



## DUBOIS CITY POLICE

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Shaylah's K-9  
Kaleigh Bell  
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Dear Ms. Bell,

I am writing to provide my professional reference and strong recommendation for your services as the owner and trainer of Shaylah's K-9.

In 2020, you trained a dual-purpose police K-9, Ace, for the City of DuBois Police Department. K-9 Ace was trained in narcotics detection, tracking, apprehension, article searches, and handler protection. The level of professionalism, expertise, and dedication you demonstrated throughout the training process was exceptional and immediately evident in the performance and reliability of the K-9 team.

Since the initial training, you have continued to work with our department by assisting with ongoing maintenance training and annual recertifications. Your continued involvement has ensured that K-9 Ace maintains a high level of operational readiness and reliability in real-world law enforcement applications.

You possess a strong and comprehensive knowledge of working dogs and demonstrate an exceptional ability to train and develop K-9 teams to succeed in demanding law enforcement environments. Your training methods have directly contributed to the operational success of K-9 Ace.

As a direct result of your dedication and expertise in training K-9 Ace, our department has successfully removed illegal narcotics from the community, tracked and apprehended wanted individuals, and assisted in locating missing persons. The effectiveness and reliability of K-9 Ace have significantly contributed to enhancing public safety and making the City of DuBois a safer community.

Based on my direct experience working with you and observing the results of your training, I strongly recommend Shaylah's K-9 to any law enforcement agency seeking professional, knowledgeable, and highly competent K-9 training services

Respectfully,

Officer Zayne Rhed  
K-9 Handler  
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