



NATIONAL 2011

# USPCA Police Dog Field Trials

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**Eukanuba** 

**Presidents Award - Sponsored by Eukanuba**

The Presidents Award is presented to the host department to recognize the support given by their officers in hosting a national event.

**The 2011 Presidents Award is presented to:  
Police Chief Tim Eggebraaten - Detroit Lakes, MN, PD**



**Ted Hirsch Memorial Award, Chairman of Trials - Sponsored by Eukanuba**



The Ted Hirsch Memorial Award is presented in recognition of all of the many countless hours and preparation time devoted in order to conduct a national event. It is awarded in memory of Ted Hirsch, who was the Chairman of the first Police Service Dog Trials in 1968, in Miami, Florida. Ted Hirsch was also the President of the Police K-9 Association, having changed its name from the Florida K-9 Association the year before. In 1971 the Police K-9 Association evolved into The United States Police Canine Association, Inc.

**The 2011 Ted Hirsch Award is presented to:  
Sergeant Robert Strand - Detroit Lakes, MN, PD**



**Bill Robinson Memorial Award for Sportsmanship - Sponsored by AceK-9**

This award is given to the K-9 team that displays the highest degree of sportsmanship in action or attitude towards their dogs, other competitors and the judges throughout the week-long series of events.

The Bill Robinson Memorial Award is given in memory of Bill Robinson of Newburg, New York. Bill was killed in the line of duty during a domestic disturbance call just after the USPCA Nationals were held in Newburg New York.

**The 2011 Bill Robinson Memorial Award is awarded to:  
Jason Brodt - St. Paul, MN, PD**



## TOP DOG

**Matt Holten and K-9 Ghost**

**Austin Minnesota Police Department**

**683.33**



### TOP TWENTY – TOP DOGS

Place	No.	Handler	Dog	Dept.	Grand Total
1	61	Matt Holten	Ghost	Austin, MN PD	683.33
2	39	Aaron Peterman	Charief	Lakeland, FL PD	682.00
3	33	Kurt Dumond	Erek	Lake County, FI SO	681.18
4	20	Jason Sykora	Doc	St Croix County, Wisconsin SO	680.66
5	74	Mark McDonough	Buddy	Coon Rapids, MN SO	679.35
6	13	Ryan Carey	Coda	Clay County, MN SO	679.17
7	32	Chris Gerace	Arrow	Gloucester Township, NJ	675.16
8	51	Zach Elfreich	Axel	Evansville, IN PD	675.00
9	54	Kevin Johnson	Draco	Wilson, NC PD	674.67
10	48	Matt Lima	Judge	Milford, CT PD	673.49
11	45	Wayne Rothschild	Danz	NYPD Transit Bureau	671.50
12	76	Travis Muyres	Hunter	MN DNR	670.66

13	60	Dan Kruchowski	Oakley	Hubbard County, MN SO	669.84
14	15	Jason Lorenson	Recon	Wabasha County, MN So	666.67
15	37	Wayne Gulsby	Miso	Escambia County, FL SO	666.50
16	82	Christian Moe	Tonto	Ramsey County, MN SO	666.33
17	70	Ryan Sturm	Ecco	Sherburne County, MN SO	666.00
18	29	Mark Pickard	Max	Gloucester Township, NJ	665.81
19	12	Steve Roux	Robbi	Rice Lake, MN PD	663.67
20	22	Jason Brodt	Mikko	St Paul, MN PD	663.67

### **Portrait of a Champion**

This award is by Chris Chantland

[www.sportingartisans.com](http://www.sportingartisans.com)

It is an acrylic painting of the 2010 Overall Top Dog. The painting takes approximately 30 days to complete.

This year's Top Dog will receive the Portrait of a Champion next year.

