

2014 USPCA PATROL DOG I FIELD TRIALS
Wilson, NC
October 31- November 5
Chief Judge John Binnix



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President's Award – Host Department Plaque - Sponsored by Purina

The President's Award is presented to the host department recognizing the support given to their officers in hosting a national event.



WILSON PD Chief Thomas Hopkins--accepted by Captain Mark Sullivan. Gailen Cooper from Purina and USPCA President Kevin Johnson presenters

TED HIRSCH MEMORIAL AWARD (host chair of trials) Sponsored by Purina

The Ted Hirsch Memorial Award is presented in recognition of all of the many countless hours and preparation time devoted in order to conduct a national event. It is awarded in memory of Ted Hirsch, who was the Chairman of the first Police Service Dog Trials in 1968, in Miami, Florida. Ted Hirsch was also the President of the Police K-9 Association, having changed its name from the Florida K-9 Association the year before. In 1971 the Police K-9 Association evolved into The United States Police Canine Association, Inc.

The 2014 winners of the Ted Hirsch Memorial Award are:

NAME	DEPARTMENT
Kevin Johnson	Wilson Police Department NC
Jeff Boykin	Wilson Police Department NC



Gailen Cooper from Purina and Chief Judge John Binnix present the Ted Hirsch Memorial Award.

BILL ROBINSON MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - Sponsored by AceK9

Bill Robinson Memorial Award for Sportsmanship

This award is given to the K-9 team that displays the highest degree of sportsmanship in action or attitude towards their dogs, other competitors and the judges throughout the week-long series of events.

The Bill Robinson Memorial Award is given in memory of Bill Robinson of Newburg, New York. Bill was killed in the line of duty during a domestic disturbance call, just after the USPCA Nationals were held in Newburg New York.

The 2014 Bill Robinson Memorial Award, is awarded to:

NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT
Scott Morris	Murphy	Prince William County PD, VA



Becki Johnson, from ACEK9, USPCA President Kevin Johnson, and Chief Judge John Binnix present the Bill Robinson Memorial Award.

K-9 Teams participating order of testing

No.	Handler	Dog	Dept
1	AL CROUSE	APOLLO	WILSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, N.C.
2	JEFF BOYKIN	RHETT	WILSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, N.C.
3	MIKE MCLAUGHLIN	BOSS	WILSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, N.C.
4	MIKE COTTON	DAKOTA	WILSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, N.C.
5	HOLLY EVANS	TAZ	WILSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, N.C.
6	JESSE EMORY	JAXX	WILSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, N.C.
7	BRIAN STAPLETON	ZASO	SANGAMON COUNTY S.O., IL
8	DREW DICKSON	RAJAH	SANGAMON COUNTY S.O., IL
9	RYAN MADDOX	DOGI	SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT,IL
10	RON HOWARD	JAXX	SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT,IL
11	JEFF COKER	KILO	SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT,IL
12	TIM DAY	THOR	SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT,IL
13	HEATH THORNTON	IVAN	CHARLESTON COUNTY S.O., IL
14	GARY CRAIG	PAKO	CAHOKIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, IL
15	DAVE HEINE	FEIGHT	CAHOKIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, IL
16	JEFF MORRIS	MURPHY	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA
17	JOHN FREEMAN	BRIX	CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, MD
18	TERRANCE LIDDELL	MESSY	METROPOLITAN POLICE, DC
19	DANIEL JONES	BADY	METROPOLITAN POLICE, DC
20	DOUG HAYMANS	TEBOW	METRO TRANSIT POLICE, DC
21	MARK SARRICHO	DINO	METRO TRANSIT POLICE, DC
22	DON EVANS	BLITZ	ESSEX COUNTY S.O. MA
23	STEVE TSOUKALAS	DOZER	ESSEX COUNTY S.O. MA
24	PETE SIGNORELLI	CHICO	HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, MA
25	CHRIS DUFRESNE	BRUIN	ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, CT
26	RYAN STURM	ECCO	SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, MN
27	MATT MAIER	GATOR	BAXTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN
28	BRIAN MCCARTHY	FRED	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,MN
29	CHRIS PERSING	TITAN	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,MN
30	MITCH COCCHIARELLA	ZEKE	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,MN
31	DENNIS ZAHN	FELONY	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,MN
32	RICK JENNINGS	IVAN	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,MN
33	RANDY MCADAMS	GUS	TEXARKANA POLICE DEPT. AR
34	KYLE ALBRITTON	MICO	HIGHLANDS COUNTY SO, FL
35	MICHELLE SMITH	HASJ	BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL
36	BRUCE HARRIS	ENIO	PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT,FL
37	HARRY BARRACLOUGH	UNO	PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT,FL
38	CLAY SMITH	NARCO	SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF,FL
39	ADAM TEICHNER	NOX	SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF,FL
40	DAVID ROGERS	DEREK	PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT,FL
41	DANIEL POWERS	HADO	THOMASVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL
42	WAYLON PARKER	JESTER	THOMASVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT,FL
43	DALE HAMPTON	DEACON	LAKE WALES POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL
44	CHAD LANDRY	BADGE	LAKE WALES POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL
45	WAYNE GULSBY	CALEB	ESCAMBIA COUNTY S.O. , FL
46	CARLOS LIZARRAGA	SABAN	FOLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AL
47	JASON LAND	EDO	ESCAMBIA COUNTY S.O. , FL
48	MARK SMITH	JECK	ESCAMBIA COUNTY S.O. , FL

