogs in narcotics detection, criminal apprehension, and tracking.
1998-2000	K-9 Trainer, Gold Shield Kennels, Camden, NY Trainer of police service dogs in narcotics detection, criminal apprehension, and tracking.

REFERENCES

Dave Moody, Columbus Police K-9/OPOTA Evaluator
[redacted]

Jeff Moody, Dublin Police K-9/Police K-9 Trainer/OPOTA Evaluator
[redacted]

Scott Bekemeier, Columbus Airport Authority K-9 Sergeant
[redacted]

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Ohio Peace Officer
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURES

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☑ I acknowledge receipt of OPOTC's notification of Approved Canine Training Program.

Name of Canine Training Program: Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd.

Date: 6-27-02

Daniel J. Bowman
Name of Principal Trainer (printed)

Signature

Name of Additional Trainer (printed)

Signature

Name of Additional Trainer (printed)

Signature

Name of Additional Trainer (printed)

Signature

Please return to the London, Ohio address below.

Thank you.

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London. OH 43140

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1-800-346-7682

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Ohio Peace Officer
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June 24, 2002

Gold Shield Canine Training
Attn: Daniel J. Bowman
8248 Turret Drive
Blacklick, Ohio 43004

Dear Mr. Bowman:

This is to notify you that your canine training program has been placed on our list of approved training programs. We thank you for providing the information requested earlier this year.

We request that you acknowledge receipt of this letter by returning the attached form and providing the signatures of any canine trainers whose names may appear on certificates or letters provided to the canine units that you train. We suggest that you retain the "Notification of Change of Trainers" for your records in case you add another trainer to your program in the future. If you add a trainer, please notify us using that form (make additional copies as necessary).

Thank you for your interest in and service to Ohio's law enforcement community.

Sincerely,

James A. Conser
Deputy Director
Certification and Standards

JAC/lhh

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CANINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR OPOTC APPROVAL

Must be typed.

DATE: 12/12/01

SCHOOL NAME Gold shield Canine Training PHONE 614-575-2312

FACILITY ADDRESS 8248 Turret Dr., Blacklick, Franklin 43004
(Number/Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) _____
(Number/Street) (P.O. Box) (City) (Zip)

CONTACT PERSON Daniel J. Bowman SSN: [redacted] DOB: 9/12/54

MAILING ADDRESS 8248 Turret Dr., Blacklick, 43004
(Number/Street) (P.O. Box) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: FACILITY (614) 575-2312 PAGER ( ) NONE

CELLULAR [redacted] FAX (614) 575-2312

DAYTIME (if different from facility) ( )

E-MAIL ADDRESS DBOWMAN826 @ AOL.com

PRINCIPAL TRAINER

NAME Daniel J. Bowman SSN: [redacted] DOB: 9/12/54

YEARS AS A: CANINE TRAINER 22 CANINE HANDLER 14
*Please attach a canine-specific resume

MAILING ADDRESS 8248 Turret Dr., Blacklick 43004
(Number/Street) (P.O. Box) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: FACILITY (614) 575-2312 PAGER ( ) NONE

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ADDITIONAL TRAINER

NAME _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____

YEARS AS A: CANINE TRAINER _____ CANINE HANDLER _____
*Please attach a canine-specific resume

MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Number/Street) (P.O. Box) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: FACILITY (____)_____ PAGER (____)_____

CELLULAR (____)_____ FAX (____)_____

DAYTIME (if different from facility) (____)_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDITIONAL TRAINER

NAME _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____

YEARS AS A: CANINE TRAINER _____ CANINE HANDLER _____
*Please attach a canine-specific resume

MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Number/Street) (P.O. Box) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: FACILITY (____)_____ PAGER (____)_____

CELLULAR (____)_____ FAX (____)_____

DAYTIME (if different from facility) (____)_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET TO "hours of Training" for additional training not specifiely covered by certification

