

J and E K-9 Academy

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Bio

E.M. Nicks retired as a Sergeant with 33 years in Law Enforcement from the Midland Police Department on April 1, 2003. He severed 25 years with the Tactical Team (SWAT) and 22 years in the Canine Section, serving as: Canine Handler; Canine Supervisor; and Canine Trainer.

Sgt. Nicks has titled GSD's in Schutzhund I, II and III; Titled GSD's in both USPCA and NPCA, Narcotic Detection and PD I.

He is a judge with USPCA, and NPCA and has judged the Texas Police Games Canine Competition, Arizona Desert Dog Trials, and AKC.

He has traveled to Europe with David Reaver of Adlerhorst International, Riverside California to assist in selecting prospective police canine, trained under David Reaver, T. Patrick Cahill, and several German Police Canine Instructors.

Sgt. Nicks is a graduate of the FBI National Academy 171 Session, Texas LEMA-GMA, and Midland College.

He is a Certified Expert Witness in Canine Related Matters in Texas and New Mexico and has testified as such and has written canine opinions in several cases.

He is the owner and operator of J and E K-9 Academy and has trained over 2,500 civilian dogs in basic, intermediate and advanced obedience. He also worked four different Police Canines (GSD) during his canine career.

Ed Nicks was employed by Adlerhorst International in 2003 and is currently training police dogs in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. He is also the Police Dog Tracking Instructor for Adlerhorst.

Hobbies and Memberships: United States Schutzhund Club, United States Police Canine Association, National Police Canine Association, DAD/DAC, FBINA Texas Chapter, Texas Tactical Police Officers Association, Crisis Intervention Unit (Board of Directors), Child Advocacy Center Canine Director, Tae Kwon Do Federation (First Degree Dan Black Belt) United States Cycling Federation.