

Donal Trusty is a Marine who retired after twenty years of service. He also retired Customs and Border Protection Officer and Supervisor on the Mexican Border for twenty four years.

During that time with CBP, he was an enforcement officer, supervisor, and tech trainer with K9 for fifteen years. He also taught basic K9 classes to new hire K9 officers in Front Royal Virginia. There he also ran K9 evaluations and trainings.

Don worked three narcotic detection dogs with CBP. His favorite dog, Rock he worked for 10 years. Rock was a flat coat retriever. During his ten years of service working the southern border, they detected \$149 million dollars worth of illegal drugs which made him number one across Arizona at the time.

After retirement Don became a volunteer with the Yavapai County Sheriffs Office in Prescott Arizona. After working a year as a volunteer, K9 supervisors recruited Don to assist with training YCSO K9s.

In retirement Don is devoted and excited to be able to continue his work with canines in different areas. It has been so rewarding for him to be able to share his experience and training with different K9 programs.