Portrait is of K-9 Mischka - Top Dog handled by Lazro Cabrera



## OBEDIENCE

PLACE	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	JASON POTTS	ASKON	ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FL SO	118.67
2	KEVIN JOHNSON	DRACO	WILSON, NC POLICE DEPT	118.50
3 (TIE)	TYE THOMPSON	HARRIS	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	118.33
3 (TIE)	ZACH ELFREICH	AXEL	EVANSVILLE, IN POLICE DEPT	118.33
3 (TIE)	AARON PETERMAN	CHARIEF	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	118.33
4 (TIE)	BILL VAN ANTWERP	HAWKEYE	PRINCE WILLIAM CO, VA PD	117.67
4 (TIE)	WAYNE GULSBY	MISO	ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FL SO	117.67
4 (TIE)	KURT DUMOND	EREK	LAKE COUNTY, FL SO	117.67
5	WAYNE ROTHSCHILD	DANZ	NYPD TRANSIT BUREAU	117.50

## AGILITY

PLACE	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1 (TIE)	RICK JENNINGS	IVAN	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	60.00
1 (TIE)	ZACH ELFREICH	AXEL	EVANSVILLE, IN POLICE DEPT	60.00
1 (TIE)	JASON SYKORA	DOC	ST CROIX COUNTY, WI SO	60.00
2 (TIE)	TRAVIS MUYRES	HUNTER	MN DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES	59.50
2 (TIE)	MIKE LANGERMAN	RIOT	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	59.50
3	CHAD SANOW	JANGO	FAIRMONT, MN POLICE DEPT	59.33
4 (TIE)	WADE LERFALD	VINNY	DOUGLAS CO, MN SO	59.17
4 (TIE)	KEVIN JOHNSON	DRACO	WILSON, NC POLICE DEPT	59.17
4 (TIE)	KURT DUMOND	EREK	LAKE COUNTY, FL SO	59.17
5 (TIE)	RYAN STURM	ECCO	SHERBURNE COUNTY, MN SO	59.00
5 (TIE)	AARON PETERMAN	CHARIEF	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	59.00
5 (TIE)	BRETT SPIVY	AXEL	FRANKLIN, TN POLICE DEPT	59.00

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## TOTAL SCENT WORK

### Captain Tom Larsen Memorial Award - Sponsored by Lazaro Cabrera

Captain Tom Larsen was the first K-9 handler in the State of Louisiana. Captain Larsen is known as the "Father of K-9" in Louisiana and served with the Baton Rouge Police Department. The captain believed in that the success of a police service dog depended on its scenting ability. The Captain Tom Larsen Award goes to the top combined scores of Article Search and Suspect Search.

**The 2011 Captain Tom Larsen Award goes to:**

**Chad Sanow - K-9 Jango - Fairmont, MN, PD with a score of 179.00**

## TOTAL SEARCH

PLACE	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	CHAD SANOW	JANGO	FAIRMONT, MN POLICE DEPT	179.00
2 (TIE)	DAVID CAUSEY	CORACHO	LAKE COUNTY, FL SO	178.33

2 (TIE)	JASON SYKORA	DOC	ST CROIX COUNTY, WI SO	178.33
3 (TIE)	ADAM BEBEAU	ZEUS	ELK RIVER, MN POLICE DEPT	178.00
3 (TIE)	KURT DUMOND	EREK	LAKE COUNTY, FL SO	178.00
4 (TIE)	DAN KRUCHOWSKI	OAKLEY	HUBBARD COUNTY, MN SO	177.67
4 (TIE)	STEVE ROUX	ROBBI	RICE LAKE, MN PD	177.67
4 (TIE)	WADE LERFALD	VINNY	DOUGLAS CO, MN SO	177.67
4 (TIE)	MARK McDONOUGH	BUDDY	COON RAPIDS, MN SO	177.67
5 (TIE)	MATT HOLTEN	GHOST	AUSTIN, MN POLICE DEPT	177.33
5 (TIE)	RYAN CAREY	CODA	CLAY COUNTY, MN SO	177.33

## CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

PLACE	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	JASON LORENSEN	RECON	WABASHA COUNTY, MN SO	338.66
2	PATRICK MURPHY	SARIK	ST PAUL, MN POLICE DEPT	335.67
3	MARK McDONOUGH	BUDDY	COON RAPIDS, MN SO	333.84
4	CHRIS PERSING	TITAN	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	331.67
5	CHRIS GERACE	ARROW	GLOUCESTER TWP, NJ PD	330.99

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### Mr. Patrick Cahill Memorial Award - Sponsored by Ray Allen Manufacturing

This award is in honor of Mr. Patrick Cahill. Mr. Cahill originally, from England, started his career with Scotland Yard and was a major force in establishing canine units in the United States, first with Baltimore Police Department and then with the Metropolitan Police in Washington D.C. Mr. Patrick Cahill demanded handler control of the animals he trained and certified. Mr. Cahill's demanding training requirements are responsible for many of the values held today in training police service dogs. The Cahill award is for the combined top Obedience score and the top Criminal Apprehension score.