49	SUNIEL CASTELLANOS	ACE	MIAMI SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL
50	KEITH BUSH	TOMY	NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL
51	VINCENT COSENTINO	TANK	WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT, NY
52	KEVIN HALSEY	NICKY	WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT, NY
53	ZACH ELFREICH	AXEL	EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN
54	DOUG BUELTEL	GERO	EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN
55	NICK HENDERSON	QAOS	EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN
56	JASON THOMAS	ABOT	EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN
57	GARY MATTINGLY	ARTUS	OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT, KY
58	MICHEAL WATKINS	DERRO	LOUDON COUNTY, SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
59	CHRIS JENKINS	DIEGO	LOUDON COUNTY, SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
60	CHRIS HUTCHENS	DANTE	LOUDON COUNTY, SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
61	CHRIS WALLACE	ROCCO	KNOX COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
62	JAMES TROUTT	ARGO	KNOX COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
63	PAUL CURTIS	DAMOS	LOUDON COUNTY, SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
64	KEN JACKSON	ROI	KINGSPORT POLICE DEPT, TN
65	BRANDON SHULL	EVO	SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
66	SAM FORD	DIABLO	SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, TN
67	KORY FUERSTENBERG	KEVLAR	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, IA
68	MIKE BRANDT	STORM	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, IA
69	BUTCH WELLINGTON	RUGER	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, IA
70	KIRT ALLEN	OMEGA	BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA
71	JAMES BROUSSARD	INDO	EAST BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA
72	LYLE ANDRE	RANGER	BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA
73	WILLIAM CLARIDA	LUCKY	BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA
74	MIKE WALKER	THUMPER	BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA
75	STEVEN WHITSTINE	TIGO	EAST BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPT, LA
76	BRETT SPIVY	AXEL	FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT, TN
77	AARON COMPTON	THOR	FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT, TN
78	SEAN DAWSON	ACE	NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
79	LOU KAELIN	JAX	CAMDEN COUNTY CORRECTIONS
80	CHRIS GERACE	ARROW	GLOUCESTER TWP. POLICE, NJ
81	TAD SCHMIDT	GABE	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN
82	JAY CURIEL	HAVOC	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN
83	ROB VETSCH	JESSE	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN
84	BRADY HARRISON	VITO	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN
85	JASON BRODT	GIBBS	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN
86	MATT WINGO	BRUCE	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, NC
87	BRANDON CRUMPLER	UNO	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, NC
88	COREY BAKER	REX	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, NC
89	ANTHONY PIPKIN	ZORA	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, NC
90	JUSTIN VAUSE	MAJOR	CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
91	DAVID GREEN	LUCCI	RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
92	MICHELLE LYMAN	KOTA	RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
93	KELJIN ADAMS	PAGE	RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
94	CHRIS POSTON	OZ	HOLLY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
95	KYLE POTTER	COPPER	RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
96	MELISSA HENDLEY	JUSTICE	HOLLY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
97	KEITH DENTON	BLAZE	HOLLY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
98	PATRICK KELLOGG	BRONCO	RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
99	JAMIE BRANTLEY	ABEL	CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, NC
100	SCOTT CROOM	ROSS	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF, NC

