

March 2, 2011

Commander Tom Kenealy  
Orland Park Police Department

Dear Tom,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about Landheim Training Center and what our staff has to offer. As the founder of Landheim Training Center, I am proud of our staff, the training methods and dog teams that we put out and will not only guarantee them, but we stand behind our guarantee! That is why we are recognized as one of the finest training centers in the country. Our courses are certified with the **Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board** and the **Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission**. The staff at Landheim thanks you for your interest.

I have over thirty years professional experience as a police dog trainer, Schutzhund trainer, and animal behaviorist. Additionally, I am a commissioned police officer in the state of Illinois. I have written dozens of nationally published articles on the selection, training, and deployment of K-9's for law enforcement and have personally logged thousands of hours on duty with my K-9 handlers teaching and developing deployment techniques for their dogs. I have trained dogs for hundreds of police agencies as well as dogs working for U.S. Customs, D.E.A. and the FBI. In addition, I have over twenty five years experience in kennel operations, which include my high level-breeding program for German Shepherds. Since 1974 I have been importing dogs of all working breeds and travel on a regular basis to Europe for the selection and training of top quality dogs for departments in this country and abroad. Some of my sources are the same that supply the German Police. These dogs are the "best" available! It is a verifiable fact that Landheim has been responsible for importing some of the finest German Shepherd dogs Europe has to offer into this county. Our reputation is excellent and we intend to keep it that way.

It is also important that you realize that police experience is a big plus but being a police officer does not make someone a good dog trainer. It's a talent not everyone possesses. That is why in developing our staff, one of the prerequisites was being a successful trainer. The combining of all our efforts is a big factor to the success of our programs. We also bring in guest trainers from different agencies as well as European police agencies in an effort to keep up with new ideas and trends.

All of the dogs used in our program are imported from Europe, where breeding practices have been followed for the development of a good working dog. Our German Police contacts will evaluate the dog for a sound mind and suitability for police work, the dog will then undergo a complete medical examination including X-rays to ensure he is a healthy candidate and would be able to serve the community safely and effectively for a full working lifetime of six to eight years or more.

***Our dogs are pre-trained before the new handler starts which eliminates any guesswork as to whether a dog is going to perform.*** The dogs are trained here in accordance with the North American Police Work Dog Association, the United States Police Canine Association or to your own personal standards. Some of the training will include obedience control, agility, article search, controlled aggression, tactical building search, tactical area search and tracking as well as narcotics. Dual-purpose dogs are also available.

Along with training your K-9, the handler will be trained in all aspects of handling his new partner as well as dog psychology, scent theory, correct procedures, documentation of training records, maintenance training, etc. Serious K-9 handlers realize that continuous training is a must and finding organized and supervised training is very hard to do. Without knowledgeable supervision, handlers often times find their training going in the wrong direction with problems they are not equipped to handle. That is why no short cuts are taken at Landheim in the training of your officers to be handlers. Many of our competitors offer shorter schools but they cannot possibly give your handler the education he is going to receive at Landheim. ***Opting to save a few weeks in the beginning can mean the difference in whether your program is successful or not!*** With liability of the utmost importance, your canine team should be educated to the highest standards or it can end up costing your department much more in the long run.

We can also come in and instruct your department members in the proper utilization procedure for the K-9, when to call for the dog as well as the do's and don'ts for those officers that are calling the K-9 out or backing the K-9 up on calls. We are available for assistance at anytime after your team is on the street should any questions or problems arise.

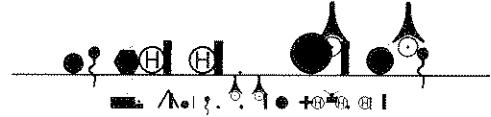
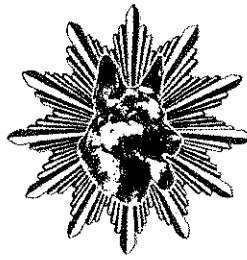
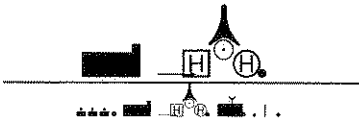
Our 13,000 sq. ft. facility has both indoor and outdoor training areas for year around training. It is state of the art and includes 63 acres of land. We also have a variety of buildings and land in surrounding communities to use for training to get your dog acquainted with working in all types of atmospheres. With the use of these facilities, we are able to provide what we feel is the finest, most complete package to your department, bar none.

