




## Course Announcement

**To:** All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

**From:** John C. Moses  
Director of Criminal Justice  
Wor-Wic Community College 

**Date:** October 2, 2024

**Re:** **Three-Day Police and Corrections K-9 Detection Certification Course**  
CJA124-5007  
MPCTC #: P48956 / C19524 (24 hours)

**January 13 to 15, 2025**

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**Location:** Wor-Wic Community College  
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy  
Guerrieri Hall, Room 101 (Day 1)  
32000 Campus Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804  
410-572-8750

**Dates & Times:** Monday, January 13 0745 – 1700  
Tuesday, January 14 0800 – 1700  
Wednesday, January 15 0800 – 1700

**Fee:** \$80 All Counties

**Reservations:** Email requests to [escjaregistration@worwic.edu](mailto:escjaregistration@worwic.edu)

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This course is designed to annually certify the K-9 and handler in Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) and/or Explosive Detection skills. Areas to be tested include article search, tracking, narcotics detection in vehicle interior and exterior scenarios, building parcels and lockers. **Note: This is a certification course.**

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. Demonstrate the ability to organize and control a systematic and proper search effort to detect CDS and/or explosives in a vehicle interior, vehicle exterior, lockers, parcels and buildings.
2. Demonstrate the ability to combine control and decision-making skills with that of the canine to successfully discover CDS and/or explosives in a vehicle interior, vehicle exterior, lockers, parcels and buildings.
3. Demonstrate the ability to detect the scent of the following substances of CDS and/or explosives.

4. Demonstrate the police dog's ability and proficiency in searching a designated area for articles having human scent on them.
5. Demonstrate the police dog's ability to track an unknown subject in an unfamiliar area.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

### **Required Equipment**

- **Leashes**
- **Harnesses**
- **Sleeves**
- **Muzzle**
- **Body suits**
- **Training aids (for detector dogs)**
- **K-9 vehicles**

### **Dress Code Policy for Training Sessions at the Academy**

To ensure a professional appearance, all in-service officers and staff must adhere to the following dress code to gain admission to any training session at the Academy:

- **Uniform of the Day:** Recommended.
- **Shirt:** Must have a collar; no t-shirts or tank tops.
- **Pants:** Docker-style pants, BDUs, or suits; no shorts or jeans.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes with socks; no sandals.

**Firearms Policy:** Officers carrying a handgun on campus must also display their badge in plain view.

**Non-Compliance:** Attendees who do not follow the dress code will be denied entry to the classroom or range. A report will be submitted to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director outlining the reasons for the denial.

**Attendance:** To receive in-service credit, you'll need to be present for the entire class.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a professional environment.

### **ESCJA Training Reservation Instructions**

1. **Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form:** The form is attached as a PDF in the announcement email.
2. **Enter Information:** Please type, rather than handwrite, all required information onto the form.
3. **Save and Submit:** Save the completed form and email the saved file to [escjaregistration@worwic.edu](mailto:escjaregistration@worwic.edu).

**You will receive a notification confirming your seat or informing you if you have been placed on standby.**