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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

Mr. Nicks was married in 1965 and lives with his wife in Midland, Texas. They have two daughters and 4 Grand Children. He started his police career in Lubbock, Texas in 1969. He then moved to Midland, Texas in 1974 and joined the Midland Sheriff's Office. In 1976 joined the Midland Police Department where he retired as Sergeant of Special Operations Division, SWAT-Canine Supervisor in April 2003. Mr. Nicks spent a total of approximately 22 years in the Canine Section as: Canine Handler, Canine Supervisor and Canine Trainer. During these years he trained with some of the foremost Police Canine Trainers from all over the world. Mr. Nicks now is the owner and operator of **J and E K-9 Academy** Midland, Texas and was employed by in 2003 by **Adlerhorst International Inc.** Riverside, Ca. doing monthly training at their satellite agencies and serving as their Police Dog Tracking Instructor.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Founder and owner of **J and E K-9 Academy**

Since 1980 has trained over 2,500 dogs in basic obedience and worked with hundreds of Police Canines

Certified Expert Witness in Canine Related Matters

Accompanied David Reaver to Europe to assist in selecting dogs to return to the United States to become Police Dog Candidates

Mr. Nicks is a Regional Judge for the United States Police Canine Association, a Certifying Official for the National Police Canine Association, and a Certifying Official -Trainer/Instructor and lifetime member of the Texas Police Canine Association

Mr. Nicks has trained and titled dogs in Schutzhund I II and III, Titled Police Canines in USPCA PD1 and certified his dogs in USPCA Narcotics Detection, and has certified police canines in NPCA Narcotic Detection

Mr. Nicks has judge dogs in AKC competition and served as Head Judge in the Texas Police Games, Canine Competition, Patrol and Narcotics. Also served as a Judge for the Desert Dog Trials, Scottsdale, AZ

Mr. Nicks is the first Civilian Trainer/Evaluator to work for Midland Police Department, Ector County Sheriff's Office and Taylor County Sheriff's Office and was instrumental in setting up these programs and wrote guidelines for the training

While assigned to the Drug Enforcement Agency, Mr. Nicks wrote the policy/procedures and guidelines for starting the DEA Interagency Task Force for the Midland DEA Office. This was instrumental in starting the first Midland Task Force

Mr. Nicks has written canine articles for: Dog Sport Magazine, Texas Police Canine Association, and several other canine training articles, wrote all the Canine Sections General Orders for the Midland Police Department, and has written outlines for basic obedience training for **J and E K-9 Academy**

EDUCATION

High School Graduate
Midland College Graduate
F.B.I. National Academy 171 Session Graduate
University of Virginia (FBINA 17 hours)
Texas Tech University
Texas Law Enforcement Management Institute GMI Graduate
Master Police Officers Certification
Well over 3000 hours of In-Service Training with Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education
Instructors School TCLEOSE Graduate
California POST Evaluators Course Graduate
Firearms Instructors School Graduate TCLEOSE
Rifle Instructors School Graduate TCLEOSE

MEMBERSHIPS ORGANIZATIONS

Unites States Schutzhund Association
United States Police Canine Association
National Police Canine Association
Dogs Against Drugs Dogs Against Crime
Texas Police Canine Officers Association Life Member
Fraternal Order of Police
FBI National Academy Texas Chapter

Texas Tactical Police Officers Association
National Tactical Police Officers Association
Texas Narcotic Police Officers Association
Permian Basin Bicycle Association
United States Cycling Federation
Crisis Intervention Unit (Board of Directors)
Midland Rape Crises Center-Child Advocacy Center (Board Member)
Tae Kwon Do Federation (First Degree Dan Black Belt)

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Master Police Officers Certification
Texas PERMANET LICENSE as a PEACE OFFICER by the authority of Art. 4413 (29aa) VACS
Tae Kwon Do License No. 5047176
TCLEOSE Life Time Instructor
California POST Evaluator
USPCA Police Judge
NPCA Evaluator