

“Experience Matters and Professional K-9 Handlers Know it”

HITS- **H**andler **I**nstruction and **T**raining **S**eminar- The largest and most diverse K9 training event in the United States is run by working K-9 handlers who have more than 75 years of combined experience working police dogs. Nothing will ever be more important in your police K-9 career as the training you receive. How well you perform as a police K-9 handler is a direct reflection of your training and education. Your career and your life hang in the balance where your split second decisions on the street might very well determine the quality and longevity of both. Your good decisions can and will oftentimes affect how police dogs are used across the nation for decades to come.

There's clear and convincing evidence that when it comes to police K-9 training, highly experienced trainers can make a significant impression on your career. Thousands of police K-9 handlers from around the world already know that HITS brings you the highest quality training from the most professional K-9 trainers. These are experienced men and women who've been there, just like you. Don't miss the opportunity to learn from the professional trainers at HITS 2018, because *Experience Matters and Professional K-9 Handlers Know it*.

K-9 Handlers, Supervisors and administrators from around the world continue to join us at HITS, year after year, be a part of what matters and come to HITS 2018. Don't miss out on the diversity of what these professional trainers have to offer. Hundreds of men and women who wear the uniform and serve will join together for one common mission, to train for a better and safer K9 deployment the next time they hit the streets. Be smart, train hard, practice professionalism and tactics with each deployment because they both matter to us all.

HITS is owned by working K9 handlers who won't settle for second best when it comes to K9

training. Because we are working handlers, we know what's important in our own training needs and we invite you to come train with us and learn from many of the leading experts and professionals in the police K9 world. We take our training seriously and we know you do too. Join us and hundreds of other professionals just like us in Washington, DC for the best training on the planet.

You'll have opportunities to meet K9 handlers from around the world and build your own network of vital contacts that can help you grow as a handler or trainer. HITS also offers you the chance to shop and browse over 80 vendors with hundreds of new products. There's nothing like getting your hands on the products or seeing a demonstration firsthand. We have everything from vendors selling dogs, specialty equipment and training, to the best in nutrition and safety products. Take a look at our website to get a better idea of what's in store for the HITS 2018 experience in Washington, DC.

Come to Washington DC and be a part of the HITS 2018 experience

WHEN: HITS 2018 August 14 - 17, 2018, Washington, DC.

WHERE: Gaylord National Resort, National Harbor, MD.

ADDRESS: 201 Waterfront Street,
National Harbor, MD. 20745-1135

ROOM COST: 149.00/night double occupancy

Reserve your hotel room on the HITS web site, www.HITSK9.NET

ATTENDEE COST: 375.00 per person before July 15, 2018 After July 15, 2018,
- 449.00/person. Register and pay by credit card on our HITS web page www.HITSK9.NET

Schedule of Events

Tuesday August 14, 2018, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Pre-Registration

Visit the registration counters in the foyer of the Maryland ballroom, Receive your ID badge, HITS Event Guide and all other free HITS items.

Tuesday August 14, 2018 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm- Registration & Vendor Appreciation Night, Maryland Ballroom.

Registration will continue, receive your ID badge, HITS Event Guide and all other free HITS items.

6:30 pm – 7:30pm During Vendor Appreciation Night, Open bar for all attendees and vendors in the vendor area. Start HITS of right, meet the vendors and see what is new in the world of canine training and equipment.

Wednesday August 15, 2018, Thursday August 16, 2018 and Friday August 17, 2018

THREE FULL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION 8:00 am – 6:00 pm each day

The most diversified and educational law enforcement canine classes ever offered.

8:00am – 6:00 pm each day 5 classes offered simultaneously in five rooms.

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Break

During our breaks stretch your legs and visit the vendors, also enjoy food and drinks in the vendor area.

Thursday August 16, 2018 HITS Networking reception

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm - Enjoy HITS signature networking reception in the vendor area. 2 hours of open bar and over 50,000 dollars' worth of raffle prizes given away. If you have never experienced our Networking reception, you don't want to miss it. You must be present to win.

HITS 2018 INSTRUCTORS:

COMING SOON!!!!