

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

Glendale, AZ Wednesday, March 20, 2022

Attendance:

Officers in attendance: President Terry Anderson (Video), Treasurer Mark Green (Video), Secretary Joe Caponetto, South West Regional Director Mike Miller, North Central Director Ryan Sumner, West Coast Regional Director Quinn Hanley, North East Regional Director Mark Tobin and North West Regional Director Bill Delay (Video). Also present: Administrative Assistant Katy Farnsworth, Standards Committee Chairman Frank Glover and Standards Committee Member Daryl Gaunt.

The meeting was called to order at 0938 hours.

Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Mark Tobin, 2nd by Bill Delay. Motion passed.

Presidents Report:

Daryl Gaunt will be resigning as West Coast Regional Director and Quinn Hanley will be accepting the nomination to West Coast Regional Director. Daryl Gaunt will be accepting the nomination to West Coast Standards Committee position.

Motion by Mike Miller to accept Daryl Gaunt's resignation from and Quinn Hanley's appointment to West Coast Regional Director, 2nd by Mark Tobin. Motion passed.

Motion by Ryan Sumner to accept Daryl Gaunt's appointment to West Coast Standards Committee position, 2nd by Mark Tobin. Motion passed.

Frank Glover is in charge of updating the Certifying Officials class.

There are several requests to reactivate Certifying Officials/Instructor/Trainer positions for members that are reentering the Canine area of work. We need a way to address this situation.

Motion by Joe Caponetto, 2nd by Quinn Hanley to add to the Rule Book the following:

If a Certifying Official/Instructor/Trainer leaves the NPCA in good standing the CO/Instructor/Trainer may be reinstated by submitting a letter to the Standards Committee requesting reinstatement. This letter must include the reason for leaving the NPCA and the reason for asking for reinstatement. The letter will be reviewed by the Standards Committee and a recommendation forwarded to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then make a final determination on if the requesting members shall be reinstated. If reinstated member must do a current Certifying Official class.

Motion passed.

Liz Grisell has resigned from the position of Director of Support Services. This is an important position that we need filled. Please reach out to anyone you think could do this job well.

We are proceeding with the 2022 Nationals, August 22-25, 2022 at the Mohegan Sun. Ads are being run in K9 Cop and Police K9 magazines and emails sent to members.

Secretary Report:

Up for election in 2022 are North Central, South Central, and South East Regional Directors. Also the President and Treasurer positions are up for election in 2022.

Treasurer Report:

Current account balances are as follows: Main account, \$61,848.70 and the Seminar Account \$203,007.66.

Regional Director Reports:

See attached reports.

Old Business:

Discussion on waving membership fees for retirees that are helping the NPCA by being a Certifying Official/Instructor/Trainer.

Motion by Mike Miller to wave membership fees for retirees that are helping the NPCA by being a Certifying Official/Instructor/Trainer, 2nd by Mark Tobin. Motion passed.

Standards Committee Report:

Going to video the CO Class at Nationals and make it available online. Also, do a Zoom class once a quarter for the CO class.

Discussion on the Narcotics Certification and the miss of an additional odor and the procedure to rerun the odor. Must redo the entire certification if member wishes to add the missed odor. Item tabled till Nationals in August 2022.

Training Division Report:

Looking to go back to San Antonio, TX in 2023 and try to Nationals on the West Coast in 2024.

New Business:

Looking into the possibility of giving the US Border Patrol a bulk rate on membership and certifications.

Motion to Adjourn by Mark Tobin, 2nd by Bill Delay. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 1228 hours.

Submitted by,

Joseph M. Caponetto

NPCA Secretary

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

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

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: MARK TOBIN 3/30/22

1. Number of active members in the region: 208 Plus/minus since last report 22
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 2 – this year
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) None

4. NPCA training completed within the region 2 events
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region

G Kruger PD 553 Norwalk CT	(CO / Instructor / Trainer)
• _____	(CO / Instructor / Trainer)
• _____	(CO / Instructor / Trainer)
• _____	(CO / Instructor / Trainer)
• _____	(CO / Instructor / Trainer)
6. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments _____

7. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues In Sept 2021, Terry Anderson was asked to testify as an expert witness on a open air drug scan by Chester Police Dept. With Terry's help the case moved forward

8. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths None
9. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.) None



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10. New Business

In August 2021 – Delaware Corrections was the last K-9 teams became the final department to join NPCA. Under new Delaware legislation all K-9 teams in Delaware must be certified under NPCA.