### The 2011 Patrick Cahill Award is awarded to:

**Matt Holten K-9 Ghost - Austin MN, PD with a score of 447.67**

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## TOP DEPARTMENT TEAMS

### Tim Jones Memorial Award - Sponsored by Havis, Inc.

This Memorial Award is presented each year to the first place department team. The top possible score is 2800 points accumulated by four K-9 teams and an alternate. Officer Tim Jones and Laser were members of the St. Paul, MN Police Department. In one tragic incident, the St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department lost two officers and a canine. Officer Ron Ryan, Jr., and Officer Tim Jones and his K-9, Laser, all were murdered on August 26, 1994. The Tim Jones Memorial Award is an effort to preserve the memory of not only these brave officers but also the K-9s who work the streets to make them safer.

**The 2011 Tim Jones Memorial Top Department Team Award goes to:  
Minnesota Department of Corrections**

**First Place Department Team**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	9	JOHN RATHAI	CHAOS	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	650.50
2	11	JAMIN LEUZZO	CHACHI	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	640.01
3	62	RICK JENNINGS	IVAN	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	662.66
4	63	MIKE LANGERMAN	RIOT	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	655.34
ALT	10	CHRIS PERSING	TITAN	MN DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	XXXXX
TEAM SCORE:					2608.51

**SECOND PLACE**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	29	MARK PICKARD	MAX	GLOUCESTER TWP	665.81
2	30	JAMES CLARK	NERO	GLOUCESTER TWP	612.51
3	31	JAMES KAELIN	BRUTUS	GLOUCESTER TWP	653.00
4	32	CHRIS GERACE	ARROW	GLOUCESTER TWP	675.16
TEAM SCORE:					2606.48

**THIRD PLACE**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	39	AARON PETERMAN	CHARIEF	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	682.00
2	40	CORY BOWLING	RIDDICK	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	656.33
3	41	TYE THOMPSON	HARRIS	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	614.82
4	42	JOSE BOSQUE	TIBERIUS	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	652.35
ALT	43	ROB MANROW	QANTO	LAKELAND, FL POLICE DEPT	XXXXX
TEAM SCORE:					2605.50

**FOURTH PLACE**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	50	JASON THOMAS	BOBI	EVANSVILLE, IN POLICE DEPT	628.67
2	51	ZACH ELFREICH	AXEL	EVANSVILLE, IN POLICE DEPT	675.00
3	52	NICK HENDERSON	JERY	EVANSVILLE, IN POLICE DEPT	650.49
4	53	JEREMY MATTHEWS	BRIX	EVANSVILLE, IN POLICE DEPT	637.32
TEAM SCORE:					2591.48

**FIFTH PLACE**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	79	JOHN FERRIAN	JAGER	RAMSEY COUNTY, MN SO	612.84
2	80	SCOTT OLSON	REX	RAMSEY COUNTY, MN SO	639.00
3	81	JACKIE MUELLNER	SCHULTZ	RAMSEY COUNTY, MN SO	646.50
4	82	CHRISTIAN MOE	TONTO	RAMSEY COUNTY, MN SO	666.33
ALT	78	RICK WERDIEN	JAKE	RAMSEY COUNTY, MN SO	XXXXX
TEAM SCORE:					2564.67

## TOP REGION TEAMS

### FIRST PLACE - John P. "Sonny" Burke Memorial Award Top Region Team

#### Sponsored by American Aluminum

This Memorial Award is presented each year to the first place region team. The top possible team score is 2800 points accumulated by four K-9 teams and an alternate. The United States Police Canine Association honors the memory and spirit of Atlantic City Police Canine Officer John P. "Sonny" Burke, who was killed in the line of duty on September 30, 1970.

