



2025 International In-Service Training **For Explosive Detection Canines**

To our valued K-9 teams, trainers, and technology vendors,

The International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators is pleased to announce the first training conference for the explosive detection canine community. We are preparing a great event with classroom and practical team training events.

Dates of training: June 22-27, 2025

Accommodations at the government rate is being held at:

Sawgrass Marriot

1000 Tournament Players Club Blvd,
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Call (888) 789-3090 to register under the IABTI room block or go online at ist.iabti.org to reserve.

Membership to the IABTI is required. Membership cost is \$75.00 for the year. Benefits are listed on the webpage as well.

Cost of the K-9 conference is \$650.00. This includes three training certificates, one lunch, one banquet dinner, and entrance into the exhibitor expo.

St. Johns County Sheriff's Office has kennel space and veterinary services on standby for any emergencies that might arise.

What can be expected one might ask. First, after completion of the conference a team will receive a total of three certifications. One from the ATF for the NORT testing, one from New Mexico Tech for the Response to Bombing Incidents, and an IABTI certificate of training.

There will also be technology vendors to visit after training hours on Monday and Tuesday nights of the conference. Wednesday night there will be a banquet dinner and auction. There are also other activities planned during the week.

Below is a partial training schedule provided by ATF as to the NORT testing.



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	Tuesday JUNE 24, 2025	Wednesday JUNE 25, 2025	Thursday JUNE 26, 2025
0800	<u>REPORT TO</u> IABTI IST Location TBD Opening Remarks NORT Objectives ATF Staff Introductions Course Registration NORT Lead Instructor James James	<u>Practical Exercises</u> IABTI IST Location TBD <u>Training and Testing</u> <u>Facilitated by ATF Staff</u> Explosives Detection Canine Odor Recognition Training Official Single-Blind National Odor Recognition Test (NORT)	<u>Practical Exercises</u> IABTI IST Location TBD <u>Training and Testing</u> <u>Facilitated by ATF Staff</u> Explosives Detection Canine Odor Recognition Training Official Single-Blind National Odor Recognition Test (NORT)
0830	<u>Explosives Lecture</u> ATF Forensic Chemist Julie Pannuto	TATP/HMTD/HME Imprinting Protocols and Refresher Training	TATP/HMTD/HME Imprinting Protocols and Refresher Training
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1700			
Note: Lunch On-The-Go. Meal breaks are not listed on the NORT training schedule. Handlers are given the option to leave training for meal breaks at their discretion and preference throughout this 3-day NORT training course.			

There will also be other training provided such as large quantity hide of explosives and post blast search events.

This training is in conjunction with IABTI's regular International Inservice Training Conference where there will be 100's of bomb technicians and investigators present as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to:

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