## **Andrew Kasecamp**

Andrew Kasecamp is the Director of Training and Education for American K-9 Interdiction LLC. He has worked for over a decade in the field of law enforcement canine handling and training. He has eight years of experience as a sworn police officer with five years as a patrol/detector dog handler (certified through American Society of Canine Trainers). His experience includes seven years as both a firearms instructor and canine operator as a SWAT Team Member. He possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Virginia Wesleyan University and certifications from the State of Virginia (DCJS) as a General Instructor, Canine Instructor (Security and Detector), and Compliance Agent.

As Director of Training and Education, Mr. Kasecamp leads his entire training department in syllabus and curriculum development to reflect current changes in canine deployment, both in Law Enforcement and Private Security. He believes in classical and operant conditioning methods to train canines, but the utilization of reward systems and positive reinforcement are the key to success.

Mr. Kasecamp remains the lead law enforcement instructor having trained dozens of canine teams still in operation today. His expertise in courtroom testimony, canine case law, canine behavior, odor detection, tracking and trailing, canine apprehension, canine tactical operations, and canine use of force ensure every team trained under him have successful canine careers.

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