101	JUSTIN STEGALL	JANGO	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF, NC
102	ROBERT MILLS	TORQUE	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF, NC
103	JASON CUMMINGS	FLASH	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF, NC
104	WESLEY BAXLEY	ARTIE	NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF, NC

TOP TWENTY

TOP DOG

James Broussard / K-9 Indo East Baton Rouge PD, LA



Lazro Cabrara of Police Service Dogs Training Center presents the championship ring to 2014 Top Dog.

Top 20 overall 2014

PLACE	NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	James Broussard	Indo	East Baton Rouge PD, LA	693.34
2	Brett Spivy	Axel	Franklin PD, TN	690.51
3	Bruce Harris	Enio	Pensacola PD, FL	689.00
4	Brady Harrison	Vito	St Paul PD , MN	685.17
5	Chad Landry	Badge	Lake Wales PD, FL	684.67
6	Justin Stegall	Jango	New Hanover Co SO, NC	682.83

7	Jason Brodt	Gibbs	St Paul PD, MN	680.83
8	Rick Jennings	Ivan	DOC, MN	677.84
9	Zach Elfreich	Axel	Evansville PD, IN	675.33
10	Dennis Zahn	Felony	DOC , MN	674.68
11	Jason Cummings	Flash	New Hanover Co SO, NC	673.17
12	William Clarida	Lucky	Baton Rouge PD, LA	671.83
13	Chris Gerace	Arrow	Gloucester Twp PD, NJ	671.33
14	Brian Stapleton	Zaso	Sangamon Co SO, IL	666.00
15	Matt Wingo	Bruce	Wilson Co SO, NC	664.66
16	Lou Kaelin	Jax	Camden Co Corrections, NJ	664.48
17	Don Evans	Blitz	Essex Co SO, MA	663.00
18	Anthony Pipkin	Zora	Wilson Co SO, NC	662.00
19	Carlos Lizarraga	Saban	Foley PD, AL	659.49
20	Scott Croom	Ross	New Hanover Co SO, NC	655.99

OBEDIENCE

1	BRUCE HARRIS	ENIO	PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT,FL	119.83
2	BRADY HARRISON	VITO	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN	119.67
3	BRIAN MCCARTHY	FRED	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,MN	119.00
3	JASON BRODT	GIBBS	ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN	119.00
4	CARLOS LIZARRAGA	SABAN	FOLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AL	118.33
5	KEITH BUSH	TOMY	NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, FL	118.00
5	MATT WINGO	BRUCE	WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, NC	118.00

AGILITY

PLACE	NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	Pete Signorelli	Chico	Hampden County SO MA	60.00
1	Kyle Albritton	Mico	Highlands County , FL	60.00
1	James Broussard	Indo	East Baton Rouge SO, LA	60.00
1	Brady Harrison	Vito	St Paul PD, MN	60.00
1	Brandon Crumpler	Uno	Wilson Co SO , NC	60.00
2	Jason Brodt	Gibbs	St Paul PD, MN	59.83
2	Matt Wingo	Bruce	Wilson County SO, NC	59.83
3	Brian Stapleton	Zaso	Sangamon CO SO , IL	59.67
3	Brett Spivy	Axel	Franklin PD, TN	59.67
4	Bruce Harris	Enio	Pensacola PD, FL	59.50
4	Kevin Halsey	Nicky	Warwick Police Dept	59.50
4	Patrick Kellogg	Bronco	Raleigh PD, NC	59.50
5	Jeff Coker	Kilo	Springfield PD, IL	59.33
5	William Clarida	Lucky	Baton Rouge PD, LA	59.33
5	Steven Whitstine	Tigo	East Baton Rouge PD, LA	59.33

