



SPECTOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING NETWORK, INC.

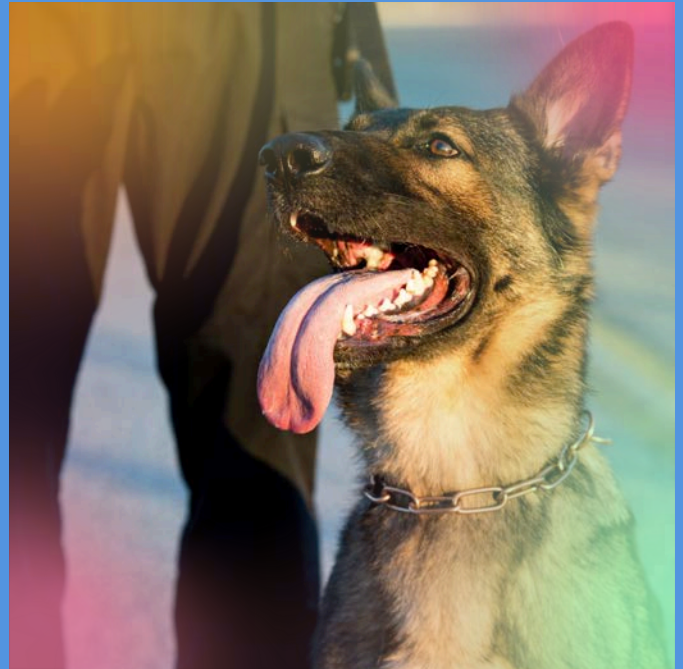
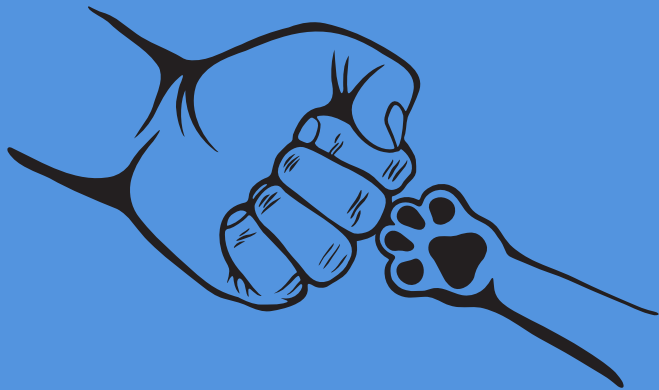


UConn POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS:

LEGAL ISSUES

\$99.00

for CT K9 Officers



This course will give officers a solid foundation and understanding of when and how to legally employ their police canines, while still honoring the legal protections afforded to those that they have sworn to serve and protect.

Date:

MAY 21, 2025

Hours:

0830 - 1630

@ LAW LIBRARY HTFD.

Instructor:

STEVEN M. PALMER, ESQ.

Register On-Line

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MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR, STEVEN M. PALMER, ESQ.

Steven Palmer was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 2020 and received his Juris Doctor graduating with Honors from the UConn School of Law in 2019. He received his B.S. in Criminal Justice from Post University in 2012, Summa Cum Laude.

Palmer, presently a patrol officer with the New Milford Police Department, has been in law enforcement since 2004. Palmer graduated from the CT Police Academy 1st in his class, Class #302. He is a POST Certified Instructor, who has received 9 letters of appreciation and recognition for outstanding performance at POST. Palmer currently instructs Use of Force, Courtroom Testimony / Mock Trial, Active Aggressor / Building Search. POST credits for this course will fall under Area 200.

Palmer served his country from 2001 - 2008 as a Mortarman / Rifleman with the United States Marine Corps. He was activated in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. To read more about Steve, [click here](#).

COURSE OUTLINE

LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF POLICE CANINES:

Constitutional Provisions
Courts / Decisions that are binding on CT Officers

SEARCHES:

House / Curtilage; Yards (Outside of Curtilage);
Apartments / Condominiums; Motels; Storage Units;
Vehicles / Traffic Stops; Airplanes; Checkpoints; Person / Body;
Schools; Luggage in Public Places / Transit Facilities;
Parcels / Packages in Mailing Facilities

USE OF FORCE:

Canine UOF; Fleeing Suspects; Handcuffed Arrestees; Building Searches; Duty to Intervene; Canine Deployment During ESU Operation; Accidental / Inadvertant Deadly; Possible Deadly Force

Also... cases and Issues regarding Tracking; Arson and/or Accelerants; Accidental / Unintentional Bites; Injuring or Killing of a Canine; Compensation Issues; Canine Position Testing / Discrimination Issues and Policies.