INTENSE 6WEEK CANINE-ONLY PRE-TRAINING INDICATED – BUT NOT INCLUDED IN APPLICATION

PATROL-RELATED	HOURS DEVOTED	OPOTC USE ONLY
Criminal Apprehension	80	
Fleeing suspect	20	
Termination without engagement	50	
Handler Protection	5	
Apprehension with gunfire	5	
Canine Control	55	
Social exposure	5	
Heeling	20	
Distance control	30	
Canine Searches	80	
Building searches	45	
Area searches	35	

SPECIAL-PURPOSE	LIST QUANTITY OF EACH USED	HOURS DEVOTED	OPOTC USE ONLY
Narcotic Detection		140	
Cocaine & derivatives – building	1-500 gr	20	
Cocaine & derivatives – vehicle	1-500 gr	20	
Heroin & derivatives – building	1-30 gr	15	
Heroin & derivatives – vehicle	1-30 gr	10	
Marijuana & derivatives – building	1-600 gr	20	
Marijuana & derivatives – vehicle	1-600 gr	20	
Methamphetamine & derivatives - building	1-300 gr	5	
Methamphetamine & derivatives - vehicle	1-300 gr	5	
Bomb & Explosive Detection		140	
Black powder – building	5-450 gr	10	
Black powder – vehicle	5-450 gr	10	
Smokeless powder double-based – building	5-450 gr	10	
Smokeless powder double-based – vehicle	5-450 gr	10	
Dynamite-Nitroglycerine – building	1-3 sticks	5	
Dynamite-Nitroglycerine - vehicle	1-3 sticks	5	
PETN-based – building	5-450 gr	15	
PETN-based – vehicle	5-450v gr	15	
RDX-based – building	5-450 gr	15	
RDX-based – vehicle	5-450 gr	15	
TNT-based – building	5-450 gr	10	
TNT-based – vehicle	5-450 gr	10	
Ammonium Nitrate-based – building	5-450 gr	5	
Ammonium Nitrate-based – vehicle	5-450 gr	5	

SPECIAL PURPOSE	LIST LENGTH OF TRACK	HOURS DEVOTED	OPOTC USE ONLY
Tracking	15'-5000'	55	

SPECIAL PURPOSE	LIST TYPES OF ARTICLES USED	HOURS DEVOTED	OPOTC USE ONLY
Article Search	wood, metal, plastic, leather, paper, cloth	15	

OPOTC USE ONLY

Date: 6-6-03

Certification Officer Initials RC

APPROVED FOR:

- ☑ PATROL-RELATED
- ☑ NARCOTIC DETECTION
- ☑ EXPLOSIVES DETECTION
- ☑ TRACKING
- ☑ ARTICLE SEARCH

A copy of your lesson plans or description of your training methods must be submitted with this application along with a voided copy/example of the certificates you issue. If you are training canine units in explosives detection please provide a statement attesting that safe indication skills are part of the training.

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Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
P.O. Box 309
London, Ohio 43140

Mr. Ron Lodwick,

Please find enclosed the required documentation needed to remain on the approved list of basic canine training programs. If you should have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Bowman
Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd.

Addition Areas of Training:

Narcotic and Explosive training in additional areas (ex. Luggage, parcels, outdoor areas and school lockers) 25 Hours

Use of Force as it pertains to K-9
Search and Seizure as it pertains to K-9
First Aid for K-9
Care and Maintenance of K-9 15 Hours

Total Hours of K-9 Curriculum 440 Hours

Daniel J. Bowman

Personal Information

8248 Turret Drive
Blacklick, Ohio 43004
Telephone: Home: [redacted] Business: 614-204-6737
D.O.B. 09/12/54 S.S.# [redacted]

Professional Experience

1972 – 1976 Seneca Floors and Kitchens
New Hartford, New York

Salesman

- Design and Sale of Custom Kitchens and Baths
- Supervision of Contractors
- Development of Marketing and Advertising

1976 – 1978 Keyline Company, Inc.
Exton, Pennsylvania

District Sales Manager

- Development of new retail kitchen and bath accounts
- Design of Showrooms
- Training of Sales personal
- Development of sales and marketing for Retail dealers

