

German Shepherd



Belgian Malinois

# Vohne Liche Kennels

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*"Specializing in Strong Social Police Dogs!"*

Dutch Shepherd



Labrador

## Narcotic Detector Dogs

Single Purpose Narcotic Detector Dog		Dual Purpose Narcotic Detector Dog		
			Untitled	Titled
Selection Tested	\$6,000	Selection Tested	\$8,000	\$10,000
Pre-trained	\$8,000	Pre-trained	\$10,000	\$12,000
Pre-trained and Class	\$10,000	Pre-trained and Class	\$13,000	\$15,000
Class Only	\$4,000	Class Only	\$5,000	

\*Note: Can add tracking to Single Purpose K-9 for additional \$1,000.00

## Explosive Detector Dogs

Single Purpose Explosive Detector Dog		Dual Purpose Explosive Detector Dog		
			Untitled	Titled
Selection Tested	\$6,000	Selection Tested	\$8,000	\$10,000
Pre-trained	\$10,000	Pre-trained	\$12,000	\$14,000
Pre-trained and Class	\$12,000	Pre-trained and Class	\$15,000	\$17,000
Class Only	\$4,000	Class Only	\$5,000	

\*Note: Can add tracking to Single Purpose K-9 for additional \$1,000.00

## Cell Phone/Cadaver/ Search & Rescue Dogs

** (Specialty Dogs)		Police Service Dogs		
			Untitled	Titled
	Untitled	Selection Tested	\$8,000	\$10,000
Selection Tested	\$6,000	Pre-trained	\$10,000	\$12,000
Pre-trained	\$10,000	Pre-trained and Class	\$12,000	\$14,000
Pre-trained and Class	\$12,000	Class Only	\$4,500	

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\*\*Note: Dog can be trained on any identifiable type of contraband.

All Courses include one year of unlimited maintenance training. At your one-year anniversary date we offer a re-certification course @ the cost of \$ 200.00 per day.

NOTE: These prices do not include lodging.

Note: All dogs come with a comprehensive guarantee for both health and street workability. Prices have changed due to the decrease of the U. S. dollar in Europe.



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**All dual purpose pre-trained dog and class packages include an advanced service dog decoy class and one week of advanced control work/intro to E-Collar training.**



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## Guarantee – Pre-Trained w/o Course

**Notice:** Any veterinarian expenses incurred by the purchaser are the responsibility of the purchaser. Any surgeries or procedures performed by a veterinarian unless approved in writing by VLK staff will nullify and/or void this guarantee.

### **Health – Twelve(12) Month K-9 Guarantee**

Vohne Liche Kennels offers a 100% guarantee on the canine's health for twelve months. If any genetic health problem is found during the twelve months, we will replace your canine with shipping being your responsibility. A letter from your veterinarian stating the problem is hereditary is required. In some cases a second opinion will be requested. Notification in writing must be received by our facility immediately when a medical issue has been noticed.

### **Skeletal – Twelve (12) Month K-9 Guarantee**

Vohne Liche Kennels will guarantee the canine's skeletal system for twelve (12) months. If a skeletal problem is found a letter from your veterinarian is required stating the problem is hereditary and we will replace your canine with shipping being your responsibility. X-rays will be provided with your canine, although we do recommend a thorough veterinary examination within the first fifteen (15) days by your veterinarian. Notification in writing must be received by our facility immediately when a medical issue has been noticed.

### **Workability – Sixty (60) Day K-9 Guarantee**

Any unforeseen problems which occur that cannot be corrected by our facility, we will replace the canine with shipping being your responsibility. Any training/handling techniques that vary from the way they were pre-trained or amount of force either physical or with equipment to the point it affects their abilities will void the workability guarantee. Notification in writing must be received by our facility immediately when the issue arises that includes the issues and the steps taken to correct the problems. All notifications must be made fifteen (15) days before the expiration of the guarantee. In some cases the canine will be required to return to our facility to attempt to correct the issues with our trainers. Housing and other expenses will be the department's responsibility. If the canine is replaced the guarantee continues from the date of purchase of the original canine.

