



South Western Ohio Search And Rescue
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Three (3) day K9 HRD Water Search Class Hosted by South Western Ohio Search And Rescue

South Western Ohio Search And Rescue (SWOSAR) is hosting this seminar in conjunction with American Patriot K9 Training (www.ampkt.com). Instructors for the course will be Matthew T. Zarrella and Scott Carlsten.

- **WHERE:** Possum Creek Metropark located at 4790 Frytown Rd., Dayton, OH 45417
- **WHEN:** Friday, May 29th through Sunday, May 31st, 2020
- **CLASS TUITION:** \$400 per canine team, including lunch each day
 - One canine per handler
 - Students must initiate class registration online:
<https://swosar.wufoo.com/forms/mbnyyxd0xl2ysz/>
 - A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is also required to hold your spot in the class.
 - The remaining balance of \$250.00 is due by *Friday, May 1st*
 - Please make checks payable to "South Western Ohio Search And Rescue"
 - Mail payments to: SWOSAR, 153 Freyn Dr., Centerville, OH 45458
 - You can also make online payments using venmo.com
- **LODGING RECOMMENDATIONS: Pet friendly hotels in Miamisburg**
 - Homewood Suites (937) 432-0000
 - Staybridge Suites (937) 535-2222
 - Red Roof Inn (937) 328-1396
 - Super 8 (937) 866-5500
 - Studio 6 (937) 434-8750
 - Extended Stay America (937) 439-2022

The purpose of this class is to teach you and your canine partner the practical steps required to be able to conduct an effective water search for a submerged human body from shore and from a watercraft. This seminar will include fieldwork along shoreline and in watercraft prior to evaluations.

The above curriculum is subject to change based on the needs of class. Students should be prepared to work in various weather conditions.

Evaluations will be offered on the last day of class and the instructors reserve the right to recommend which canine teams are ready to test.

International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA) evaluations will be offered. Please review the standards and testing procedures, including prerequisites, at the following site after logging in to ipwda.org:

- [https://www.ipwda.org/files/8hp3/2017 Bylaws and Certifications Exp removed final with index.pdf](https://www.ipwda.org/files/8hp3/2017%20Bylaws%20and%20Certifications%20Exp%20removed%20final%20with%20index.pdf)
(note that you must be a current member of IPWDA to take this test)

Certificates of attendance will be issued to every canine team who completes the class and it is recommended that each student come prepared with a copy of the Cadaver Dog Handbook for class.

For more information, please contact Barb Malicki at 937-475-0815 or email information@swosar.org