

## Al Gill K-9 Background

- 1985- Basic K-9 School 400+ hrs Allen County Sheriff's Office, Lima, Ohio
  - 1985-2000K-9 Handler Trainer for Wapakoneta Police Department
  - 2000-2002 K-9 Handler Trainer- Allen County Sheriff's Office
- Presently- retired from active law enforcement as of December 31, 2002 due to severe back injury.

### **Advanced Training**

- 1993- Detroit Police Department- Cadaver/ Patrol/ Detection work-40hrs
- 1997- Germany- Hundeschule Wolf Police K-9 Training School
- 1998- Germany- Seminar with Ekard Lind- motivation training
- 2000- Germany- Seminar with Godfried Dildi- motivation training
- 2000- Advanced Tactical School- Alpena Michigan- 32hr
- 2001- Explosives K-9 School- Allen County Indiana Sheriff's Office- 160hr
- 2001-2003 Explosives Instructors for Advanced Tactical School- Alpena Michigan (32hr each year)
- 2003/04 K-9 Narcotics Interdiction and K-9 Court testimony schools, Lima Ohio & Uniopolis, Ohio
- 2004- National Training Seminar- Bedford In. - Instructor
- 2005- National Training Seminar- Bedford, In- Instructor
- 2006- National Training Seminar- Providence RI.- Instructor
- 2006- National Explosives Training Seminar- Boston, MA
- 2006- NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor
- 2007- IPWDA National Explosives Training Seminar- Providence, RI- Instructor
- 2007- APCA National Training Seminar- Bedford, IN. Instructor
- 2007- NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI. Instructor- Accreditation Chairman for all Trainers/Master Trainers
- 2008- APCA National Training Seminar- Ft. Wayne, IN. Instructor, Chairman of Training Education
- 2008- NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI. Instructor Explosives, Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers/ Master Trainers
- 2009 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers/Master Trainers
- 2009 APCA National Training Seminar-Bedford, IN- Instructor
- 2010 APCA National Training Seminar- Owensboro, KY- Instructor, Accreditation Board
- 2010 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor, Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers and Master Trainers
- 2011 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor, Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers and Master Trainers
- 2012 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor, Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers and Master Trainers
- 2013 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor, Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers and Master Trainers

- 2013 Bluegrass National Narcotics Training Seminar- Certification Official, Mt Sterling, Ky
- 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award for 29 Years of Canine Service and Training presented by NAPCH National Board and Membership
- 2014 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor, Chairman of Accreditation for all Trainers and Master Trainers
- 2014 Bluegrass National Narcotics Training Seminar- Certification Official, Mt Sterling, Ky
- 2014 APCA Achievement Award- Master Trainer Service-
- 2015 NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Training venue director, Chairman Accreditation for all Trainers and Master Trainers
- 2015 Bluegrass National Narcotics Seminar- Mt. Sterling, KY Certification Official
- 2016- NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor- Chairman of Accreditation of Trainers and Master Trainers and served on Executive Board. Organize and plan training venues for 300 teams
- 2016 Bluegrass National Narcotics Seminar- Mt. Sterling, KY Certification Official
- 2017 Bluegrass National Narcotics Seminar- Mt. Sterling, KY Certification Official
- 2017- NAPCH National Training Seminar- Alpena, MI- Instructor- Chairman of Accreditation of Trainers and Master Trainers and served on Executive Board. Organize and plan training venues for 330 teams
- 2017- APCA National Training Seminar- Vincinnes, IN- Instructor- Served on Accreditation Board for Trainers and Master Trainers

#### **OTHER K-9 ACTIVITIES/ ASSIGNMENTS/ AND FUNCTIONS**

- Obtained National Training Area Accreditation for Wapakoneta Police K-9 Training Facility- NAPWDA
- OPOTA- K-9 Evaluator School- general duty
- Explosives detection assignments for US Secret Service- 3 different times.
- Trained with DOD and for DOD dogs for the DOD at Lackland AFB
- Trained/or partially trained hundreds of dogs
- Judge- for the World Police K-9 Olympics, Dallas Texas
- Judge- 2 different times for Ohio Police K-9 Olympics Training
- Accreditation Trustee for OLEKA-(Explosives training 2004)
- Competed in USPCA- Regional and Nationals- 2001 and 2002
- Awarded Medal of Honor by Sons of the American Revolution-2002
- Award of Service by“ Gov. Bob Taft for work during 9/11 -2002
- Awarded Law Enforcement Commendation Award in Ohio
- Awarded Life Time Achievement Award for K-9 by NAPCH 2013
- Worked VIP details for George W. Bush on several occasions

**Worked at Ground Zero during 9/11 with search dog/s at the World Trade Center**

- Competed in Schutzhund USA
- Master Trainer- Patrol/Narcotics/Explosives/ Cadaver/ Accelerants
- 2004-OLEKA Explosives and Tactical Training Seminar
- July 2004- Toledo K9 Seminar- Instructor
- NAPCH Master Trainer Patrol/Narcotics/Explosives/Cadaver/  
Accelerant-2006
- IA- Executive Board By- Laws Committee-2006-2008
- NAPCH- Executive Board Accreditation Chairman -2006- present
- APCA- Executive Board Chairman of Training Education- 2008 to present
- APCA- Master Trainer- Patrol/Explosives/Narcotics, School Resource Officers,  
and Cadaver
- North American Police Work Dog Association
- United States Police Canine Association
- National Assoc. of Professional Canine Handlers
- American Police Canine Association
- SV- Augsburg Germany
- United Schutzhund Clubs of America
- Northwest Ohio Police K-9
- OLEKA

### **Other Info**

Over my career with Wapakoneta Police Department, Allen County Sheriff's Office and private business. I have trained and worked with all types of dogs. These range from- Patrol, narcotics/explosives/cadaver& SAR.

My personal dogs were:

- K-9 Buster- Patrol only 1985-1992
- K-9 Cay- Patrol/ Narcotics-1992-1999
- K-9 Roxy- Narcotics Only -1998-1999
- K-9 Charlie- Patrol/Explosives - 2000-retirement (Deceased fall 06)
- K-9 Aron- Patrol/Explosives- 2008 thru present- Demonstrations and agency  
assists Personal
- K-9 Banchey- in training 2017

### **Information:**

Al is 57 yrs. olds, married for 38 yrs. (wife Susan) he has two grown children, three grandsons and three granddaughters . Al & Susan own and operate Von der haus Gill Kennel/ Von der haus Gill German Shepherds Inc. along with their son Matt.

Von der haus Gill German Shepherds Inc. has imported over 3000 adult dogs for Law Enforcement/ Military/Breeding and has bred 160 litters of puppies which resulted in 860 puppies.

Al is retired Deputy Sheriff from Allen County Sheriff's Office, Lima,  
and a former Lieutenant/Acting Chief Wapakoneta Police Department

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