### **Compatibility – Thirty (30) Day K-9 Guarantee**

Any unforeseen problems, which occur with the compatibility of the canine and handler (only) and it was not caused by the actions of the handler. The canine will be replaced, with shipping being your responsibility, if it cannot be corrected by our facility. If it is determined a handler has applied too much force either physical or with equipment causing the canine to become aggressive, shy or shut down will void the compatibility guarantee. Notification in writing must be received by our facility immediately when the issue arises that includes the problem and the steps taken to correct the problems. All notifications must be made five (5) days before the expiration of the guarantee. In some cases the canine team will be required to return to our facility to assess the issues with our trainers. Housing and other expenses will be your department's responsibility. If the canine is replaced the guarantee continues from the date of purchase of the original canine.

**Vohne Liche Kennels has an impeccable guarantee. All canines will be replaced according to our guarantee. All original records, x-rays and paperwork for a canine being replaced must be returned when the canine arrives at our facility or it will not be accepted and no exchange will be made. Money will not be refunded; your dog will be replaced. VLK strongly recommends that you attend our handler course. Attempting to train your new canine yourself, or with a department trainer, or going to another canine course can greatly effect the progress and abilities of your new dog. This can also in many cases void the workability and compatibility sections of this guarantee. We back our dogs guarantee 100% but we will not, if the problems are created by others training abilities or techniques.**

**Note:** All shipping & handling expenses will be the responsibility of the purchaser, including replacement shipping. We highly recommend that you take the canine for a veterinary check prior to leaving VLK. There are several reputable vets in the area. If you chose to travel without this check then please understand that you assume all costs associated with vet services once the dog has left here.

**I understand Vohne Liche Kennels' guarantee. The dog I have chosen and am leaving with appears to be in good health, showing no signs of illness, disease or lameness.**

Name

Department

Date

Canine's Name &amp; VLK #

Issues Purchaser has been made aware of and agrees are not covered by guarantee and canine cannot be returned for these reasons



# Millington Police Department

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November 22, 2013

**To:** Chief Rita Stanback  
City Manager, Mike Chesney  
Mayor Terry Jones

**From:** Inspector Charlie Coleman

**Ref:** Purchase of Police Canine

This letter is a formal request to purchase a police canine for the Millington Police Department.

On December 2, 2013 Sgt. Mike West is resigning from the Millington Police Department. Sgt. West, who also handles a canine for our department has requested we retire his canine partner "Zeke" due to his age and allow him to retain the dog for the remainder of his life. I agree with this request and have written a formal request to retire K9 Zeke.

The Millington Police Department also has a canine named "Nero" that is handled by Officer Bryan Childress. Nero is in poor health and has problems such as arthritis, poor eye sight and has the onset of cancer. Nero is almost 9 years old. The Cities Vet has written a letter stating that in his opinion the City should retire Police Dog Nero from active duty due to his age. More than likely Nero will have to be put down due to all of his medical issues.

Both canines, Zeke and Nero are dual-trained dogs, this meaning they are both trained in narcotics detection and criminal apprehension. With both of these dogs retiring this will leave the Millington Police Department with one canine unit that is dual-trained in bomb detection and criminal apprehension. Due to the drug issues in Millington it is my opinion, based on the 20 years I have handling and training canines for the Millington Police Department, this department needs a dual-trained narcotic and criminal apprehension dog. Unlike the bomb trained canine, the funds used to pay for a narcotics trained canine and his upkeep can come out of the State or DEA Drug Funds.