We have placed dogs and worked with hundreds of K-9 units throughout the United States and abroad. A K-9 will give you 100 percent and never ask for a day off or a raise! The dogs we have trained are saving man-hours and citizens taxes as well as stopping criminals from running over our communities.

Again, I would like to thank you for your inquiry, because most of our business is through referrals, thus proving our programs are doing the job. Satisfied agencies are the best advertisement. If you have any questions or I can assist you further, please call. Good Luck in the development of your program.

Respectfully Yours,

Robert Fleming



**Dual Purpose K-9 & Handler Course Pricing**  
**Patrol/Narcotics**  
**(Passive or Aggressive Alert)**  
**Certified with the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board 35-1775672**

**Format I**

Landheim pre-trains a suitable dog. This dog will be trained to meet the specifications for a police service dog and specifications for a narcotics detector dog. The department then sends there officer through our **six week handler course**. This course includes both classroom and practical field work. This course is superior to other handler courses because of the amount of knowledge the handler receives. You get back a trained dog as wells as a trained officer. Format I is inclusive of the purchase of the dog, pre-training of the dog, all instruction, use of equipment, and handler text. The total cost of this course is **\$12,000.00** (Price subject to change due to the fluctuation of the US dollar) per team, with ***FREE maintenance training the first year***, nominal fee thereafter. Classes are limited to six officers per session. Housing and food for the officer are not included.

**Format II**

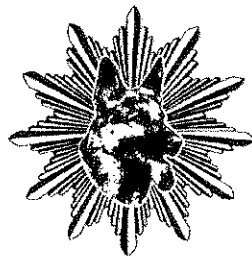
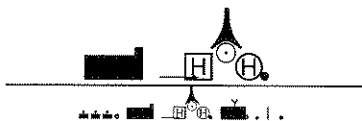
A department may send there officer and own dog that has received prior training from Landheim or another qualified source through our **six week handler course**. The dog must pass the Landheim selection test and training evaluation. This course includes both classroom and practical field work. This course is superior to other handler courses because of the amount of knowledge the handler receives. You get back a trained dog as wells as a trained officer. Tuition and fees of Format II, all instruction, use of equipment, and handler text is **\$6,500.00** per team, with ***FREE maintenance training the first year***, nominal fee thereafter. Classes are limited to six officers. Housing and meals for the officer are not included.

*In order to guarantee enrollment in this course, Landheim must receive a letter of commitment from the department accompanied by a check or purchase order number for one-half the contract price prior to the beginning of class. Balance due at start of first class.*

**Additional Programs**

Additional pricing information on ***Single Purpose Programs for Patrol, Narcotics, Explosives, or Arson*** is available upon request. A ***Trainer's Program*** is also available.

**Equipment Packages**



## ***Summary of Landheim K-9 Guarantee***

***Skeletal*** – Landheim will guarantee the canine's skeletal system for twenty four (24) months against congenital defects. If a congenital problem arises during the first twenty four (24) months, Landheim will replace your canine. Veterinarian proof stating the problem is hereditary will be required. A second opinion may be required. All expenses to diagnose or treat dog prior to return or prior to second opinion is the responsibility of the handler's agency. Injuries are not considered a congenital defect and are not covered.

***General Health*** – Landheim will guarantee the canine's overall congenital health for twelve (12) months. If a congenital problem arises during the first twelve (12) months that affects the dogs ability to function as a police dog, Landheim will replace your canine. Veterinarian proof stating the problem is hereditary will be required. A second opinion may be required. All expenses to diagnose or treat dog prior to return or prior to second opinion is the responsibility of the handler's agency.

***Training*** – Training is guaranteed for twelve (12) months after graduation provided follow up maintenance training is properly performed and there is no evidence of abuse or trauma from training or on the job activity. Retraining to attempt a correction of the problem will be performed at Landheim facility at no charge for the first year. All expenses however for travel, housing, food, etc., are the responsibility of the handler's agency.