



North American Police Work Dog Association 2025 Illinois State Workshop
(September 15th – September 19th, 2025)

(Hosted by: North Chicago Police Department)

Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, training center (ILEAS Foundation)
1701 E. Main Street Urbana, IL 61802

This Workshop will cover all the phases associated with detection, patrol, and advanced training. Scenario-based training will also be available in each area of training. Certification and training venues will be available in narcotics detection, explosives detection, building search, area search, aggression control, tracking/trailing, cadaver detection, and obedience training.

K-9 Teams of all levels of experience are welcome, as training classes are tailored to the individual team's experience level. Advanced training will include large loads and post-blast exposure. Cadaver will include certification and scenario-based training. Master Trainers in each field will be available for pre-certification training and problem-solving all week.

Optional training available: Patrol K9 Tactics and Survival Workshop, September 17–19. (EXTRA FEE)

The 3-day training will combine short classroom instruction, K9 and handler exposure exercises, and scenario-based training utilizing Simunitions. Tactical debriefs involving previous K9-related critical incidents will be reviewed. Handlers will learn:

- Patrol K9 deployment methods utilizing a variety of equipment.
- How to survive sudden lethal threats while deploying a patrol K9.
- Human and K9 tactical emergency casualty care.
- Proper weapon flow while deploying as a K9 team.
- Legal considerations related to K9 use of force.
- Expose the K9 Team to real-world situations to increase chances of success on the street.

Any questions, contact Sgt. Donald Florance, 847-456-2402 or email: donflo@northchicago.org

Hotels offering discounted rooms:

Host Hotel:

Home2Suites by Hilton Champaign
2013 South Neil Street, Champaign, Illinois
217-355-6468

Other accommodation options:

Best Western Champaign/Urbana
516 W. MarketView Dr., Champaign, Illinois
217-355-5566

****Please note that you must mention your attendance at the NAPWDA K-9 Workshop to receive the discounted rate.**

****You must bring and use a kennel crate in your hotel room. ** You are responsible for all damages your K-9 may cause.**

Patrol/Single Purpose Workshop Registration Fee: \$400.00

Patrol/Single Purpose Workshop and Patrol K9 Tactics and Survival Workshop Fee: \$475.00 (SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 TEAMS)

You must be a current NAPWDA member to attend and certify; registration Fee does not include NAPWDA membership. To become a member, visit:

<https://www.napwda.com/membership-info>

You must submit a current health certificate for each K-9 you bring (a copy is also acceptable).

Registration is due by September 1st.

*Make checks payable to: North Chicago Police Department.
Reference: 2025 NAPWDA Illinois State K9 Workshop

*Mail Workshop Registration and Payment to:
North Chicago Police Department,
Attn: Sergeant Donald Florance,
1850 Lewis Ave.
North Chicago, Illinois, 60064

A credit card payment option is available. Please call 847-456-2402; a 2.95% fee applies.

No registration refunds within 30 days of workshop.

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REGISTRATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name: _____

E Mail: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Current NAPWDA Member? _____ Yes _____ No T-Shirt Size: _____

K9 Breed: _____ K9 Name: _____ K9 Age: _____

Level of K-9 training/experience: (choose one) Basic Intermediate Advanced

You plan to test for NAPWDA certification in any phase(s)? Yes No

Area of Detection: Narcotics Explosives Cadaver Tracking/Trailing

Patrol K9 Tactics and Survival Workshop: Yes No

Waiver: I hereby waive and relinquish the North American Police Work Dog Association, further referred to as NAPWDA, the North Chicago Police Department, Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, further referred to as ILEAS Foundation, their affiliates, sponsors, organizers, and or all participants, for any injury, mental or physical, to my canine or myself. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by NAPWDA and the event organizers. I furthermore accept responsibility for any damage caused by my canine or myself to any property, persons, including hotel accommodation, and/or any training venue. I furthermore state that my canine and I are in a physical condition that allows us to participate in the events, as required for training and certification purposes. If you decide to consume any alcoholic beverage during the workshop week, you do so at your own risk. If you do drink an alcoholic beverage, please do so in a responsible manner and don't drink and drive.

Date: ____/____/____ Sign Name: _____

Print Name: _____

K-9 Health certificate must be provided (copy is acceptable) ** Make Workshop Fee checks payable to: North Chicago Police Department, Reference: 2025 NAPWDA Illinois State K9 Workshop.
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