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In the recent past this Department has gone the route of trying to acquire canines through the military and other sources. Although there is no charge to obtain these canines, this is very time consuming and usually takes a lot of man hours to go to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas to test dogs which may or may not workout. I know of departments that have made several trips to Lackland with no success in finding a suitable working dog for their departments. However, we were fortunate the first time and located two decent police canines. When you obtain a working dog from the military, you are basically taking a dog that did not work out for them, for whatever reason, and attempting to make it work for your department. The military canines have different levels of training they have gone through, some just have obedience and some have minimal apprehension work. After obtaining a working dog through the military the officer has to then go through at a minimum a 10 weeks of training in criminal apprehension and narcotic detection. The last working dogs we obtained from the military were trained by me. We worked for (4) four hours every morning Monday-Friday for approximately 12 weeks. We had (2) two of our dogs in the class along with (2) two dogs from Tipton County Sheriff's Department that I was training. This took our two officers and myself away from our normal duties for a half day, every day for almost (3) months.

In my professional opinion it would be more beneficial for the City and the Police Department to purchase a canine from reputable canine vendor. Over the past 20 years that I have been handling and/or training police working dogs it has become more and more common and beneficial for police departments to purchase working dogs that have already been fully or partially trained by a reputable canine vendor than to go the old way, which was getting dogs out of the pound or using donated dogs. The pound dogs and donated dogs were like a roll of the dice. You might put several weeks into training one of these dogs and get to a point in the training the dog will not or cannot proceed any further. However, sometimes the dogs would make it all the way through the training without any problems and go on to be good police working dogs. Also the working dogs obtained from Lackland AFB tend to be dogs from (3) three to (4) years of age. I would like to purchase a dog around (18) months old so that we would get more years of service from the canine. With a purchased working dog through a reputable vendor you have a guarantee with the purchase of the dog. Most guarantees are a (1) one year health guarantee with a (3) three to (6) six month workability guarantee. The more reliable vendors will give you a (1) one to (3) month compatibility guarantee. The larger departments have started purchasing police working dogs instead of going the old route of donations, etc. The Memphis Police Canine Unit and the Shelby County Canine Unit purchase their working dog from outside vendors. Bartlett, Collierville and Germantown all use outside vendors as well.





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If approved, the vendor I would like to use is one of the largest in the nation, Vohne Liche Kennels in Denver, Indiana. It is owned by Ken Licklider, a nationally recognized police dog trainer. I am already familiar with this vendor. I have attended several police working dog seminars that Ken Licklider was the lead instructor. I was asked by Sheriff Pancho Chumley of the Tipton County Sheriff's Department to go to Vohne Liche Kennels a couple of years ago and test several working dogs and to pick a working dog for his department. That was my first trip to Vohne Liche Kennels and I was thoroughly impressed. At any one time they will have 100 police working dogs to choose from. On the trip for Tipton County Sheriff's Department, I tested all day long, testing around (30) thirty working dogs.

Attached to this letter you will find all the information on Vohne Liche Kennels including information on guarantees and pricing. The type of dog I would recommend purchasing would be a Dual Purpose Narcotic dog that is Pre-trained. The cost of this working dog would be \$10,000.00. This would be for a working dog that has already been trained and about 80% ready to be certified. The Officer would need about (2) two weeks additional training with me to be ready to certify then he would be street ready. I understand that sounds like a lot of money for a working dog. However, the funds for this working dog can come out of the State or DEA Drug Funds. My second selection would be for a Selection Tested, Untitled Dual Purpose Working Dog. The cost for this dog would be \$8000.00. The difference between the two dogs is the Selection Tested Dog has only been imprinted and not fully trained in narcotics detection and criminal apprehension. This dog would have to attend a full (12) twelve to (14) fourteen week training class along with his handler. On top of the price for the dog, you will lose the Officer off the streets for twelve to fourteen weeks. If you take the salary of the average Patrolman which is about \$1200.00 bi-weekly, it will cost the City around \$8400.00 for his salary alone during the training period. This doesn't include my salary during the training period. If you put them both together it will cost the City over \$16,000.00 in salaries alone just to go through the training of a working dog selected from Lackland AFB. Then you have to add in the cost of traveling to Lackland AFB in Texas to test working dogs they may have available.

In closing I would just like to reiterate that in my opinion it would be better for the City to purchase a working dog than to take a roll of the dice on a donated dog whether it be from Lackland AFB or a private donation. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