### The 2011 John "Sonny" Burke Top Region Team award goes to: REGION 12 TEAM #1

#### First Place

	NO.	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	58	ERIC BLUST	BOSCO	AUSTIN, MN POLICE DEPT	662.34
2	59	CHAD SANOW	JANGO	FAIRMONT, MN POLICE DEPT	660.67
3	60	DAN KRUCHOWSKI	OAKLEY	HUBBARD COUNTY, MN SO	669.84
4	61	MATT HOLTEN	GHOST	AUSTIN, MN POLICE DEPT	683.33
ALT	57	JEREMY HALEK	DINGO	BROOKLYN PARK, MN PD	XXXXX
				TEAM SCORE:	2676.18

### SECOND PLACE - REGION 18 TEAM #1

	NO.	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	12	STEVE ROUX	ROBBI	RICE LAKE, MN POLICE DEPT	663.67
2	13	RYAN CAREY	CODA	CLAY COUNTY, MN SO	679.17
3	14	JUSTIN VOGEL	DUKE	MOORHEAD, MN POLICE DEPT	653.99
4	15	JASON LORENSON	RECON	WABASHA COUNTY, MN SO	666.67
ALT	16	JASON BADE	TANGO	WABASHA COUNTY, MN SO	XXXXX
				TEAM SCORE:	2663.50

### THIRD PLACE - REGION 7

	NO.	NAME	K-9	DEPARTMENT	SCORE
1	45	WAYNE ROTHSCHILD	DANZ	NYPD TRANSIT BUREAU	671.50
2	46	MARK WISSNER	DOC	YONKERS, NY POLICE DEPT	630.33
3	47	JEFFREY THOELN	HUDSON	MIDDLETOWN, NY POLICE DEPT	661.17
4	48	MATT LIMA	JUDGE	MILFORD, CT POLICE DEPT	673.49
ALT	49	KEVIN HALSEY	RILEY	WARWICK, NY PD	XXXXX
				TEAM SCORE:	2636.49

**FOURTH PLACE – REGION 12 TEAM #3**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	68	MIKE SEEGER	DIESEL	EDINA, MN POLICE DEPT	616.67
2	70	RYAN STURM	ECCO	SHERBURNE COUNTY, MN SO	666.00
3	75	DALE HAGER	RECON	LINO LAKES, MN POLICE DEPT	640.16
4	76	TRAVIS MUYRES	HUNTER	MN DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES	670.66
ALT	69	ADAM BEBEAU	ZEUS	BROOKLYN PARK, MN PD	XXXXX
TEAM SCORE:					2593.49

**FIFTH PLACE - REGION 12 TEAM #2**

	<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>K-9</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
1	71	MATT NOREN	KONA	FRIDLEY, MN POLICE DEPT	617.99
2	72	CHRIS McCLISH	NITRO	FRIDLEY, MN POLICE DEPT	660.01
3	73	WADE LERFALD	VINNY	DOUGLAS COUNTY, MN SO	620.33
4	74	MARK McDONOUGH	BUDDY	COON RAPIDS, MN SO	679.35
TEAM SCORE:					2577.68

**Not Ranked**

Rick Jennings	Ivan	MN Dept. of Corrections
Eric Blust	Bosco	Austin MN PD
Robert Edwards	Rico	St Paul, MN PD
Jeffry Thoelen	Hudson	Middletown, NY PD
Chad Sanow	Jango	Fairmont, MN PD
Chris McClish	Nitro	Fridley, MN PD
Adam Bebeau	Zeus	Elk River, MN PD
Jason Bade	Tango	Wabasha County, MN So
Cory Bowling	Riddick	Lakeland, FL PD
Mike Langerman	Riot	MN Dept. of Corrections
Rob Manrow	Qanto	Lakeland, FL PD
Justin Vogel	Duke	Moorhead, MN PD
Andy Helgerson	Maverick	Eagan, MN PD
James Kaelin	Brutus	Gloucester Township, NJ
Jose Bosque	Tiberius	Lakeland, FL PD
John Rathai	Chaos	MN Dept. of Corrections
Nick Henderson	Jery	Evansville, IN PD
Brett Spivy	Axel	Franklin, TN PD
Jackie Muellner	Schultz	Ramsey County, MN SO
Kevin Halsey	Riley	Warwick, NY PD
Paul Biederman	Draeco	Nicollet County, MN SO
Jim Bauerly	Bosco	Woodbury County Iowa, SO
Dale Hager	Recon	Lino Lakes, MN PD
Jamin Leuzzo	Chachi	MN Dept. of Corrections
Scott Olson	Rex	Ramsey County, MN SO
Jeremy Matthews	Brix	Evansville, IN PD
Brenda Martin	Caro	Wylie, TX PD
Brent Bukowski	Storm	Sauk Rapids, MN PD