1975 – 1992 Village of Camden Police Dept.
Camden, New York

Police Officer, Investigator
Police Sergeant, K-9 Handler

- Enforcement of local and state laws
- Investigation of Felony Crimes
- Supervision of Personnel
- Supervision of Training
- Development of Department K-9 Unit

Owner / Trainer

1985 – Present Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd.
Columbus, Ohio

Procurement of Canines

- Training of Police Service and Detector Dogs
- Development of Handler and Trainer Curriculum
- Supervision of Hander Training
- Development and Instruction of In Service Training Programs
- Administration/Accounting

Education

1972 Graduate Camden Central High School
1975 20 Credit Hours Mohawk Valley Community College Criminal Justice
1979 New York State Bureau for Municipal Police Police Academy

Additional

Member of New York State D.C.J.S. committee to establish Criteria for Certification of Police Service and Detector dogs Handlers, Trainers and Examiners

Certified by New York State D.C.J.S. as K-9 Handler, Trainer And Examiner

Community Activities

Little League Baseball
Pop Warner Football
American Legion Baseball

Hobbies

Hunting, Camping and Coaching

References

Dave Moody
5297 Redlands Drive
[redacted]

Jim Scanlon
335 Hastings Court
Westerville, OH 43081
[redacted]

John Smith
9971 Pennymix Road
Camden, NY 13316
[redacted]

Kenneth W. Ferris
63 Wolcott Hill Road
Camden, NY 13316
[redacted]

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Re: Explosive Detector Canine Training

When training explosive detector canines, safety is a primary concern. Handlers are instructed in not only proper response by canine to odor, but in proper search patterns as well.

All handlers and canines are trained to search target areas low before allowing canine to jump up onto or against remaining areas. When canine locates an explosive odor he is taught a passive sit response with intent focus on the target area. At no time is the canine allowed to disturb the area omitting an explosive odor.

Daniel J. Bowman
Owner / Trainer
Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd.

GOLD SHIELD CANINE TRAINING, Ltd.
8248 Turret Drive
Blacklick, Ohio 43004

POLICE SERVICE DOG HANDLERS COURSE

I. OBEDIENCE

A. EVALUATION OF K-9 TEAMS

B. IMPROVEMENT OF OBEDIENCE THROUGH PROPER MOTIVATION
1. PROPER TONES OF VOICE
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   1. HUMIDITY
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   3. TEMPERATURE
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   2. THE SENT PAD
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   4. TRACKING PATTERNS
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   2. TEACHING THE ALERT
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   3. CONFLICTING FINDS
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GOLD SHIELD CANINE TRAINING, Ltd.
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CANINE SELECTION

Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd. has contracted with the top police canine suppliers in Holland to perform a battery of comprehensive tests developed by us to ensure that all canines selected have the correct temperament and working ability necessary to perform as police service dogs. Within this highly demanding program at Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd., sound temperament and health as well as working ability are all tested. All dogs in our program possess the temperament necessary to perform public relations. Our police service dogs can be pet by the public and used as a vehicle to foster positive interaction within the community. The canines selected are given a through health exam including x-rays prior to being imported. You will receive a copy of the x-rays as well as all health documents to be included in the dog's service file. We do not rely on foreign paperwork indicating that the dog is free from hip dysplasia. We require the x-rays to be sent with each dog and every dog. Our program is very demanding on the dog and only a few can pass my selection tests. Therefore, we are currently importing the best-of-the-best that are in Europe today.

We prefer to purchase untitled young dogs. A Schutzhund or KNVP titled dog does not necessarily mean the dog has what it takes to become a police survive dog in our program. Titled dogs are sport dogs that are trained by civilians to play a game for points, which has nothing in common with real police street encounters. The dogs that we accept into our program are very focused animals possessing the natural drive and desire to be trained and worked as police service dogs.

