

# Minutes of the Meeting of the National Police Canine Association Executive Board

Fort Meyers, FL Sunday October 7, 2012

## Attendance:

Officers in attendance: President Terry Anderson, Treasurer Mark Green, Secretary Joe Caponetto, West Coast Regional Director Elliot Zibli, North West Regional Director Bill Delay, South West Regional Director Tim Norton, South Central Regional Director Danny Valdez, North East Regional Director Mark Tobin, South East Regional Director Fred Janke. Also present: Administrative Assistant Katy Farnsworth and Recruiter Rich Maiocco.

The meeting was call to order at 1522 hours.

## Reading of the prior minutes:

Motion: Suspend reading of the minutes and to accept as written. 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Danny Valdez, motion passed.

## Standards Committee Report:

Presented by Frank Glover S/E region, see attached report.

Currency certification was tabled until Friday's meeting for review by board members.

The following certifying officials were recommended by Standards Committee for approval:

Boskovich, Thomas	Commerce City PD, CO	D/P/T
Brame, Scott	Calcasieu Parish SO, LA	D
Bridgeman, Charlie	Jacksonville SO, FL	D/P
Cursain, Sean	Jefferson Parish SO, LA	D
Gallant, Wilfred	Johnson Co SO, WY	D
Jenkins, Ron	Kansas City MO PD	D/P
Larsen, Melissa	Boeing Company, WA	D
Michener, Michael	Jacksonville SO, FL	D/P
Robertson, Scott	Glenwood Springs PD, CO	D/P/T
Sullivan, Edward	Jacksonville SO, FL	D/P
Twigg, Blair	Jacksonville SO, FL	D/P
Williams, John	Jacksonville SO, FL	D/P
Lavery, Cody	Amarillo PD, TX	D
DeVaul, Cory	North Kansas City PD, MO	D

Motion: To approve the recommended certifying officials. Bill Delay 1<sup>st</sup>, Elliot Zibli 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Motion: Based on the Standards Committee recommendation. Change the time limit from 12 minutes to 6 minutes in the luggage, parcels and packages event in the EOD certification. Fred Janke 1<sup>st</sup>, Bill Delay 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. **THIS IS A RULE BOOK CHANGE.**

### **Presidents Report:**

Jennifer Kleinhenz, Vice-President of Marketing of the Inland Bank, 2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523. Office phone 630-586-6360. Email [jkleinhenz@inlandbank.com](mailto:jkleinhenz@inlandbank.com). The bank has a checking program for all Active and Retired Military, Fire, Law Enforcement and First Responders. Basically when a new checking account is opened by one of the above persons, they can select an organization to make a donation of \$25.00 to. If the NPCA is selected the Illinois' members would benefit from the donations. Inland Bank would be allowed to use the NPCA logo for promotional purposes. The program is ongoing with no end date at this time.

Motion: Approve the Inland Bank program. Fred Janke 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Tobin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Information regarding nationals next year, pending approval nationals will be in California, W/C region. Also, exploring the possibility of a 2-3 day no dog national seminar in the spring.

Status of the applicant Roger Brown from the S/C region for certifying official. All checks out and he is good.

Motion: To approve Roger Brown, Meridian PD, MS, as certifying official. Fred Janke 1<sup>st</sup>, Danny Valdez 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Information on SWGDOG and NEDCAV, they have lost funding at this time and they most likely will get funding in the future.

**Certification payments. Handlers must have proof of payment prior to certification. If they do not have proof of payment, we are not to certify them.**

The proposed bylaw change regarding electronic voting (vote by email) for elections will be presented during the General Membership Meeting.

Motion: To accept Presidents report. Fred Janke 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Tobin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

### **Regional Directors Reports:**

All present Regional Directors submitted a report, see attached.

Motion: To accept all Regional Directors reports. Fred Janke 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Tobin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

### **Treasures Report:**

Main Checking: \$54,817.43

(Includes Phoenix PD and Beaumont PD seminar monies)

-\$4,257.28 Phoenix

-\$6,975.21 Beaumont

\$43,584.94 in main checking.

Seminar Account: \$14,033.28

Certificate of Deposit: \$11,558.55

Note: Contact accountant to see if we need an independent audit of financials.

Motion: To accept the Treasures Report. Fred Janke 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Tobin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Motion to adjourn till Friday October 12, 2012. Mark Tobin 1<sup>st</sup>, Danny Valdez 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 1845 hours.

Submitted By,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Caponetto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "C".

