

# NASDU Instructor Recommends DDD Handler For An Award

The following is a letter sent from NASDU Approved Instructor/Trainer Lee Deighton to the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals recommending Detection Dog Handler Franco Inzani for an Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Dog and Handler.

## *To whom it may concern*

I would like to nominate an individual we had the pleasure of instructing and training 18mth ago.

Mr Franco Inzani and his Pro-active drugs detection dog found employment with Coverdale K9 and have since been deployed on the Tower Hamlets estates in London.

The role the dog team carry out is both to be a visual deterrent and more importantly to detect narcotics that are concealed in prominent areas/building around the estate.

Since the introduction of these teams there has been a noticed improvement of drugs and drug related crime around the estate.

The road to improving this living area and estate hasn't been an easy one, the dog team have received verbal threats and abuse from individuals related to the drug crime in the area.

This has not deterred Franco and Bailey and they have carried out their role regardless with the support of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Coverdale K9 Management.

The effort Franco has put into keeping



Bailey maintained is to be commended, he carries out regular Continuation training whilst off shift keeping Bailey getting regular controlled rewards whilst meeting Coverdale's requirements of him being BS8517 compliant.

Whilst the role of a detection dog handler is regularly verbally praised on site I feel a more formal form of recognition should be issued to individuals who are carrying out sterling work behind the scenes.