The Belgium Malinois is now more frequently used in out program due to the softening of temperament and decreased drive found in the German Shepherd dog. The Malinois tends to be a much more focused candidate, but yet possess a very friendly outgoing personality for public relations. Their Physical structure and integrity is sound. Hip dysplasia and other skeleton related diseases occur far less in this breed than in the German Shepherd. We are, on occasion, still able to secure premium German Shepherds for training.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER

1. Do not rely on foreign paperwork indicating the dog is free and clear of hip dysplasis. A recent x-ray is a necessary requirement. Numerous imported dogs that show no sign of hip dysplasia during the routine x-ray at twelve months of age show definite signs of hip dysplasis between eighteen and thirty-six months. Unfortunately the breeding program as well as the registration/certification program is not as sound as they would like you to believe in Europe. Fraud and misrepresentation of dogs does exist and needs to be addressed by your department.

2. Beware of titled Schutzhund, IPO, KNVP and other dogs coming from Europe. These sport dogs do have a very basic level of training, but are never prepared for real life police street encounters, Sport dogs are trained by civilians to play their respective games for maximum points. This type of training is very routine and has little in common with police work. The fact is, Schutzhund was developed as a measuring tool to guide breeders in Europe to rate the performance level of breed stock. The test involves three phases. A very simple tracking exercise, obedience routine and a protection phase utilizing an exposed sleeve. No hidden sleeves are used, resulting in a very small percentage of titled dogs apprehending a suspect on the street without further training. Many police service dog trainers in the United States purchase these dogs and represent them to departments as "pre-trained". Beware of any trainer that uses this technique. There are no pre-trained police dogs available from Europe.

PRE-TRAINING

After receiving the candidate from Europe, we review all medical paperwork including the x-rays. The dogs are re-examined medically and placed on heartworm preventive. The dogs are then re-evaluated by us for their working ability as well as temperament. An extensive pre-training program designed to take the untrained dog and train him to be proficient in all areas of police canine service. The program is an intensive one and requires ten to twelve hour days, six days per week. The concept of pre-training dogs is a sound one. Seldom of ever does an entry-level handler have the required timing and ability to train a dog. It is a difficult enough task to become a quality handler with a pre-trained dog. We are personally involved in every aspect of the dogs training and rely on no other trainers for assistance. We are offering what we believe to be the finest police service dogs in the country. This level of performance could never be accomplished without our initial pre-training program.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER

1. Pre-training needs to be a structured training program conducted by a qualified police service dog trainer. The dogs must be fully trained to a proficient level of operation in all areas of police canine use before the dogs are paired with individual handlers. Dog training should be left to an expert.

2. Beware of abbreviated pre-training programs or any program relying on training, which has been conducted overseas. The dog should be operating at the level necessary to work as a police service dog before the handler's course can begin.

TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

Police service dog training at Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd. is based on the concept that the dog uses only the amount of force to affect the arrest of the suspect. This is an important fact to consider in the type of training your dogs receive. All the dogs that we train are trained in reasonable force and do not bite a suspect during an apprehension unless absolutely necessary. The terms "reasonable force", "minimum force", "find and bark", and "bark and hold" (without physical contact) are all terms used to describe this basic training philosophy. If the suspect remains passive and does not attempt to escape of fight the dog, the dog will simply indicate the location of the suspect by barking.

If the suspect attempts to escape or wishes to fight the dog, the canine will apprehend without command with convincing speed and power. They are trained to physically apprehend by biting the arm of the suspect when available. If the arm is not an available target, (i.e., suspect climbing over fence) they are trained to physically apprehend by biting and holding any available target (i.e., legs, middle of back, etc.). Much of the training is conducted with hidden sleeves to simulate as closely as possible actual suspect apprehensions.

