



# Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association

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## AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form and submit with your nomination letter to:

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Handler Name: Michael MUSA  
K-9 Name: STANLEY  
Agency: Oak Creek Police Department

Category (Please circle one per form)

Handler of the Year -  Rookie Handler of the Year -  Meritorious Apprehension -  Meritorious Article Find  
 Meritorious Track with Apprehension -  Meritorious Track -  Meritorious Narcotics Find

Nominator: SGT STEVE YORK  
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\*\*\*Membership must be current to win an award\*\*\*

\*\*\*All nominations must be postmarked or submitted by e-mail by August 15<sup>th</sup> to be accepted\*\*\*

Canine teams may be submitted for multiple awards. Please submit separate nominations for each category.

I would like to nominate Officer Michael Musa for K-9 handler of the year. Officer Musa was assigned a new canine (Stanley) as his old partner Bronco had retired after a 10 years of successful service. Over the last year officer Musa has deployed K-9 Stanley over 250 times. During those 250 times he has located narcotics 40 times with a suspect arrested each time. One of the highlights of those arrests was on June 21, 2017 when officer Musa had canine Stanley inside of the Motel 6. K9 Stanley had indicated on a room inside the hotel. PO Musa conducted a knock and talk and was able to get permission to search the room. Officer Musa located in 30 g of marijuana that was packaged in nickel bags along with a digital scale in a large sum of cash. Officer Musa located loaded guns that belong to the suspect who was a felon. The two suspects were later charge with Possession with intent to deliver and felon in possession of a firearm

Also canine Stanley had four apprehensions over the past year. One was a felon with a felony probation warrant who ran from Wheaton hospital. Officer Musa and K9 Stanley responded to the scene. Officer Musa conducted an area search with K9 Stanley from where the suspect was last seen running. K9 Stanley pulled officer Musa to a walk in cooler outside an abandon restaurant. K9 Stanley immediately began to bark outside the cooler. The suspect heard this and immediately gave up and was taken into custody without incident.

One day later officer Musa and K9 Stanley were dispatched to a drunk driver who hit a pole and fled from the scene. Once on scene K9 Stanley picked up the scent that was left behind by the suspect. K9 Stanley had tracked the suspect to a home where the suspect had broken into the home. This house was located a few blocks west of the crash scene. K9 Stanley

alerted to a sunroom that was to the back of the house. Officers ordered the suspect out of the sunroom while K9 Stanley was barking at him. He was taken into custody without incident.

On June 17, 2017 officers were dispatched to a domestic violence incident where the suspect fled from the residence. Officers were able to contain the subject to a balcony area where Officer Musa had given orders for the subject to give up or K9 Stanley would be deployed to apprehend the suspect. The suspect immediately gave up and was taken into custody without incident.

On February 11, 2017 Officer Musa and canine Stanley were dispatched to assist the Milwaukee County Sheriff's office on a vehicle that had crashed into a utility pole after a pursuit. Two subjects ran from the vehicle southbound into a field and then wooded area. K-9 Stanley was able to track one of the suspects to a residence where he was underneath their deck. This was a little over a mile away from the crash scene. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The other subject was located by the perimeter team when the suspect saw K9 Stanley and Officer Musa coming into his area.

Back on October 4th 2016 Canine Stanley was requested to locate a knife that was used in a stabbing. Canine Stanley was sent to the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Puetz Rd where the suspect stated he threw the knife into a field after he had "accidentally" stabbed someone at a trailer park nearby. PO Musa had canine Stanley search the area for the knife and within minutes he located it and brought it back to handler.

Besides all of the deployments for the past year officer Musa has also helped out several agencies within Milwaukee County

along with federal agencies in conducting search warrants and other canine related calls.

I feel that Officer Musa could be nominated for the other awards this year. But I feel that his well-rounded use of a Dual-Purpose canine ( Stanley) in Stanley's 1<sup>st</sup> year of service, plus his hard work and dedication to the canine program and the citizens of Oak Creek makes him a candidate for Handler of the Year.

Respectfully,

Sgt Steve York