Travis Sundvall	Bosco	Farmington, MN PD
Jason Buck	Diesel	Brooklyn Park, MN PD
Mark Wissner	Doc	Yonkers, NY PD
Jason Thomas	Bobbi	Evansville, IN PD
Kiel Stevenson	Creasy	Marshalltown, Iowa PD
Rick Werdien	Jake	Ramsey County, MN SO
Jeremy Halek	Dingo	Brooklyn Park, MN PD
Chris Persing	Titan	MN Dept. of Corrections
John Freeman	Brix	Charles County, MD SO
Wade Lorfald	Vinny	Douglas County, MN SO
Matt Noren	Kona	Fridley, MN PD
Mike Seeger	Diesel	Edina, MN PD
Tim Officer	Rico	St Louis County, MN SO
Tye Thompson	Harris	Lakeland, FL PD
John Ferrian	Jager	Ramsey County, MN SO
James Clark	Nero	Gloucester Township, NJ
Tom Sigfrinius	Ikar	Hennepin County, MN SO
Josh Stenseth	Dex	St Croix County, Wisconsin SO
Chris Wallace	Kilo	Olmsted County, MN SO
Patrick Murphy	Sarik	St Paul, MN PD
Jason Potts	Askon	Escambia County, FL SO
Dominic Dzik	Rocco	St Paul, MN PD
Matt Hagen	Murphy	Hennepin County, MN SO
David Causey	Coracho	Lake County, FI SO
Carl Elam	Mike	West St Paul, MN PD
John Buchmeier	Andy	St Paul, MN PD
Mike Drees	Chase	Rochester, MN PD
Kevin Biggs	Argo	Escambia County, FL SO
Bill Van Antwerp	Hawkeye	Prince William County, VA PD
Patrick Crossley	Dasty	Escambia County, FL SO
Tony Wingert	Chewy	Woodbury County Iowa, SO
Louis Kaelin	Diesel	Camden County, NJ DOC
David H Williams	Gator	Ponchatoula, LA PD
Robert Strand	Macho	Detroit Lakes, MN PD



## CRIMINALISTICS TOP CASE OF THE YEAR 2010 - Sponsored by Criminalistics

and

### “MONZA” AWARD - Sponsored by American Aluminum

#### Corporal Mark Picard and K-9 Schultz - Gloucester Twp. NJ PD

On November 30, 2010, at approximately 1909 hours, officers responded to the Lucky Dragon Chinese Restaurant at 408 East Church Street for report of a robbery (10-46044). It was reported that two males had entered the restaurant, where they physically assaulted the employees, demanded money from the cash register, and left with the proceeds through the rear of business. Numerous patrol units responded to the scene, including Cpl. Mark Pickard #120 and K-9 Schultz. Cpl. Pickard and K-9 Schultz successfully located and conducted a track of the suspect through the nearby residential area for



approximately one-and-a-half miles. Cpl. Pickard and K-9 Schultz then located the suspects, who attempted to flee when K-9 Schultz was deployed and made an apprehension on a suspect. The suspect was able to pull Schultz over a distance while continuing to resist and elude capture. The suspect then motioned K-9 Schultz, who was still engaged in the apprehension into oncoming traffic on Route 42. K-9 Schultz was struck by a passing vehicle, which caused him to release his hold. The suspect was then able to flee the scene as officers began to search for K-9 Schultz. K-9 Schultz was located by officers lying in the median of Route 42, where he had succumbed to his injuries.

A command post was immediately established in the parking lot at Highland High School, where police resources were coordinated, and the containment with intensive search of the area was conducted. Police officers, both on and off duty, from numerous Camden and Gloucester County agencies assisted, as well as the New Jersey State Police and Philadelphia Police Aviation Unit. Numerous other K-9 teams from surrounding areas, who responded while off duty, also assisted. Additionally, various Gloucester Township fire department and EMS personnel provided their services and assisted in maintaining numerous scenes.

