



*Everett Police Department  
K9 Unit  
Presents*



**Basic Quarry Skills Class**

Location: American Legion Memorial Park

145 Alverson Blvd.

Everett, WA 98201

Date: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Time: 1400 to 2200 hours

**\*\*\*THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THIS CLASS\*\*\***

Who can Participate?

Police Agency Quarries who wish to further their education on agitation, safety and equipment use; as it pertains to their K9 criminal apprehension teams.

What will be Covered:

1400 to 1700 Theory covering drives, dog behavior, body language, Police dog training equipment and safety during training.

1730 to 2200 Practical applications covering working dogs through prey and defensive drives. Correct and safe use of; hidden and exposed sleeves, police dog muzzle, and bite suites. How to get out of trouble and prevent injuries to dog and quarry.

Certificate awarded upon successful completion of skills steps in all phases.

What to Bring:

Any equipment that you work with, including sleeves, suits, muzzles, sticks and scratch pants. Please bring Northwest weather gear as we will be outside.

It is suggested that you bring food to snack on rather than eating a large lunch.

Questions???

Contact: Officer Matt Mekelburg or Lt. John DeRousse  
 e-mail: [mmekelburg@everettwa.gov](mailto:mmekelburg@everettwa.gov) or [jderousse@everettwa.gov](mailto:jderousse@everettwa.gov)

**Training Requests should be sent to the EPD Training Unit at:**

**Peggy Shaw  
 Everett Police Department  
 Training Unit  
 3002 Wetmore Avenue  
 Everett, WA 98201**

### **Agenda**

<b>1400 hours</b>	<b>American Legion Memorial Park 145 Alverson Blvd. Everett, WA 98201</b>
<b>1400 – 1700</b>	<b>Legion Hall Theory and Classroom presentation</b>
<b>1700 – 1730</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1730 to 2130</b>	<b>Group Venues</b>
	<b>Group #1                      Muzzle Work</b>
	<b>Group #2                      Hidden Sleeve</b>
	<b>Group #3                      Bite Suit</b>
	<b>Group #4                      Sleeve Work</b>

**\*\*\* groups to switch on the hour\*\*\***

<b>2130 to 2200</b>	<b>Wrap up Q &amp; A Certificate presentations</b>
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## Registration for Police K9 Quarry Seminar

The following application should be completed and returned to the above address. The attendee must be a sworn member of a Police Agency with permission of their agency to attend.

A signed indemnity agreement must be included with your registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: I am a K9 handler \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Quarry \_\_\_\_\_

I will be bringing a police dog to work Y / N (circle one)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Quarry experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement  
related to participation in K-9 Quarry Course**

**Waiver:** In consideration of permission to participate in the K-9 Quarry Course, the undersigned person, on the undersigned's own behalf and on behalf of the undersigned's personal representatives, principals, agents, and assigns, does hereby release, waive, and discharge the City of Everett and its officers, employees, and agents, from liability and covenant not to sue for any and all claims, including, without limitation, the negligence of the City of Everett or its officers, employees, or agents, whether resulting in personal injury, accidents, or illnesses (including death), and/or property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the K-9 Quarry Course.

This waiver means, in part, that the undersigned will not receive payment for medical bills incurred, prescriptions, treatments, examinations, and/or therapies that may be required in connection with injuries sustained incident to participation in the K-9 Quarry Course. The waiver also means that the undersigned will not receive any relief, whether monetary, injunctive, or specific performance, from the City of Everett, or its officers, employees, or agents, regardless of how the undersigned's person and/or property is injured or damaged incident to participation in the K-9 Quarry Course.

**Assumption of Risks:** Participation in the K-9 Quarry Course carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Participation in the K-9 Quarry Course will involve the undersigned acting as a canine quarry and/or as a canine handler and working in close contact with canines and other participants including law enforcement personnel and professional civilian trainers. The K-9 Quarry Course will refer to Everett Police Department Policy and Procedure and may vary from the policies and procedures of other jurisdictions. Participation will involve physical activities, including, but not limited to, agitating, mounting, running, climbing, crawling, and hiding under, over, and across various surfaces such as grass, asphalt, concrete, and potentially slick surfaces. The undersigned will be exposed to injuries, including, but not limited to, dog bites and hazards from vehicle traffic. The K-9 Quarry Course and training area will involve inherently dangerous activities.

**The undersigned has read the previous paragraphs and knows, understands, and appreciates these and other risks that are inherent in participation in the K-9 Quarry Course. The undersigned hereby asserts that participation in the K-9 Quarry Course is voluntary, and that the undersigned knowingly assumes all such risks.**

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Everett, and its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, losses, actions, suits, causes of action, procedures, costs, fines, penalties, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of participation in the K-9 Quarry Course, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Washington and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Assurance of Fitness:** The undersigned hereby certifies that the undersigned is free from any pre-existing injuries, maladies, or physical impediments that would impede from the undersigned’s active and effective participation in the K-9 Quarry Course.

**Acknowledgement of Understanding:** The undersigned has read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understands its terms, and understands that the undersigned is giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue. The undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned is signing this agreement freely and voluntarily and intends, by the undersigned’s signature, to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My contact information:

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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