TOTAL SCENT WORK

PLACE	NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE	TIME
1	James Broussard	Indo	East Baton Rouge PD, LA	180.00	1:16
2	Brett Spivy	Axel	Franklin Police Dept, TN	179.67	1:55
3	Tad Schmidt	Gabe	St Paul Police, MN	179.33	1:40
4	Brian Stapleton	Zaso	Sangamon County SO, IL	179.33	2:19
5	Chad Landry	Badge	Lake Wales Police, FL	179.17	2:27

TOM LARSEN AWARD (SCENT WORK) - (currently not sponsored) Total possible score – 180.00

Captain Tom Larsen Memorial Award :

Captain Tom Larsen was the first K9 handler in the State of Louisiana. Captain Larsen is known as the father of K9 in Louisiana and served with the Baton Rouge Police Department. The Captain believed in the success of a police service dog depended on their scenting ability. The Captain Tom Larsen Award goes to the top combined scores of Article Search and Suspect Search.

The 2014 Captain Tom Larsen Award goes to:

NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
James Broussard	Indo	East Baton Rouge PD, LA	180.00



USPCA President Kevin Johnson and Lester David, retired, Baton Rouge PD presenting the Captain Tom Larsen Award.

CRIMINAL APPREHENSION - Total possible score of 340.00

PLACE	NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	James Broussard	Indo	East Baton Rouge PD, LA	338.67
2	Chad Landry	Badge	Lake Wales PD, FL	338.34
3	Brett Spivy	Axel	Franklin PD, TN	337.67
4	Lyle Andre	Ranger	Baton Rouge PD, LA	336.00
5	Brandon Crumpler	Uno	Wilson County SO, NC	334.83

PATRICK CAHILL AWARD (COMBINED OBEDIENCE AND APPREHENSION PHASES)

Mr. Patrick Cahill Memorial Award - Sponsored by RAY ALLEN MANUFACTURING
This award is in honor of Mr. Patrick Cahill. Mr. Cahill, originally from England, started his career with Scotland Yard and was a major force in establishing canine units in the United States, first with Baltimore Police Department, and then the Metropolitan Police in Washington D.C. Mr. Patrick Cahill demanded handler control of the animals he trained and certified. Mr. Cahill's demanding training requirements are responsible for many of the values held today in training police service dogs. The Cahill award is for the combined top Obedience score, and the top Criminal Apprehension score. Total possible score of 460.

The 2014 Patrick Cahill Award is awarded to:

NAME	K9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
Chad Landry	Badge	Lake Wales PD, FL	455.67



USPCA President Kevin Johnson and Chief Judge John Binnix present the Patrick Cahill Award.

TOP REGION TEAMS

First Place Team: REGION 1 Florida /TEAM 4

- Mark Smith 615.99**
- Wayne Gulsby 649.16**
- Jason Land 631.66**
- Carlos Lizarraga 659.49 =2556.30**

Second Place: REGION 1 Florida /TEAM 2

Keith Bush	630.00
Bruce Harris	689.00
Michelle Smith	654.32
Kyle Albritton	566.34 = 2539.66

