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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKS NEW K9 TRAINING SITES**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – May 22, 2012** – The Wake Forest Police Department is seeking area business and property owners who are willing to make their venue available for K9 training exercises.

Police officials say K9s learn to “pattern train” after using the same training area repeatedly. In order to achieve productive training, new and different sites are needed.

The Wake Forest Police Department K9 Unit was created in 1997 and currently consists of four K9 teams. The unit is certified through the North Carolina Police Dog Association (NCPDA) - a nationally recognized K9 certification program.

Anyone interested in donating their property or obtaining more information is asked to contact Officer M. Pender at (919) 554-6150 or [mpender@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:mpender@wakeforestnc.gov).

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