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## **PROFILE**

### **About us :**

Pit-Track is a registered NPC (Non-Profit Company). We are a specialised K-9 Conservation and Anti-Poaching unit made up of highly skilled, passionate and dedicated, operators, members and corporate affiliates, who have devoted our lives to the preservation of all water, flora, fauna and animals with prioritization to endangered species

### **Mission Statement:**

Pit-Track from beginning to date, has operated extensively on anti-poaching operations Countrywide and has continued against all odds to remain in the field on the frontline of the war against poaching

### **Our Goal:**

NEVER OUT THE FIGHT!!!



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### **Our new approach to Ranger Security:**

Conventional security providers have been servicing reserves for years and there are many issues related to this as the majority of these providers use security guards to perform a ranger function. These guards are usually from urban scenarios and are not trained in the art of providing security services in dangerous game areas and majority are justifiably just too terrified to perform a much-needed security function. Pit-Track provides the ultimate in Ranger Security as our operators are trained in all relevant conservational ranger security requirements. This has proved to be most effective in reserves where we can perform both functions of Ranger Security and Anti-poaching.

### **What our K-9's brings to the unit:**

Pit-Track is a K-9 conservation unit. Through our extensive experience in working K-9's and Anti-Poaching operations in the field, the K-9 function in an anti-poaching unit is irreplaceable by man or machine, as we patrol and lie in ambush in some of the most dangerous territories in the world, in pitch darkness our K9's are able perform the following functions:

- Our K9's are our eyes, ears, noses, and companions in the bush
- The K9's ability to follow scent, rather than spoor (footprints), allow the operators to sprint on the follow ups and release apprehension dogs on suspects, this has proven to bring results and is more effective than conventional methods
- The K9's locates poachers and apprehend the suspects for our APU
- Through this, we have also created a better purpose for the K9's themselves, the protection of our natural heritage.
- We have our own highly specialised K9 training facility where we teach multiple disciplines:

- *Human scent tracking*

- *Animal scent tracking*

- *Fire arm and contraband detection*

- *Protection & apprehension training*



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### ***Our preferred choice of operational dogs includes:***

- Belgian Malinois, Sable Shepherd, American Pit bull Terrier, German Shepherd, Boeroel, German Shorthaired Pointer and Rottweiler



### **Our Enemy:**

Internationally we are dealing with a highly sophisticated, experienced enemy that has unlimited resources to advanced military equipment, information and funding at their disposal. We have found that syndicates recruit ex-military personnel to destroy our National heritage and we counter such a ruthless enemy by balancing the scales of equipment and skill sets within our APU unit.

These poaching syndicates are terrorists and use wildlife trafficking products to fund terrorism.

There is also a constant increasing demand for local wildlife products and bush meat. These poachers are ruthless and use illegal firearms, packs of hunting dogs and snares to poach animals.

The local poachers are also opportunistic and will steal fencing, solar panels, gate motors, camera's, batteries, metal, farm implements and rob houses, lodges, staff and guests.

These local poachers will also unite with and sell information to other organised crime syndicates which leads to poaching as well as other serious crime related incidents.



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### **Specialised K9 Services that our organisation provides:**

- Specialised highly armed K9 anti-poaching units capable of dealing with all poaching and criminal threats
- K9 tracking of poachers, personnel and protected animals
- K9 apprehension of suspect personnel and poachers
- K9 article and contraband detection i.e.: animal products, ammunition, firearms etc
- K9 patrolling and showing of presence of force
- K9 protection of operators from personal and dangerous animal attacks
- Highly armed K9 Security services to all personal, property and assets
- K9 accredited Training of all above disciplines

### **Specialised additional services our operators provide:**

- Ambushes and observation posts
- Personnel and animal Tracking
- Removal of snares
- Patrolling and showing presence of force
- Interrogation
- Voice stress analysis and truth verification specialists
- Protection and security to personal, property and assets
- Professional documented entry and exit control
- QRF-Quick Reaction Force to assist operators on the ground
- Medical emergency support
- Build a network of informers and work with local communities



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- Work closely with local authorities and national intelligence

### **Equipment and Technology:**

Our Anti-Poaching and Security operator details are equipped with the latest Technology in anti-terrorism;

- VISION / LOCATION** - Thermal vision units, night vision units, day vision units, hand held GPS devices, compasses tactical torches, headlight torches, game-pro spot light with carry battery packs surveillance equipment Go-Pro cameras
- WEAPONS** - Primary and secondary firearm weapon systems with extra magazines and ammunition, bullet proof plated vests and helmets
- COMMUNICATION** - 2-way radio's, cell-phones and satellite phones
- HYDRATION / SURVIVAL** - Bush knives, potable gas burner, emergency water bottle and fire bucket system, entrenching tools, hydration packs, pepper sprays, handcuffs, individual field trauma kits, MRE'S (Meals Ready to Eat) uniforms, boviac shelter, poncho, portable power pack, combat webbing, kit bags etc.
- VEHICLES** - 4 x 4 reaction vehicles



### **Additional assistance to services to provided**

- Animal studies and behaviour reports
- Controlled burning and fire brakes
- Removal of invasive species



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- Game capturing and veterinarian services
- Inspections, Repairs and reports on fence lines

### **TRAINING**

We offer the following courses:

- Basic, intermediate and advanced combat tracking
- Basic, intermediate and advanced K9 combat tracking



### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST**

- Interactive Anti-poaching visitors centre where guests can visit and learn and interact in anti-poaching
- Corporate team building and volunteer programs
- Media Productions
- Anti-poaching and K9 demonstrations



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- international and local volunteer programs

### **Statistics on our African Rhino's facing extinction**

- Public given statistics on Rhino's poached are only a third of the actual numbers
- We are losing a Rhino every four hours. Out of the 500 000 Rhinos at the turn of the century we only have round 20 000 left on the globe

*The African Rhino's consist of four main species:*

- + