

List of Credentials

* Over 27 years working with canines
* State Police Academy instructor, canine instructor, canine handler (3 dogs over a 20-year dog handler career), canine examiner
* Previously certified New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Maintenance Trainer for explosive detection canines
* Attended 17 various police canine seminars with trainers from the United States, Holland, Canada and around the world
* Visiting Instructor State University of New York at Cobleskill in the Canine Training and Management Bachelor of Technology degree program. One (if not the only one of its kind of degree and hands on training) in the United States
* Member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT)
* American Kennel Club (AKC) certified evaluator for Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
* Attended multiple Basic First Aid for Police Canines by Dr. Paul Macnamara, DVM, Diplomate ACVS, Board Certified Veterinary Surgical Specialist
* "Advanced Training Topics on Animal Behavior" by Mr. Ken Ramirez
* Cornell University "Behavior issues in felines and canines due to COVID-19"
* Science Matters Academy of Behavior "The Science of Fear and Fear Conditioning in Canines" by Dr. Kristina Spaulding
* Loose Leash Academy "The power of choice and how it can decrease stress in dogs" by Dr. Kristina Spaulding
* Cooperative Paws Service Dog Training "Training the retrieve for medications and objects with service dogs"
* 2022 International Science Conference at Colgate University with researchers and behaviorists from all over the world
* Training Without Conflict (TWC) "Introduction to leash walking for puppies" by Ivan Balabanov
* 2023 Inaugural Canine Olfaction and Detection Science Conference at Florida International University with trainers, researchers and behaviorists from all over the world
* 2023 Modern and Ethical (MET) Dog Training Conference with trainers, researchers and behaviorists from all over the world
* Penn Vet Working Dog Center, University of Pennsylvania, Detection and Aggression training for working dogs
* Instructed over 350 home health care nurses for Trinity Healthcare on canine aggression to minimize risk to the healthcare providers when conducting home visits
* Canine Decoded "The canine neuroscience behind cognition and learning" by Dr. Melanie Udhe
* Canine Decoded "From Anxious to Accomplished- a 5-day anxiety challenge including an approach to separation anxiety" by Dr. Melanie Udhe
* Michael Shikashio “Dog to human aggression cases and behavior consulting”
* Michael Shikashio “Defensive dog handling and safety”
* Michael Ellis School for dog trainers – “Kynology 3” a five-day Symposium with Dr. Stewart Hilliard and Michael Ellis on advanced concepts in canine conditioning based on over 70 years of extensive research & studies
* I have authored and/or been pictured in the following:
* Police K9 Magazine September/October 2017 "K9 and SWAT High Risk Deployments and Training"
* Police K9 Magazine March/April 2018 "Deploying your K9 with a Drone"
* Police K9 Magazine March/April 2019 "SWAT and K9 Deployments: Foundational Concepts"
* K9 Aggression Control "Teaching the out", 2nd Ed. Dr. Stephen Mackenzie (photos only)
* "Dog Safety" CD/DVD with the New York State Department of Education for training daycare workers