



## Jason R. Stanze

[Owner/Instructor/Trainer/Procurement]

### Areas of Expertise

TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR FOR MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CIVILIAN CONTRACTING, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LICENSED DOG TRAINER AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND EUROPEAN RELATIONS.

### Highlights

- Twenty years of training and working experience with police and military working dogs.
- Assigned as VLK Canine Procurement Trainer in 2010. One of two trainers responsible for the testing and selection of 1500+ canines per year for United States canine training companies and other foreign agencies.
- Simultaneously executing and maintaining contracts requesting odor imprinted, class ready K9s. One of two trainers imprinting 80- 100 canines a month on odor or patrol work 2010- 2013.
- Completed VLK Trainer's Course December 2000
- Guest instructor Los Angeles County Police Canine Association (LACPCA) Seminar 2005, 2006, 2007
- Instrumental in the early development of the course curriculum and training of multiple special force units. Lead instructor personally shaping, instructing and certifying numerous handlers and canines for combat readiness.
- Called upon to assist as subject matter expert for multiple classified missions and research and development of canine nose work/ detection.
- AWD Certifying Official 2004- 2012

### Relevant Experience

Houston K9 Academy, Houston, Texas

Owner/ Instructor/ Trainer/ Procurement, September 2013- Present

- In charge of day to day operations
- Hand pick, medically vet, and coordinate logistics for the export/ import of green canines for Houston K9 Academy canine inventory. The canines selected are tested from all over the European Union.
- Train green K9s for local law enforcement, military, private security firms, and non- profit organizations granting K9s to law enforcement agencies and schools. (Single Purpose/ Dual Purpose — Narcotic, Explosive, Accelerant, Cadaver, Search and Rescue, Gun, Patrol and Tracking.
- Instruct basic handlers course (K9 Single Purpose (SP)- detection course, K9 SP tracking course, K9 dual purpose handler course), K9 trainer's course and K9 trainer refresher course.
- Lead instructor February 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Dothan Police Working Dog Seminar

VLK Euro, the Netherlands  
Operations Manager/Trainer, January 2010–July 2013

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- In charge of day to day operations
- Establish a good relationship with European dog vendors in order to buy dogs for VLK Euro clients
- Pre-select/ train canines for International Federal Police Agencies and Departments (Columbia, Ecuador, Honduras, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Iraq, South Africa, Indonesia, Spain, Securitas, U.S. military, U.S. private sector security firms, law enforcement agencies, and executive, home and personal protection clients
- Reduce cost of dogs for VLK, USA purchase
- Deploy to Iraq to transition trained K9's to Iraq Police College, Baghdad, Iraq

Classified Mission  
K9 Subject Matter Expert (SME) May 2007- January 2010

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- Maintain Top Secret Clearance
- Classified mission

Vohne Liche Kennels, Denver, Indiana  
Trainer/Instructor, September 2003–May 2007

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- Test dogs for proper hunt and prey drives for detection training, environmental issues, and temperament
- Pre train single and dual purpose explosive and narcotic detection.
- Instruct K9 handler students on all aspects of K9 Handling during three, six, or nine week courses.
- Conduct and document weekly student and team evaluations.
- Conduct and document annual re- certification of narcotic, explosive, and patrol teams.
- Instruct student trainers/instructors in three, six, nine, or ten week courses.

Federal Reserve Bank, Washington D.C.  
K9 Team Leader/ Handler, September 2001-2003 (VLK Subcontractor)

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- Provide EDD support for Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, Alan Greenspan.
- Found Real IED while conducting perimeter sweep of Federal Reserve Compound
- Supervise 3 dog teams
- Conducts maintenance training in explosive detection with his assigned Explosive Detector Dog (EDD)
- Conducts operation explosive detection searches of luggage, vehicles, buildings, structures and open areas with his assigned Explosive Detector Dog (EDD)
- Provides care and welfare for his assigned Explosive Detector Dog (EDD)

United States Air Force,  
Active Duty 1996- 2000

- Assigned to Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota

- Assigned Keflavik, Iceland
- Assigned to Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Assigned to Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
- Conducted Security Patrols for Priority A Weapons Munitions (Minute Man III Missiles), and worked Presidential Support guarding President Clinton during official visit
- Performed duties as an Armorer, Entry Controller for Priority B Radar Site and as a Flight Desk Sergeant
- Assigned duties as a patrol for traffic control enforcement and deployed in support of "Operation Desert Calm"
- Performed as a recon foot patrol, entry controller and assisted MWD Teams conducting vehicle searches for explosives

## Education

- High School Diploma, General Studies, 1996
- Community College of the Air Force 1996-2000

## Training and Certifications

- Worked as a VLK contract Explosive Detector Dog Handler 2001-2003.
- Completed VLK Dual Purpose Detector Dog Handler Course 2002.
- Completed VLK Trainer Course
- U.S.A.F. Train the Trainer Course Certificate

## Professional Affiliations

American Working Dog, Inc.  
Contributor to Fraternal Order of Police

## Publications

Article – "A Vision" – American Working Dog Magazine – Volume 16, Spring 2012