One suspect, Skyler Robinson, who was initially involved in the apprehension and subsequently caused the death of K-9 Schultz was eventually captured in the Knoll Run development. The command post was terminated shortly thereafter after a thorough and exhaustive search of the area for the second suspect. Further investigation successfully led to the identification of the second suspect, Evan Scotese, who was later apprehended early in the morning on December 1, 2010, at his home in Washington Township. Skyler Robinson was charged with robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, inflicting harm on a law enforcement animal, resisting arrest by flight and cruelty to animals. Evan Scotese was charged with robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery and resisting arrest by flight. Both accused were eventually remanded to the Camden County jail in default of \$150,000 full cash bail.

The Case of the Year Award is given for an act of intelligent and valuable police service, demonstrating special faithfulness or perseverance, including an important arrest that is accomplished through highly intelligent police performance. Schultz, successfully led to them quickly tracking the suspect

approximately one-and-a-half-miles from the scene of the crime. This led to them locating the suspect, who attempted to elude police. Their successful track was a critical turning point in the chain of events that led to the capture of one of the violent robbery suspects, who would have undoubtedly have escaped and been a further danger to society.

Because of his faithfulness, courage and training, K-9 Schultz fearlessly and relentlessly battled with a dangerous criminal and attempted to stop this violent suspect, which, unfortunately, ended with Schultz's death.

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### **MONZA AWARD - Sponsored by American Aluminum**



#### **Deputy Jared Zeller and K-9 Viper, Brunswick County NC**

On July 17, 2011, the Drug Enforcement Unit requested the assistance of Deputy Jared Zeller and his K-9 partner, Viper. DEU agents arranged to make a controlled purchase of one kilo of cocaine from suspects Jamie Gonzalez and Barulio Marin. Agents, along with Deputy Zeller and Viper, followed the suspect vehicle to a corn field in the Ash area of Brunswick County. Deputy Zeller was tasked with conducting an article search of the corn field utilizing his partner, K-9 Viper. While conducting the article search, K-9 Viper found and recovered approximately 1.1kg of cocaine. The cocaine was wrapped in what appeared to be cellophane plastic and black electrical tape. During the retrieval, K-9 Viper punctured the electrical tape and cellophane wrapping. K-9 Viper ingested an unknown quantity of cocaine. Upon discovering that K-9 Viper had ingested the cocaine Deputy Zeller took immediate and appropriate actions to care for his dog. Deputy Zeller transported K-9 Viper to a veterinary hospital to be treated. Unfortunately, K-9 Viper succumbed to his injuries sustained during the article search. Deputy Zeller and K-9 Viper's work led to the arrest of two Mexican nationals and the seizure of 1.1kg cocaine, 1,092 dollars in US currency, and a 2005 Ford Explorer.

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### **VALOR AWARD - Sponsored by AceK9**

#### **Officer Joe Fuller & K-9 Shadow Minneapolis, MN Police Department**



On 03/30/2010, officers from Minneapolis' 4th Pct. stopped a motorist for alcohol related infractions. Officers made contact with the driver and passenger. Unknown to the officers making the stop, the driver had been convicted of manslaughter and other aggravated assaults. He was also armed with a handgun and knife during the stop. The driver then sped off, leading officers on a pursuit out of the city and into neighboring suburbs. K-9 Officer Joe Fuller and his K-9 Shadow joined the pursuit to assist in the event that the suspects ran from the vehicle. Stop sticks were deployed and slowed the suspect's vehicle enough so that a State Patrol

squad could move into position to PIT the suspect. This maneuver was successful, and the suspect's vehicle crashed into a ditch.

The driver and passenger both ran from the vehicle into a wooded area. K-9 Shadow was deployed to apprehend the suspects. Twenty yards into the woods, K-9 Shadow apprehended the passenger in the upper back area and the suspect was taken into custody by assisting squads. K-9 Shadow was then re-directed into the woods to find the driver. As K-9 Shadow searched in the woods, there were still numerous sirens and other noises blaring making it difficult for Officer Fuller to keep contact with Shadow. Once the sirens were shut off, Officer Fuller called for Shadow, and the dog emerged from the woods with serious injuries. K-9 Shadow had been stabbed while he apprehended the driver. There was a 4-inch deep plunging stab wound between his shoulder blades and two 12-to-14 inch long slashes on his left front leg. K-9 Shadow was bleeding profusely and needed immediate medical attention.

