



Who to call:

Call the Red River Regional Dispatch at 701-451-7660.

Tell them you are requesting the arson K9 from the West Fargo Fire Department.

Dispatch will contact the handler and give them your callback information.

The handler will contact you and determine the best time to conduct a sniff.

K9 Mika

WEST FARGO FIRE
DEPARTMENT





K9 Handler John Neeb

John Neeb trained throughout the state of Maine and New Hampshire. During the four week class, Neeb trained over 200 hours, which consisted of 'sniffing' real-life fire scenes for evidence of accelerant. Neeb is a Certified Accelerant Detection K9 Handler through the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. He graduated in August of 2020. Neeb and Mika have to go to at least 50 fires to be re-certified each year. State Farm sponsored Mika and Neeb, allowing the West Fargo Fire Department to have an arson K9.

What the K9 Handler will do:

John Neeb will provide and mark locations where accelerants were located. We will not bag or pack evidence for you. It is up to the investigating agency to take the evidence, bag or pack it, and send it for analysis.

The handler will be available after the investigation for statements, etc.

The department will provide a report of the investigation and note evidence locations.



What to expect when we arrive on scene:

The handler will bring the K9 through the scene cold, then provide a break for the dog. A search will begin and the K9 will find any areas where accelerants are located.