In addition to the philosophy of reasonable force all dogs are trained in tactical deployment. A handler must be a police officer first and a canine handler second. In today's world where armed encounters and physical violence is at an all time high, a police service dog must be trained to operate in these adverse conditions. If a dog lacks the proper level of training in tactical deployment, he quickly becomes a liability rather than an asset. The dogs are trained to be totally passive during gunfire. This passive reaction pertains to handler gunfire, back-up gunfire as well as suspect gunfire. The dogs are trained to work without a leash and can be moved tactically from point to point by using a silent whistle. They are accustomed to working closely with numerous back-up officers and in areas containing distractions (i.e. moving vehicles, people, animals, etc.). Whether conducting a building search, outside area search or while in pursuit of a suspect, the dogs are trained to perform on their own at the direction of the handler. Much of the concept of employing police service dogs is based on increased officer safety. That is the reason why dogs trained at Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd. search buildings and outside areas by them selves. The handler is trained to remain at a point of cover on the outside of the search area. When the canine finds a suspect he indicates the location by barking. The handler can then tactically extract the suspect by using voice commands to move the suspect from the area while in a "leap-frog" technique. The dog will escort the suspect from the area while the handler and back-up officer remain in cover.

The same technique applies to physical apprehensions when a suspect does not remain passive. The dog can be commanded to release the suspect and escort him from the site of the apprehension to the handler and back-up officers for cuffing. This technique is termed tactical extraction and is an important excerise of control for increased officer safety. I developed this technique based on tactical felony traffic stops where the officers remain in cover and command the suspect to exit the vehicle and walk backwards to them for cuffing. This technique is taught to be used in all areas of apprehensions (i.e., buildings, woods, outside areas, vehicles, etc.).

IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER

1. Reasonable force is a fact of life within modern day police operations. The trained police service dog is no exception.

2. "Find and bite", "find and hold" and "out and heel" are all terms used to describe outdated police canine training techniques. Training which does not stress reasonable force should not be considered.

3. If total off-leash control and tactical deployment are not part of a comprehensive training program do not consider it. Tactical gunfire, extraction and apprehension techniques are safe and proven on the street daily with our police service dogs.

NARCOTIC TRAINING

The dual-purpose patrol narcotics dog is by far the most requested police service animal at Gold Shield Canine Training, Ltd. The training program is based upon an active indication by the canine upon location of a controlled substance. All dogs are trained to locate marijuana, hashish, cocaine, crack and heroin. Only laboratory certified street confiscated drugs are used. No pseudo substances of any kind are used. The dogs are initially trained by utilizing metal, plastic, rubber, cloth and cooper drug toys. These toys contain actual drugs inside them. This technique is far superior to a ball or towel reward. By using a great number of scented drug toys that can be scratched out from a hidden location, the canine does not learn to look towards the handler for his reward. If the canine learns that the ball or towel reward comes from he handler, he soon realizes that if he scratches he gets his reward even though a drug may not be present.

Our dogs must scratch and dig to get the toy on their own. During advanced stages of training the toy is substituted by throwing it at the location of the hide during the dogs scratching indication. Because of the initial training the dog never realizes that he may not make the toy come out by scratching, thus eliminating the problem of false alerts. We hold a current DEA license as well as a State Pharmacy Board license to possess controlled substances for canine training. We have in our possession large quanties of all training samples. This is an important requirement of any narcotic dog trainer.

You can not expect a police dog to locate a large amount of a drug on the street unless he has been exposed to it in training. Most dogs that have been trained to find only grams of cocaine or other controlled substances will not alert to kilos. Our narcotics training program is a comprehensive one. All dogs are trained to locate narcotics in structures, lockers, vehicles, suitcases, mail packages and outside areas. In addition, tainted currency is used to enable the narcotics dog to differentiate between money, which has the odor of a narcotic and everyday circulation. The program is designed to prepare the narcotics dog to perform in real life situations with a variety of distractions.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER

1. The only currently recommended samples for narcotics training are those of actual street confiscated drugs. Pseudo drugs or laboratory-manufactured drugs should never be used.

2. The narcotics dog trainer must hold a current DEA license as well as a State Pharmacy Board license to Possess controlled substances for canine training. Beware of any trainer who recommends that your Department furnish him with any training samples.