New regional Northeast Regional Training in Delaware run by Delaware State Police will be :

Patrol / Explosives / Tracking - April 25-28

Patrol/ Narcotics /Tracking May 2-5

The Contact person is M/Cpl Jeffery Miller Delaware State Police

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Regional Representative Report

Region (Circle One): NW

Regional Representative Name: Bill Delay ___ **Date: 03/24/22** ___

1. Number of active members in the region: 132 . Plus/minus since last report _____.
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 32 .
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) None _____

4. NPCA training completed within the region: Planning the Jackson Seminar, scheduled for May 02-06, 2022. Body Camera and Liability class.
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region
 - several preparing paperwork _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
6. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments. Corey Averill and Max located gun casing not found during crime scene investigation. missed by a metal detector. Located 30 hours after the shooting.

7. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues None _____

8. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths None _____

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

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NPCA Executive Board Meeting:
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Awards Committee Report:

The Awards Committee has processed:

13 Quarterly Nominations/Awards involving
the Third and Fourth Quarters 2021.

The Case of the year 2021 is being
processed.



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Regional Representative Report

Region (Circle One): NC/NE/NW **(SC)** SE/SW/WC

Regional Representative Name: DANNY VALDEZ Date: 3/23/22

1. Number of active members in the region: 231. Plus/minus since last report 17+.

2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 13 CERT # PULLED.

3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) _____

4. NPCA training completed within the region CO TRAINING (MANDATORY).

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

- JASON REIM D554 GARFIELD CTY^{SO} OK **(CO)** / Instructor / Trainer
- STEVE SCHOFFSTALL D540 MUORELAND PD, OK **(CO)** / Instructor / Trainer
- _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
- _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
- _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)

6. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments SR. CPL. BRYAN STEWART i K9 SHADOW, SR. CPL. AARON MILLER i K9 STORM BOTH WITH CALCASIEU PARISH S.O., SEE ATTACHED

7. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues _____

8. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths _____

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

10. New Business COULD WE PUT IN THE RULE BOOK TO CLARIFY THAT IF A TEAM FAILS ON ADDITIONAL DOOR THEY MUST CONDUCT THE ENTIRE CERTIFICATION.

3rd Qtr Plaques

Danny Valdez Beaumont Police Dept. 255
College St. Beaumont, Texas 77701

S.C.
3rd quarter
Detection Plaque
Officer J. Leslie. K9 Rhip

S.C.
3rd Quarter
Patrol Plaque
P. Stockwell K9 Duke.

4th Qtr Plaques

SC.
Narcotics
Plaque
Officer J. Leslie K9 Rhip

SC.
Patrol
Plaque
Officer A. Little K9 Drax

3rd Qtr Certificates

SC 3rd Quarter Patrol. Certificate
Officer Leslie K9 Rhip

SC 3rd Quarter NPCA Detection certificate
P. Stockwell K9 Duke

Certificates

4th Qtr Certificates

SC Patrol certificate
Officer J. Leslie K9 Rhip

SC. Narcotics Certificate
Sgt. S. Lisenby K9 Sugar

SC Narcotics Certificate
Officer P. Stockwell K9 Duke

SC Narcotics Certificate
Office A. Little K9 Drax



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

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: QUINN HANLEY DATE: 3-26-22

1. Number of active members in the region: 35 Plus/minus since last report -12
 - STAFFING ISSUES
 - NEW DOGS NOT YET ON BOON
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 2 (1 PATROL / 1 DETECTION ONLY)
 - GUN (NINE)
 - BOMB
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) NONE
4. NPCA training completed within the region NONE
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region N/A
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
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 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
 - _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)
6. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments N/A
7. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues N/A
8. Officer relief fund requests, officer deaths, and/or LOD canine deaths N/A
9. Crime trends related to K-9 (narcotic hides/compartments, etc.) N/A
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