



Central Indiana K9 Association, Inc. (CIK9) County Point of Contact / Board Member

What is the Central Indiana K9 Association?

- The Central Indiana K9 Association is a non-profit founded with the mission to expand the training and support of working dogs in Indiana, and to honor these brave heroes and their handlers.
- Our motto is: **FAITHFUL...VIGILANT...SELFLESS...** which describes the K9s we serve and the relationship we strive to have with them.

What do we do?

- We established the **Shadow Fund** a medical grant program for the benefit of retired K9s. So far, we have awarded \$4,000 in grants.
- We host training opportunities for K9 Teams across Central Indiana on a quarterly basis. There are 62 law enforcement agencies and 196 K9 Teams.
- We have a Capital Campaign in order to raise the \$2M needed to build a permanent training site. This site will include a K9 memorial with a statue of K9 Harlji who was lost in the line of duty to represent all working dogs.

What counties does CIK9 cover?

- Boone
- Hamilton
- Hancock
- Hendricks
- Johnson

- Madison
- Marion
- Morgan
- Shelby

What type of law enforcement agencies does CIK9 provide service?

- Local Police Departments
- County Sheriff Offices
- State and Federal Agencies

POSITION OVERVIEW: All Board Members of the **Central Indiana K9 Association, Inc. (CIK9)** serve on a strictly volunteer basis. This position is an integral part of the CIK9 Board structure

and is a voting position. Board members are chosen who have the skills, experience, and time availability to fulfill the position offered necessary for achieving our mission. Commit to at least one 2-year term, and if desired, for no longer than 3 consecutive terms.

Attend monthly Board meetings which last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. These are generally held via Zoom in order to save members from driving a long way and helping to ensure minimum time involvement. There will be occasions when an in-person meeting or event will need to occur and attendance is required in order to maintain a quorum and/or ensure adequate coverage at events held in the various counties.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

The primary responsibility for the County Point of Contact is to be the eyes and ears for CIK9. You are critical to ensuring a deeper reach into the county where you live, to help advance our cause through community engagement and sharing information about CIK9 and its mission. Encourage LEOs to participate in training events. Help identify training subject matter that is of interest to LEOs in your county.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

Help us to build a calendar of events with activities, meetings and events that occur across your county at which either CIK9 should participate and/or the County Point of Contact should represent CIK9. Therefore, the main task for each of the County Points of Contact is to obtain a list of every potential event which should include:

- Event name
- Date and time frame
- Address to include city
- Cost, if any
- Group affiliation, if any (e.g. Lion's Club, Veterans, Kiwanis, etc.)
- Is the event an annual or first-time occurrence?
- Is there a specific theme?

REQUIREMENTS:

- Be either an active duty or retired law enforcement officer
- Have strong communication skills
- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Passion for working dogs
- High standards of professionalism, integrity, positive attitude, and self-directed

UNDERSTANDINGS: Any and all work product developed will be considered property of CIK9.

TO APPLY: Please send letter of interest to: Dave Kirkland at juda99@bellsouth.net

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