



Message from the President:

I hope this message finds you and your families well and in good health. Thanks to all members and friends that made the 2007 seminar in Richmond successful.

Richmond Police K-9; VPWDA appreciates your work and dedication for hosting the 2007 work shop, and hope you recognize as we do, the valuable role your unit holds in building the successful future of the organization. Congratulations on a job well done.

The VPWDA exists today because of a strong membership, and canine men and women that have a passion for utilizing canines in police work. Our goals are to educate, and assist K-9 teams in being reliable and productive for law enforcement. We will continue this endeavor while making VPWDA one of the best K-9 organizations in the nation. Thank you all for your participation.

Please make every effort to attend the winter meeting, in Newport News date, and details will be forthcoming. Information on 2008 Iron Dog, and the 2008 Fall Work Shop will be discussed. We will hear from the committee on Virginia DCJS Police Working Dog Certification and Standards, and the VPWDA Scholarship Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns, questions or suggestions that you may have.

At this time of year, on behalf of the Executive Board, Master Trainers, and Trainers of The Virginia Police Work Dog Association, I would like to wish everyone and their families a peaceful, joyous and safe Christmas season. We are grateful that you and your canine partners make our community a better place to live.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Joseph'.

**Maurice "Mo" Joseph
President VPWDA**

