

# ***Controlled Aggression Seminars***

## **Police K9 Decoy Seminar Montgomery County Alabama K9 Unit Montgomery, AL January 20-22, 2026**

A lack of decoy skill will reflect in the poor performance of patrol dogs. There is no way around it, decoy skills in the police K9 world need to improve to have the performance of patrol K9s improve. The good news is, these skills can be taught. This class will take place over 3 working days, 24 hours of instruction, and be open to Law Enforcement/Military participants. The class will be open to up to 15 participants. Supervisors are welcome to attend. The class will comprise both classroom instruction and practical decoy work. Classroom work will cover reading K9 behavior during controlled aggression, drive manipulation, and goal setting for training sessions. Practical instruction will include proper technique in the suit and hidden sleeve, muzzle, gauntlets, and prosthetics. Proper mechanics for safely catching police dogs in training, and techniques to work dogs to their goals in foundation and skills training will be covered in depth.

### **Specific Skills Taught**

- Decoy as an instrument of operant conditioning.
- Alert on passive suspects with no equipment
- Bringing out civil aggression.
- Drive channeling
- Eliminate equipment fixation.
- Proper sleeve mechanics: sleeves don't create equipment orientation, decoys do.
- Proper Bite suit targeting and "catch" mechanics.
- Leg targeting and Fended pictures.
- Proper use of hidden sleeves, gauntlets, and prosthetics.
- Proper muzzle training and teaching the dog to bite through the muzzle.
- Explanation of decoy technique for training and maintaining control commands: out, guarding, hold & bark, redirects, and call-off (recalls).
- Integrating fundamentals into police K9 training scenarios.

Top level decoy work will increase the ability of your patrol K9s to make apprehensions with confidence, protect your handlers, eliminate equipment orientation, and be an asset in preparing your handlers for success in certification with clean, conflict free outs, and recalls. Improve the efficiency of your limited training time with your decoys by learning how to integrate fundamental & skill exercises into real-world scenarios.

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## Registration Form.

Please send this form in to register for the seminar. Send Registration forms to [jbradshaw@tarheelcanine.com](mailto:jbradshaw@tarheelcanine.com) Payment by Credit Card by calling Jerry Bradshaw at 919-244-8044. Make checks payable to Tarheel Canine Training, Inc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am bringing a patrol K9 \_\_\_\_\_. No, I am unable to bring a patrol K9 \_\_\_\_\_.  
K9 Name \_\_\_\_\_. No charge for handlers bringing K9s who are not decoying.

K9 Certified with \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency or Organization)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Handler participating with K9 \$500  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spectator participating \$250, shall not be pro-rated.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Date

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**Class Location (First Morning 8:00am Meeting)**

56 Naftel Ramer Rd  
Ramer, AL 36069  
(Closed School)

**Hotels:**

Renaissance Montgomery  
201 Tallapoosa St.  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Holiday Inn  
9250 Boyd-Cooper Pkwy Suite A  
Montgomery, AL 36117

(A little further drive but a lot of food shopping etc. are any hotels in Eastchase).