Third Place: REGION 1 Florida /TEAM 1

CHAD LANDRY	684.67
DALE HAMPTON	582.32
CLAY SMITH	627.34
SUNIEL CASTELLANOS	622.00 =2516.33

Fourth Place: REGION 4 Mass

DONALD EVANS	663.00
STEVE TSOUKALAS	575.48
PETE SIGNORELLI	620.99
CHRIS DUFRESNE	620.99 =2480.46

FIFTH PLACE: REGION 16 Illinois / Missouri

DAVE HEINE	618.50
HEATH THORNTON	607.52
DREW DICKASON	588.18
BRIAN STAPLETON	666.00 =2480

John P. "Sonny" Burke Memorial Award Top Region Team

Sponsored by AMERICAN ALUMIUM

This Memorial Award is presented each year to the first place Region Team. The top possible team Score is 2800 points, consisting of four K-9 teams and an alternate. The United States Police Canine Association Honors the memory and sprit of Atlantic City Police Canine Officer John P. "Sonny" Burke, who was killed in the line of duty on September 30, 1970.

Receiving the John "Sonny" Burke Award is: Region 1 Team 4



First Place Team: REGION 1 Florida Team 4

Mark Smith	615.99
Wayne Gulsby	649.16
Jason Land	631.66
Carlos Lizarraga	659.49
	=2556.30

TOP DEPARTMENT TEAMS

FIRST PLACE TEAM: Department of Corrections Minnesota

Brain McCarthy	629.17
Chris Persing	647.33
Dennis Zahn	674.68
Rick Jennings	677.84 = 2629.02

ALT. Mitch Cocchiarella

SECOND PLACE TEAM: Wilson Co. S.O. North Carolina

Matthew Wingo	664.66
Brandon Crumpler	650.66
Corey Baker	641.50
Anthony Pipkin	662.00 = 2618.82

THIRD PLACE TEAM: New Hanover S.O.

Scott Croom	655.99
Justin Stegall	682.83
Robert Mills	605.17
Jason Cummings	673.17 = 2617.16

ALT. Wesley Baxley

FOURTH PLACE TEAM: Wilson, PD

Al Crouse	611.48
Jeff Boykin	620.34
Mike McLaughlin	636.16
Holly Evans	577.66 =2445.64

Tim Jones Memorial Award - sponsored by Havis, Inc.

This Memorial Award is presented each year to the first place Department Team. The top possible score is 2800 points and consists of four K-9 teams and an alternate. Officer Tim Jones and Laser were members of the St. Paul, MN Police Department.

In one tragic incident, the St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department lost two officers and a canine. Officer Ron Ryan, Jr., and Officer Tim Jones and his K-9, Laser, all were murdered on August 26, 1994. The Tim Jones Memorial Award is an effort to preserve the memory of not only these brave officers, but also the K-9s who work the streets to make them safer.



Receiving the Tim Jones Memorial Award: DOC, MN
 Presenting the Tim Jones Award
 USPCA President Kevin Johnson,
 Chief Judge John Binnix and
 Jason Brodt, St. Paul MN P.D.

Brian McCarthy 629.17
Chris Persing 647.33
Dennis Zahn 674.68
Rick Jennings 677.84
ALT. Mitch Cocchiarella

VALOR AWARD – Sponsored by Ace K9

This award is presented to a K-9 handler or K-9 team that has demonstrated the highest degree of strength in mind and spirit providing the fortitude to face extreme and eminent danger when placed in harm’s way. The award recognizes superior dedication to duty, laudable personal bravery, and selfless elevation of public protection over personal safety.

K-9 Kota handler, Brittney Neer, Winchester Police Department, Winchester VA



USPCA President Kevin Johnson presents award to Region 3 President Daniel Jones, representing Brittney Neer.

