

K-9 Resume for Joseph Hodder Jr.

1985 to present: Northern Illinois University Police Department

395 Wirtz Drive, DeKalb, IL 60115

Senior Corporal, Head K-9 Trainer/Handler.

Responsible for selecting, evaluating and maintaining Dept. Explosive

Detection Dogs. Responsible for selecting, evaluating and training of Dept. K-9
Handlers.

2008: Certificate from Animal Behavior College, Covina, CA.

AKC Evaluator – Canine Good Citizen

2007 to 2009: Assistant trainer, narcotics detection dogs, First Place Dog Training Center,
McHenry, IL

2006: Received certificate in professional detection dog training, Alpha Canine
Training Center, Paducah, Kentucky.

2005: Attended Global Training Academy, Lytle, Texas.

1989: Recognized as an expert witness in narcotics trafficking.

1980 to present: Private business consulting for dog owners in areas of obedience, tracking and
protection.

1978 to 1979: U.S. Army, Military Police K-9 Handler. Patrol dog handler; obedience,
tracking, and protection work. Graduated top of class. Kennel master for
100 dog kennel. Responsible for training military working dogs and selected
handlers in areas of obedience, tracking and protection work. Responsible for
certification of handler/dog teams on yearly basis.

To date I have trained over 300 dogs in both the private and public sector. When I started training dogs the compulsion method was popular at the time. I have since moved onto the positive reward system of training. I have found that the use of positive rewards for the dogs has allowed me to get more out of the dogs in terms of their individual abilities and has resulted in both quicker and shorter amounts of training time that is well spent. I have logged over 100,000 training hours to date.

Member of International Association of Bomb Techs and Investigators, North American Police Working Dogs Association, United States Police Canine Association. National Incident Management System (NIMS) certified 100 through 800.

Education: 24 hours of graduate level hours in Adult Education at Northern Illinois University. I have written lesson plans for handlers and training programs for K-9's. 21 hours of graduate level hours through Brewer State University in Animal Psychology. Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Northern Illinois University.

References upon request.