



PORT ST. LUCIE

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Training for emergency medical treatment of Police K-9 by Veterinarian Tactical Group being held in Port St. Lucie.**

Port St. Lucie Police is hosting training for K-9 handlers on pre-veterinarian care for working dogs who get hurt in tactical situations. Working dogs assist and work alongside officers and face the same hazards. When officers get injured Emergency Medical Technicians treat the officer. In serious emergencies, sometimes veterinary care is need immediately as ever minute it takes to get to the nearest veterinarian could mean the difference between the life and death of a valuable working dog. This training will give the officer the needed training to treat the injured K-9 in a tactical situation.

Leading the training is Dr. Janice Baker, owner of Veterinarian Tactical Group. Participants both from in Florida and as far away as Los Angeles County are attending this training. On Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm, the class will be evaluated in an active simulation course to put their new skills to the test. The Port St. Lucie Police Department has an open invitation to the Media for interviews, video, and photo opportunity.

**For those interested please meet at McCarty Ranch located at 12525 Range Line Road, Port St. Lucie, On Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 2:00 pm.**

Directions

**From the north**, take Midway Rd. to Glades Cut Off Rd. Turn south onto Range Line Rd. and proceed four miles to the entrance on your right.



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**From the south**, go west on Martin Hwy. (FL-714) and turn north onto SW Allapatah Rd. Drive north for approximately seven miles (Allapatah Rd. will become SW Twigg Ave. and then Dairy Rd./Range Line Rd.) The entrance is on your left.