On 1/3/13, at approximately 2100 hours, Corporal Brittney Neer and her canine partner “Kota” responded to a burglary in progress in the 900 block of Franklin Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered forced entry in to the rear of the residence and verbal announcements were given by Corporal Neer as to the pending deployment of her canine. There was no response to the announcements, and the canine was released in to the residence. Corporal Neer and canine “Kota” cleared the

basement and first floor with no suspects found. Upon entering the finished attic area, "Kota" began exhibiting signs of detecting human scent near a crawl space on the edge of the room near the stairs. The canine then barked 3-4 times at the crawl space area. An officer assisting with the search, peeked into the crawl space and could see a person hiding under the insulation just inside the door. The person would not respond to verbal commands, and "Kota" was released after an apprehension command. "Kota" went to the rear of the crawl space and Corporal Neer soon heard a voice from the back of the crawl space yelling, "Alright I give, I give." Corporal Neer looked to the back of the crawl space and observed "Kota" engaged with a white male. At this time, the first suspect closest to the door was surrendering while "Kota" was still engaged with the second suspect in the back of the crawl space. As Corporal Neer was handcuffing the first suspect, she heard a loud crashing sound followed by "Kota" yelping. Verbal contact was made with the second suspect, and he advised Corporal Neer that the canine had fallen through the ceiling. The second suspect was ordered to crawl out of the crawl space and was handcuffed. Warrants were issued against both suspects for breaking and entering. The second suspect had been apprehended on the right arm by canine "Kota," and it appeared from the injuries to the suspect that "Kota" held the apprehension even as he was falling through the ceiling. "Kota" sustained a broken leg as a result of his fall to the living area below the attic.

MONZA AWARD – Ryan Stark - OKC, OK PD

Monza Award – Sponsored by American Aluminum

The Monza Award is presented to the handler of a K-9 killed in the line of duty.

History of the Monza Award

This award is named after Mr. Don Bartel's first dog, K-9 Monza.

On October 7, 1969, at about 03:00, Metropolitan D.C. Police Officer Don Bartel & K-9 Monza responded to a business burglary and apprehended five burglars. Later that morning, K-9 Monza was very uncomfortable, and Don knew he was seriously ill. The dog was rushed to the department's veterinarian's office. K-9 Monza was in stress from the early morning encounter with the five burglars and died in Don's arms. The Monza Award was established in Richmond, Virginia, in 1969. The 2014 recipient of the Monza award is: Ryan Stark from OKCPD, OK



USPCA President Kevin Johnson presents the Monza Award to Ryan Stark and his wife Carrie.

Oklahoma City Police officers responded to a burglary call in the city at approximately 8:44 pm on 8-24-13. The caller provided suspect and suspect vehicle descriptions. The suspect fled in the vehicle when officers arrived, leading them on a pursuit that eventually traveled southbound on I-35 where Oklahoma Highway Patrol joined in near Main Street in Norman, Oklahoma. OHP moved into position and performed a tactical vehicle intervention (TVI) maneuver which was successful in ending the pursuit.

The suspect vehicle came to rest in a ditch along the west side of SB I-35, just north of Goldsby, Oklahoma exit. The suspect continued to flee on foot, over a fence, running southbound along the service road. Sgt. Ryan Stark and his police K-9 partner, Kye, participated in the pursuit, and he released his K-9 partner after the suspect vehicle was stopped. Kye apprehended the suspect several yards away as he ran behind a business near the west side of the service road.

Sgt. Stark arrived at the suspect's location to find the suspect armed with a knife, actively stabbing his K-9 partner, Kye. The officer tried to assist in separating the suspect from the K-9 before drawing his service weapon and fatally shooting the suspect. The K-9 was rushed to an emergency veterinarian where he underwent emergency surgery for multiple stab wounds. Kye was transferred to a facility in OKC for additional surgery the following morning. Unfortunately, Kye succumbed to his injuries at approximately 3:30 pm on 8-25-13 after suffering a heart attack. Sgt. Stark was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the criminal and administrative investigations by the OCPD.

2013 Cases of the year:

Detector Case of the year - Robert Worsham Memorial Award for Distinguished Service

Case of the Year Detector

Sponsor - Criminalistics, Inc.



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USPCA President Kevin Johnson presents the Top Detector Case of the year to Firefighter/EMT Jim Houck & K9 Patella -Thornton CO Fire Department - Region #14

Missing Person

On 3/15/13 I received a mutual aid request from Thornton Colorado Fire Department for a cadaver dog. The search location was at 128th and Emerson " . ~ at Hunters Glen Lake in Thornton, Colorado.

