

Greg Thomas is a 20 year veteran police officer working in the Phoenix metro area. He has been assigned to the K-9 unit for over 18 years. During his tenure in canine, he has worked four dual purpose patrol/narcotic detection dogs; a German Shepherd, two Belgian Malinois and currently a Dutch shepherd. Greg has served extensively on executive boards of both the National Police Canine Association and the Arizona Law Enforcement Canine Association. As a Certifying Official for NPCA, Greg has certified hundreds of canine teams for Federal, State and municipal law enforcement agencies throughout the country. He has also trained many different canine teams to NPCA certification in Patrol, Handler Protection, and Narcotics detection.

More than a decade ago, Greg began traveling to Holland in an effort learn canine training methods of the Dutch police and KNPV clubs. Through his friendship with Dick van Leenen, Greg has been a frequent visitor to Holland and immersed himself in the Dutch training techniques. Since 2006, Dick and Greg have traveled to Florida, Texas, Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, California, Washington DC, Arizona, and Pennsylvania teaching police officers Dutch methods for a street-worthy police dog. They have instructed at national seminars for NPCA, and NAPWDA, and Police K-9 Magazine's HITS conference.