Officer Keith Demarest of the Mounds View Police Dept. was providing cover for Officer Fuller during the search. When Officer Demarest saw Shadow's wounds, he tore off his t-shirt and provided a tourniquet and provided direct pressure to Shadow's wounds. He also jumped into the back seat kennel with Shadow as Officer Fuller drove to a nearby 24-hour emergency veterinary hospital. The regular vet would have been too far away for Shadow to survive. Blaine Police Officers directed the way to this hospital and provided an emergency escort.

Once at the hospital, Doctor Dawn Todd performed emergency surgery on Shadow and was able to close his wounds. Doctor Todd's diagnosis was that K-9 Shadow would have died from his attack if not for the tourniquet, direct pressure and close proximity of the hospital.

This case is being submitted for Case of the Quarter for K-9 Shadow's relentless pursuit of a felon and his ability to survive a deadly attack. It also points out the need to be prepared for emergency situations, if and when a K-9 needs it.

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## **VALOR AWARD - Sponsored by AceK9**

### **Officer John Jorgenson & K-9 Major**

#### **Roseville, MN Police Department**



The following incident occurred on 07-11-10 at approximately 0150 hours.

At approximately 0150 hrs Officer John Jorgenson monitored Officer Adams, who was in a vehicle pursuit. Officer Jorgenson began responding to the area to assist. He paralleled the pursuit on Hwy 36 as it was heading EB on Co Rd B. Officers were updated that the vehicle was coming back stolen. Officer Jennings updated units that the pursuit ended on Edgerton St, south of Co Rd B. Officer Jennings provided a clothing description and stated that the adult male driver fled eastbound. Jorgenson responded to the scene and removed his USPCA certified K-9 Major from the squad to attempt a track of the driver. He made a K-9 warning and began a track from

the last known location the driver was seen. Maplewood Officer Marino provided cover. The track began to the east around the north side of 2086 Edgerton. K-9 Major was tracking hard with his nose on the

ground. It was raining hard. The team tracked approximately 150 yards to the east, where they came to some heavy brush that was surrounding Oehrline Lake. K-9 Major entered the water and began air scenting.

Officer Jorgenson gave another K-9 warning and did not receive a response. He removed K-9 Major's lead and allowed him full access to the lake and shoreline. He made the decision to allow K-9 Major the chance to apprehend the suspect after weighing the following factors:

\*\*\*The suspect was wanted for felony level offenses (flee police and auto theft).

\*\*\*The suspect fled into a densely populated residential area, and it was unknown if he was armed.

\*\*\*The suspect was actively fleeing to avoid capture.

\*\*\*The suspect was given several K-9 warnings to surrender with negative results.

\*\*\*Jorgenson was fearful that the suspect may try to ambush officers from a concealed position.

K-9 Major swam to the northwest along a peninsula that stretched into Oehrline Lake. Major then exited the water and began running along the shoreline trying to locate the suspect. Jorgenson gave another K-9 warning and did not receive a response. K-9 Major re-entered the water and began swimming to the north along the shoreline. He was out of view, when Jorgenson heard him apparently struggling with the suspect. The officer moved toward the shoreline and saw Major had apprehended the suspect by his right arm. The suspect purposely moved out into deeper water and ignored commands to come to shore. The suspect was approximately 25 feet from shore in water up to his neck.

Jorgenson saw that the male Major was apprehending matched the description of the driver that fled from the stolen car. The suspect then took hold of K-9 Major's collar and pulled his head and body under the water in an obvious attempt to drown him. Both the suspect and K-9 Major went under water for over five seconds. Jorgenson entered the water and pointed his duty weapon at the suspect. He ordered the suspect to stop fighting with the dog. The suspect again pulled Major under the water. The suspect was swearing at the K-9 and officers.