There was a missing persons report filed Monday, March 11, 2013. Through Thornton Police Department's investigation, it was determined that the missing subject may be in the lake. Thornton Fire, Thornton Police, and the Denver Metro Dive Team had been searching the lake for a couple of days. After talking with the Incident Commander, K9 Patella and I began the search from land, on the south side of the lake .The weather was 72 degrees with shifting, gusty, winds; the water temperature was 50 degrees. I worked K9 Patella from the south side around to the east side of the lake. As we began searching along the north shore, K9 Patella became interested in an area on the northwest side of the lake. Patella began to whine and rapidly pace back and forth along the shore, indicating odor. Patella tried to work out the source of the scent and was becoming very frustrated.

I gave Patella her search command again and pointed out into the lake. Patella

jumped into the water and began to swim out, following the scent. Patella swam out approximately 50 feet and took a 90 degree turn to the left and swam another 30 feet. K9 Patella's behavior indicated that she located the source of the odor, as she began to swim in a circle. I recalled Patella and reported my findings to the Incident Commander.

The boat crew, with a side scan sonar, scanned the area where K9 Patella alerted and located a target of interest. Divers from the Denver Colorado Metro Dive Team then entered the water at the target location. Within 15 minutes of dive time, they located a body. The body and was removed and identified as the missing person.

Patrol Case of the year – Robert Worsham Memorial Award for Distinguished Service

Case of the Year Patrol

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USPCA President Kevin Johnson presents the Top Patrol Case of the year to P/O David Longbehn & K9 Kody (deceased) St. Paul MN Police Department - Region #18.

On behalf of the Saint Paul Police Canine Unit, I would like to submit Officer David Longbehn and his K-9 partner Kody for recognition of their apprehension of a suspect wanted for criminal sexual conduct.

On February 21st, 2013, Officer David Longbehn was requested by the United States Marshals North Star Fugitive Task Force to assist in the apprehension of a child rape suspect.

The suspect was only recently identified as the suspect in the long running victimization of a minor relative. The suspect had been sexually assaulting the child since she was six years old and had raped her in excess of 100 times. Not only did he repeatedly assault the child, he fathered a child with her when she was 12 years old. When the victim's family found out that the uncle was the suspected father, they confronted him. He responded by saying if the police became involved, he would not go to prison and spoke of committing "suicide by cop."

The suspect was located by the task force and seen entering a home in our city. Surveillance was established and a search warrant was obtained to search the home. A tactical plan was established utilizing Officer Longbehn and K-9 Kody to make a traffic stop should the suspect leave, cover the rear of the home when the search warrant was executed, and assist with a search of the home should the suspect not surrender.

Contact was made by the officers, who heard a female in the home yelling a warning to someone prior to opening the door. Further interviews revealed that the suspect was in the home and fled to the basement when contact was made.

Attempts were made by the task force members, as well as the occupants, to get the suspect to come upstairs and surrender. The suspect's family even yelled down that the police had a dog, and he was going to get bitten, but he still failed to respond. Officer Longbehn and K-9 Kody were called in to locate the hidden suspect. Several more warnings were given to no avail.

Officer Longbehn coordinated the search team and deployed K-9 Kody down the stairs as he and four other team members followed. As Kody got to the bottom of the stairs, his head snapped to the left, and he began air-scenting heavily, indicating the suspect was hidden in that direction. The stairwell was described as being "ridiculously cramped and narrow" and ended at a wall, forming a T. The T was a choke point the officers had to negotiate to complete the search. Officer Longbehn made his way down, visually slicing the pie to the left as his back-up covered right. The team was now faced with an extremely cluttered basement filled with bags of clothing, mattresses, boxes and other trash.

