

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of the National Police Canine Association
Oro Valley, Az Monday, August 18th 2025

Attendance: Officers in attendance:

President Terry Anderson

Treasurer Mark Green/Ryan Sumner

Secretary Jeff Rumsley

Southwest Regional Director Barrie Pedersen

North Central Director Brennan Bargerstock

West Coast Regional Director-absent West Coast Standards Daryl Gaunt

Northeast Regional Director Mark Tobin

South Central Regional Director Danny Valdez

Southeast Regional Director Linda Morgan

Northwest Regional Director-absent Northwest Standards Art Lopez

Administrative Assistant Katy Farnsworth, Standards Committee Chairman Ryan Fuxa.

The meeting was called to order at 1034 hours.

President's Report:

Introduction of James Anderson as Director-Support membership. See president's report for details.

Secretary's Report:

Elections for Secretary, Northeast, Southwest, West Coast and Northwest directors. All positions were retained by the current board member.

Treasurer's Report:

Seminar account balance is \$94007.66. Main checking account balance is \$63987.96.

This balance is consistent with last year's balance. 2024 balances: Seminar account \$129007.66 and main checking account \$46387.01.

Administrative Assistant's Report:

n/a

Regional Director's Reports:

See each individual regional report.

Award Committee's Report:

Please send Award nominations on a word document as these are the easiest to process and email. Also, the Yearly awards will be presented to the winners at the general meeting. See report for details.

Training Division's Report:

2026 Conference location was discussed. No location selected at this time. A dog inclusive conference will be held in early 2026. A flyer for the conference will be sent out in the near future.

New Business:

Discussed making a standardized Certifying Official video in an effort to eliminate potential confusion or differences to certs across regions.

Mark Green stepped down from Treasurer/Training Director. Mark will continue to help with contract negotiates with potential conference hotels.

Voted Ryan Sumner to replace Mark Green as Treasurer/Training Director. All board member voted yes.

Discussed the corrections to the Support Dog certification. No vote needed.

Increased regional funds from \$2.50 per member to \$5.00 per member. These funds are designated for Regional Training.

Discussed the creation of a web-based format to replace the paper certification process. A Committee was set up and tasked with determining the feasibility and cost.

Voted on raising Administrative Assisitant pay 5% from \$20.50 to \$21.53. Vote was yes.

Meeting adjourned 1230

Addendum to Executive meeting minutes

November 24th 2025

Southeast Region will be hosting a K9 inclusive seminar February 23rd-25th see website for registration.

2026 National Training Seminar will be September 22nd-26th 2026 in Colorado Springs. Check out www.npcatraining.com for registration and information on the seminar.

Submitted by,

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NPCA Secretary

Tucson Police Department



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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

REGION (CIRCLE ONE): NW

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: BILL DELAY DATE: 08/18/2025__

1. Number of active members in the region: 157. Plus/minus since last report +6.

2. Number of certifications completed since last region report 90.

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

4. NPCA training completed within the region. Seminar in Jackson Wyoming in May. 25 K9 Teams.

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

- _____ (CO / Instructor / Trainer)

6. NPCA case of the quarter awards and/or nominations, or significant deployments. Honorable Mention Detection Case of 2024 Laurel Kearsley K9 Rodo, Broomfield PD. Colorado

7. Canine-related lawsuits and/or legal issues Two recent cases where K9s in Colorado attacked children. In Douglas County a Jefferson County Patrol K9 got out of its backyard kennel went over a fence into the neighbor's yard. Attacked a 2 year old girl, fractured her femur and attacked her father. The Handler was found Not Guilty of Housing a Vicious Animal. Burlington Colorado a former Single Purpose Drug Dog, German Shepherd being kept at the Chiefs house killed the Chiefs 3 year old daughter.

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

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

10. New Business

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2024 Awards Committee Report

08/19/2025

Processed approximately 45 awards. Includes case of the year awards.

2024 Patrol case of the year.

Sr. Corporal Aaron miller, canine storm. South Central Region.

2024 Honorable Mention Patrol Case.

Sgt. Brennan Bargerstock. K9 Ciko.

Sgt. Richard Sanchez. K9 Kobi.

North Central Region.

2024 Detection Case of the Year.

Deputy Thomas Yeast. K9 Clay.

North Central Region.

2024 Honorable Mention Detection C

Officer Laurel Kearsley. K9 Rodo.

Northwest Region

Created a new award:

Life Saving Award. K9 completes a search for a person who is lost, experiencing a life-threatening medical condition.

Officer Little and K9 Drax received this year's Life Saving Award. South Central Region



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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

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

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME: QUINN HANLEY
DATE: 8-15-25

1. Number of active members in the region: **15**. Plus/minus since last report: N/A.
2. Number of certifications completed since last region report: **13 total, 1-currency, 10 narcotics, 2 tracking**
3. Issues arising from certifications (e.g., protests, rule deficiencies) : N/A
4. NPCA training completed within the region: N/A
5. New Certifying Official, Instructors, or Trainers approved in the region: **None at this time**
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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
10. New Business: N/A

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