Joseph M. Caponetto  
NPCA Secretary  
Kansas City, MO Police Department



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# REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

**REGION (CIRCLE ONE): NORTHEAST**

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: MARK TOBIN**  
**10/6/12**

**DATE:**

1. Number of active members in the region: 130 Plus/minus since last report + 5
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 4/12 -157 , 10/12 253
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) None
4. NPCA training completed within the region : On October 18-19 in Allentown PA Certifications will take place. SKIDDS School took place in Wilmington DE on October 2-4
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region
  - S/Cpl Paul Chickadel New Castle County Police CO (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
5. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues None  
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7. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths None  
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8. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.) None  
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9. New Business None

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**Regional Representative Report**

**NW Region**

1. Number of Active Members: 112. Plus/Minus since last Report: ?
2. Number of Certifications completed since last report: 210
3. Issues arising from certifications: None
4. NPCA training completed within the region: Two Certifications planned for the end of October. Colorado Springs October 24. Grand Junction October 19 and 20.
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region: Phil Strevett is here working towards Trainer Robinson and 1 other person has applied for Certifying Official Chris Jakubin is here working towards Certifying Official.
6. NPCA Case of the Quarter awards and/or nominations or significant deployments: Awards issued each quarter. None considered significant.
7. Canine related law suits and/or legal issues: Colorado is now a Free Air State.
8. Officer Relief fund requests, Officer deaths and/or LOD canine deaths: None
9. Crime Trends related to K9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc) More Cartel activity in Colorado, searching more vehicles with hidden compartments, larger loads. 20 gallons of Liquid Meth last week posed a problem for the K9s which responded to the search. The dogs on scene had experience with large loads.  
Aurora 16 Theatre Shootings saw response of four explosive Detection Teams, numerous Patrol K9s.  
Presidential Debate Denver University October 03 saw 16 Explosive Detection teams plus two Secret Service teams and two Military teams.
10. New Business: None.



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# REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

**REGION (CIRCLE ONE): NC/NE/NW/SC/SE/SW**

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: DANNY VALDEZ**

**DATE: 10/08/12**

1. Number of active members in the region: 282 Plus/minus since last report: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report: 241
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies):
4. NPCA training completed within the region: E-Collar Class in Houston, Instructed by Mel English, Cord Overson & Dewayne with Battle Born K9
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region
  - Brame, Scott
  - Cursain, Sean
  - *LAVERY, CODY > PENDING CO CLASS*
  - *BROWN, ROD*
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6. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments:
7. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues: I have not heard anything else about the lawsuit where the K9 supposedly bit the suspect on the groin.
8. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths:
9. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.):
9. New Business:

(CO) Instructor / Trainer  
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# REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

REGION (CIRCLE ONE): NC/NE/NW/SC/SE/SW

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: FRED JANKE DATE: OCT. 7, 2012

1. Number of active members in the region: 218 Plus/minus since last report +19

2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 78

3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) NONE

4. NPCA training completed within the region CERTIFICATIONS AND C.O. CLASSES

5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region

- Pending (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)

5. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments \_\_\_\_\_

6. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues \_\_\_\_\_

7. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths NONE

8. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.) NONE

9. New Business Expanding Membership in North Carolina, Georgia. Preparing for Nationals.



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REGION (CIRCLE ONE): NC/NE/NW/SC/SE/SW

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: Tim Norton DATE: 10-7-12

1. Number of active members in the region: 305 Plus/minus since last report —
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 517
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) \_\_\_\_\_
4. NPCA training completed within the region \_\_\_\_\_
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region
  - BRYAN HANNIA (CO) Instructor / Trainer
  - JACOB NIXON (CO) Instructor / Trainer
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
5. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments  
CHADLER Armentrest.
6. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues 4 lawsuits
7. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths NONE
8. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
9. New Business MCSO TRAINING





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REGION (CIRCLE ONE): NC/NE/NW/SC/SE/SW

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: ELIOT ZIBLI DATE: 10/7/12

1. Number of active members in the region: 111 Plus/minus since last report \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 80

3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) NONE

4. NPCA training completed within the region (8) MONTHLY (15-25 DOGS) INTERSECTION  
PATROL CSET NOV (WC) (40) RIVERSIDE

5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region
- PETE STEVENS (CHULA VISTA PD) - PATROL (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)

5. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments —

6. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues —

7. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths NONE

8. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.) —

9. New Business —

## Awards Committee Report

October 6, 2012

- 2011 Patrol Case of the Year: Officer Dave Edwards/K9 Berry. Kansas City PD. Mo.
- 2011 Patrol Honorable Mention: Officer Mark Douglas/K9 Cobra. Commerce City PD. Co. Cobra passed a few months ago from Cancer
- 2011 Detection Case of the Year: Sgt. Tom Taylor/K9 Benny. Hawley PD, Mn.
- 2011 Detection Honorable Mention: Inv. Tom Hayes/K9 Boo. Lakewood, Co.
  
- Received 17 Nominations for Quarterly Awards, so far for 2012.