K-9 Kody was unable to initially overcome the obstacles to get to the suspect, who was essentially barricaded. As Dave sliced the pie, he was able to see the suspect with a large knife in his left hand. Longbehn began ordering the suspect to drop the knife as he directed the other officers to more tactical positions in the small basement. The suspect failed to comply with commands and began asking what his warrant was for. Officers described him as having a blank look as they spoke with him. The suspect refused to drop the knife. Officer Longbehn directed a cover officer to utilize his Taser

to gain compliance. The Taser had limited effect on the suspect, but he did throw the knife to the side. Despite continued commands, the suspect failed to show his hands and instead crouched down amongst the clothing. Having discarded the knife, Officer Longbehn then chose to send K-9 Kody to apprehend the suspect.

Kody apprehended the suspect by his left arm, and the suspect immediately jumped up and began repeatedly stabbing Kody with a second knife he had secreted amongst the clutter. A back up officer remarked that the suspect jumped up with movements that were powerful and athletic, covering the ground quicker than he thought imaginable. This movement brought the armed suspect within arm's reach of Officer Longbehn as he continued his assault on Kody, placing Officer Longbehn in mortal danger. The cover officers were able to deliver effective rounds on the suspect, fatally wounding him and preventing David from being stabbed.

Officer Longbehn removed K-9 Kody from the suspect and got him outside. Once outside, Kody began showing signs of being stabbed and collapsed. David rushed Kody to the animal hospital where efforts to save him were unsuccessful. Further examination revealed that Kody suffered multiple lethal stab wounds.

Remarks made by the team after the incident included, "If it wasn't for the dog, it was going to be Dave or me." and "This was an ambush, if it wasn't for the dog, he would have seriously wounded or killed one of us."

The deployment of K-9 Kody saved the officers from what surely would have been a deadly assault. It is not hard to imagine that the offender had plans to use both knives on the officers during the encounter, nor is it difficult to see that this suspect had the physicality necessary to carry out an assault on multiple officers. Officer Longbehn utilized sound tactics and judgment during this encounter. His coordination minimized the other officers' exposure by placing them in safe positions to utilize deadly force when that became necessary.

As tragic as this situation was, K-9 Kody's critical first contact is a textbook example of the value police service dogs bring to our profession.

Respectfully submitted,
David Pavlak

Judges and Scorekeepers List

National Certification

Location: WILSON, NC

Date: October 19-24, 2014

Number of K-9's Certifying: 104

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No. #	Judge's Name	# of dogs per Event(s) Judged						Region
		Obed.	Agility	Evidence Search	Suspect Search	CA no Gun	CA with Gun	
Chief Judge								
#192	John Binnix							3
Judges								
#185	John Hauversburk (SJ)	104						16
#105	Russ Hess	104						5
#196	Paul Koining	104						1
#262	Robert Glaser	104						22
#218	Danny Page (SJ)	104				102		3
#237	David Ferland (SJ)		104			102		9
#230	Edmond Hill		104				102	6
#204	Roy Parker		104				102	1
#251	Randy Rickard		104					1
#121	Lester David				104			10
#255	Gary Pietropaolo (SJ)			104				7
#142	Ken Mathias			104				2
#201	Mel Hohlt				104	102		16
#227	Bubba Howell (SJ)			104			102	26
#116	Richard Rogers			104				2
#242	Eldon Presnell (SJ)				104	102		2
#147	Steve Hoppert			104			102	18
#232	Donald Gross				104			16
#244	Barbara Holt				104			2
#107	James Metivier		104					4
#256	David Kennedy					102		5
#261	Joe Dipietrantonio						102	5
Novice Judges								
N1	Jim Bryan	52			52	51	52	1
N2	Robert Connelly	52		52		50	52	4
N3	Wesley Gargis	52	52			50	52	22
N4	Sandy Roozeboom	52			52	52	50	21
N5	Jim Winn	52		52		52	50	4
Chief Scorekeeper		Email Address						
	Deb Page							3
Scorekeepers								
	Kim David							10
	Jennifer Barraclough							1
	Joan Hess							5