



Washington State Police Canine Association's

2021 Spring Seminar

Hosted by the

Spokane Police and Spokane County Sheriff's K9 Units

May 3-5th, 2021

(Check-in begins on 5/2/21 at 1400 hrs.)

This will be a working seminar so bring your dog and all your equipment.

Registration cost:

\$300 for WSPCA members / \$350 for non-members / \$100 for observers

Safety Information: WSPCA will follow WA ST COVID restrictions and guidelines during this seminar. We will accomplish this by requiring proper PPE (masks, gloves, etc.), and offering disinfecting supplies. The seminar will use small groups that remain consistent each day, to include the group participants and Trainers, rotating through multiple sites as a group. Time will be allotted for cleaning and sanitation before and after each rotation.

Equipment: You will need all your K9 gear to include long lines, leashes, muzzles, safety glasses, inert guns if available, uniform attire etc.

Meetings: The Trainers/E-Board meeting is at **1700 hrs. on 5/2/21.**

The General Membership meeting will be at **1200 on 5/3/21**

Short Trainers/E-Board meeting at **1830 hrs. on 5/5/21**

There will be short briefings prior to the start of each training day to cover questions and expectations for the exercises.

Training: ****Working portions of this seminar will be in the afternoon/night****

Generalist/Patrol Scenarios: Generalist teams will be training in locations in the City of Spokane, Spokane County as well as Kootenai County, Idaho. The focus for generalist teams will be scenario-based training throughout the seminar. Plan to be challenged as a

team as well as be observers of others to gain further insight on how others approach problems.

Explosives and Narcotic Scenarios: Training locations will be in the City of Spokane, Spokane County as well as Kootenai County, Idaho, to include vehicles, rooms, office areas, buses or semi's, area searches, and parcels.

Trainers: Contact Paul Gorman (pgorman@spokanepolice.org) to confirm your spot as a trainer otherwise you must attend as a working K9 team and pay the seminar fee. If you would like your own room, the WSPCA will REIMBURSE YOU AT SEMINAR CHECK IN for ONE HALF the hotel cost, the other half is up to you/your agency. ****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ROOM****.

Quarry: Quarries wishing to attend must confirm your spot as a quarry by April 23rd. To be cost effective it is vital you RSVP Paul Gorman (pgorman@spokanepolice.org) to be sure we have a spot for you. Quarry experience is not required, but we strongly encourage those who endeavor to be a handler and train dogs to attend.

The quarries working all 3 days will be provided per diem from the WSPCA, (if from out of town and a hotel stay is required). Quarries will need to room with handlers from the agency they are representing. If unable to room with a handler, the WSPCA will pair you with another solo quarry. If you would like your own room, the, WSPCA will REIMBURSE YOU AT SEMINAR CHECK IN for ONE HALF the hotel cost, the other half is up to you/your agency. ****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ROOM****.

Hotel: The Davenport Grand Hotel is cop and dog friendly. With the Government Rate the room costs are as follows. Single and Double (\$129), both plus taxes. Let the hotel know you are with WSPCA to get the rate. There is no pet fee for Police dogs, but any room damage is on you.

Davenport Grand Hotel

333 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 458-3330

Itinerary (subject to minor changes):

- Sunday:** Registration will open at 1400 hrs. at the host hotel.
If COVID restrictions permit, Hospitality room will be open from 1700-2330 hrs.
Trainers/E-Board/Quarry meeting at 1700 hrs.
- Monday:** Late registration 1000-1130 hrs.
General Membership Meeting at 1200 hrs.
Training at sites from 1300-2200 hrs.
- Tuesday:** Training at sites from 0900-1800 hrs.
Trainers/E-Board meeting at 1830 hrs.
If COVID restrictions stay as they are now, Banquet 1900 hrs.

Wednesday: Training at sites 1000-1800

Payment Information: It is critical that we receive a registration form from all attendees whether your agency is paying by check or through PayPal. To ensure you are registered, we suggest that you scan your registration form to Barbara Davenport at k9sayno@aol.com. If using the PayPal option online at www.wspca.com, ensure that a copy of the receipt is forwarded to Barbara along with the attendee's registration form. In ALL cases, ensure the registration form accompanies the payment so that all payments can be credited to the correct attendee.

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