3. Large quanties of all controlled substances must be readily available for training. Remember, a dog trained to locate grams will miss kilos almost every time.

4. Due to the recent court decisions involving the seizure of currency, any good narcotics dog training Program will be equipped th train dogs to locate tainted money.

GOLD SHIELD CANINE TRAINING,

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Narcotic Detection (Marijuana, Cocaine, Herion, Methamphetamine)

and in evidence of which has been awarded this

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

in Testimony Whereof I have affixed my signature this

3 rd day of December A.D. 2001

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

GOLD SHIELD TRAINING KENNELS

August 16, 1995

O.P.O.T.A. Canine Evaluators
Ohio Peace Officer Training Council
P.O. Box 309
London, Ohio 43130

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to inform your office that Officer Jerry Webb and Canine Mike of the Columbus, Ohio Police Department has, as of August 11, 1995 successfully completed all course work as well as practical performance objectives for my Police Service Dog Handlers Course. The course was 5-weeks in length and included over 200 hours of instruction with a pre-trained canine.

The Canine Team has been trained in tracking, area search, building search, evidence location, obedience, tactical obedience and criminal apprehension. In addition, the team has been trained in narcotics detection to include marijuana, hashish, cocaine, crack , and heroin.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Bowman
President

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POLICE SERVICE DOG HANDLERS COURSE

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THE SUCCESS CRITERIA AT GOLD SHIELD TRAINING KENNELS IS 90% FOR WRITTEN AND 98% FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

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THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that

Ricky Ray Anderson & Boef

have completed the

Patrol Related Canine Unit Evaluation

for the following specialities:

Criminal Apprehension, Canine Control and Canine Searches

Awarded On

June 09, 2022

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PATROL-RELATED CANINE CERTIFICATION EVALUATION RECORD

OPOTC USE ONLY	CERT # 114657
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EVALUATION #: K22-209 EVALUATION DATE: 6 / 9 / 22

(CHECK ONE) INITIAL ✓ RECERTIFICATION _____

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE:

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Handler: Anderson (Last Name) | Ricky (First Name) | Ray (Middle Name) | 9/14/1962 (D.O.B.) | [redacted] (S.S.N.)

Previous Name(s) or Alias: _____

Mailing Address: [redacted] (Number/Street | City | State | Zip Code | Phone Number)

Email: randerson@columbuspolice.org

OK

Canine: Boef (Name) | 3 (Age) | Belgian Malinois (Breed)

OK

Approved Canine Unit Training Program Attended: Gold Shield Canine Training (Name) | Dan Bowman (Trainer) | (614) 452-0605 (Phone Number)

For initial evaluation provide a copy of the certificate of completion of the approved canine training or a notarized letter from the trainer or other official representative of the training program. For recertification, attach a copy of the most recent OPOTC evaluation certificate.

OK

Sworn Law Enforcement Officer And Agency-Recognized Canine: ✓ Yes ___ No

Employing Agency: Columbus, Ohio Division of Police (Agency Name) | Chief Elaine Bryant (Name Of Sheriff/Chief/CEO)

120 Marconi Blvd (Number/Street) | Columbus (City) | Ohio (State) | 43215 (Zip Code) | (614) 645-4580 (Agency Phone Number)

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CRIMINAL APPREHENSION	**Fleeing Suspect** Pass	**Termination w/o Engagement** Pass	**Handler Protection** Pass	**Apprehension with Gunfire** Pass	**Evaluator's Initials** MWS
CANINE CONTROL	**Social Exposure** Pass	**Heeling** ~~Pass~~ Pass	**Distance Control** ~~Pass~~ Pass		**Evaluator's Initials** MWS
CANINE SEARCHES	**Building** Pass	**Area** Pass			**Evaluator's Initials** MWS DLC

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Successfully Completed: ✓ Yes ___ No

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Brian Lee Carter/K9E00308 (Evaluator's Name/OPOTC # (Type Or Print)) — [redacted] — (Evaluator's Signature/Date) 6-9-22