Jorgenson was fearful that the suspect was going to kill his K-9 partner. He waded further into the water as the male attempted to swim away from K-9 Major and himself. K-9 Major briefly bit the suspect on the head but released the suspect when they resurfaced. The suspect continued to take hold of Major as the dog pursued him and pulled Major under the water several more times. Jorgenson was in the water up to his chest as he closed in on the suspect. He was holding K-9 Major under the water trying to kill him. Jorgenson delivered a right forearm strike to the side of the suspect's head in order to save his partner. It should be noted that this was the only area of the suspect that was above water. The suspect temporarily released K-9 Major but continued to try and flee from officers and the dog.

As the suspect moved toward the shore, K-9 Major bit him on his lower back but was unable to hold the suspect. The suspect was in thigh-high water and turned and grabbed K-9 Major's collar again. He threw himself on top of Major causing Major to go under water for several seconds. The male then attempted to flee onto the shoreline. Jorgenson tried to push the suspect down as K-9 Major took hold of his leg. The suspect continued to actively fight with officers and ignored commands to lay on his stomach. Jorgenson delivered several more elbow strikes to shoulder and midsection of the suspect in an attempt to knock him down. K-9 Major continued to apprehend the suspect by the lower legs as he kicked and refused to be handcuffed.

At that point, Jorgenson attempted a "drive stun" with his Taser to the suspect's lower back but didn't know if the Taser worked, because it had been submerged. The suspect did not appear to be affected by the attempted Taser stun. Officer Marino was eventually able to handcuff the suspect on the shoreline.

Jorgenson updated dispatch that the suspect was in custody and had officers order medics to the scene. Maplewood officers escorted the suspect to Edgerton, where the pursuit ended. Police Paramedic P. Bartz evaluated the suspect at the scene and said he was stable enough to take to the hospital. Jorgenson advised Sgt. Wahtera that he had pain in his right forearm from delivering several forearm strikes to the suspect. Jorgenson had some "tingling" sensation in his right hand and finger tips. Sgt. Wahtera advised him to get it checked at Regions hospital. Jorgenson went to Regions hospital and was treated in the ER for a contusion and swelling. Officer Jennings took photos of the suspect's injuries. (See her report.) Jorgenson completed a departmental IOD form. When he downloaded his Taser info at RPD, it did not show a Taser deployment around the time of apprehension (approximately 0205.)

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## **VALOR AWARD - Sponsored by AceK9**

**Officer Chad Sanow**

**Fairmont, MN Police Department**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Officer Sanow was dispatched to a residence for a residential fire. Upon his arrival, he discovered the house engulfed in flames. He exited his squad and began to run to the residence to check for any victims. Seconds later, he was ambushed and fired upon by the resident and received a 12-gauge slug to the chest. He was saved by the vest he was wearing that night. Due to his training and bullet proof mind, he was able to get to safety and alert others in the area about the shooting .He also coordinated others responding to the scene. It was later discovered the suspect died of a self-inflicted gun shot. Chad since then has been awarded several commendations for his bravery and heroics.

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**Al Hancock and Ron Bowling relive the past after Al took a 20 year break. Welcome back Al!**

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No. #	Judge's Name	# of dogs per Event(s) Judged					CA no Gun	CA with Gun	Region
		Obed.	Agility	Evidence Search	Suspect Search				
<b>Chief Judge</b>									
	James Matarese							3	
<b>Judges</b>									
#255	Gary Pietropaolo	82			82			7	
#195	Ron Bowling			82	82			1	
#262	Bobby Glaser			82	82			10	
#201	Mel Hohlt					82		16	
#182	Skip Brewster	82					82	19	
#179	Rebecca Schreiber	82						1	
#105	Russ Hess	82					82	5	
#112	Art Rescigno	82				82		7	
#107	Jim Metivier		82			82		4	
#193	Tim Carroll				82			3	
#252	Pat Pickar		82					12	
#176	Greg Majors		82				82	18	
#210	Donald Suereth		82				82	1	
#228	James Bartlett			82	82			3	
#148	Steve Hoppert			82	82			18	
#137	Terry Schoenborn			82			82	1	
#258	Brent Williams			82		82		11	
<b>Novice Judges</b>									
N1	Russell Fox	82				44	38	19	
N2	Tim Nussmeier	82				44	38	16	
<b>Chief Scorekeeper</b>		<b>Address</b>							
	Deborah Page							3	
<b>Scorekeepers</b>									
	Joan Hess							5	
	novice - Teri Boltjes							12	