



Michael Miller : Officer Miller is a canine handler / trainer with the Goodyear Arizona Police Department. Mike is working on his second dual purpose canine, Toby, a two-year-old Malinois. Mike has worked dual purpose canines his entire career that specialize in EOD detection, Narcotic detection, and Patrol functions. Mike and “Toby” are currently assigned to his departments SWAT team. Mike has assisted in the training and movement between the unit’s canine teams and their SWAT team. Mike is an active NPCA member, certifying official, and an NPCA instructor.

“Training Outside the Box.”:

Mike’s class will encourage participants to step outside their “routine” training regiment. The presentation will consist of techniques Mike has incorporated in his training that has helped make his dogs successful on the street. The students will see how Mike has completely transitioned away from visual equipment (bite suits/sleeves) to prepare the dogs for real life encounters with suspects



Daryl Gaunt: Daryl began working with dogs by decoying for Inglewood Police Department in 1978. He also worked with the Los Angeles Schutzhund Club where he held the position of Vice President and Assistant Training Director. He then went into the Army for eight years and was a military dog handler for four years. He has worked as a Deputy Sheriff for Los Angeles County since 1991 and has been assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau canine unit since 2003. He has been a unit trainer since 2005 where he helped establish their Tactical K9 school. He was working his third SWAT patrol dog when he retired.