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SPECIAL PURPOSE CANINE CERTIFICATION EVALUATION RECORD

EVALUATION #: K22-210 EVALUATION DATE: 6 / 9 / 2022

(CHECK ONE) INITIAL ✓ RECERTIFICATION ___ AMENDMENT ___

OPOTC USE ONLY	CERT # 114663
	RENEWAL: 6/9/23

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE:

ok Handler: Anderson (Last Name) | Ricky (First Name) | Ray (Middle Name) | 6/14/1962 (D.O.B.) | [redacted] (S.S.N.)

Previous Name(s) or Alias: ___

Mailing Address: [redacted] (Number/Street | City | State | Zip Code | Phone Number)

Email: randerson@columbuspolice.org

ok Canine: Boef (Name) | 3 (Age) | Belgian Malinois (Breed)

ok Approved Canine Unit Training Program Attended: Gold Shield Canine Training (Name) | Dan Bowman (Trainer) | (614) 452-0605 (Phone Number)

For initial evaluation provide a copy of the certificate of completion of the approved canine training or a notarized letter from the trainer or other official representative of the training program. For recertification, attach a copy of the most recent OPOTC evaluation certificate.

ok Sworn Law Enforcement Officer and Agency-Recognized Canine: ✓ Yes ___ No

Employing Agency: Columbus, Ohio Division of Police (Agency Name) | Chief Elaine Bryant (Name of Sheriff/Chief/CEO)

120 Marconi Blvd (Number/Street) | Columbus (City) | Ohio (State) | 43215 (Zip Code) | (614) 645-4580 (Agency Phone Number)

ENTER "PASS" OR "FAIL" IN EACH BOX

Do Not Write In Shaded Spaces	HIDE #1	HIDE #2	HIDE #3	HIDE #4	HIDE #5	SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION	EVALUATOR'S INITIALS
NARCOTIC DETECTION							
ok 1. **Cocaine & Derivative - Vehicle**	Pass	Pass				Pass	MS ok
2. Cocaine & Derivative - Building	Pass	Pass					
3. **Heroin & Derivative - Vehicle**	Pass	Pass				Pass	MS ok
ok 4. Heroin & Derivative - Building	Pass	Pass					
5. **Marijuana & Derivative - Vehicle**							
6. Marijuana & Derivative - Building							
7. **Methamphetamine & Derivative - Vehicle**	Pass	Pass				Pass	MS ok
ok 8. Methamphetamine & Derivative - Building	Pass	Pass					
BOMBS & EXPLOSIVES - Vehicles							
(Must total 7 scents) - Rooms							
ok **ARTICLE SEARCH**	Pass	Pass	Pass			Pass	MS ok
ok **TRACKING**	Pass					Pass	MWS ok

(NO STAMPS/ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ONLY)

Brian Lee Carter/K9E00308 (EVALUATOR'S NAME/OPOTC # (TYPE OR PRINT)) — [redacted] — 6-9-22 (EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE/DATE) ok

Michael Severance/K9E00282 (EVALUATOR'S NAME/OPOTC # (TYPE OR PRINT)) — 6-9-22 (EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE/DATE)

Michael Wayne Smith/K9E00366 (EVALUATOR'S NAME/OPOTC # (TYPE OR PRINT)) — 6-9-22 (EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE/DATE)

GOLD SHIELD CANINE TRAINING

Ltd.

Columbus, Ohio

This is to certify that

Patrol Officer Ricky R. Anderson and K-9 Boef

Has satisfactorily completed a 200 Hour

Police Service Dog Handler's Course

Obedience, Tracking, Area and Building Search, Evidence Search, Criminal Apprehension and Narcotic Detection (Cocaine, Heroin, and Methamphetamine)

and in evidence of which has been awarded this

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

in Testimony Whereof I have affixed my signature this 10 day of June 20 22 A.D.

Trainer

Daniel J Bowman

Trainer

John David Jones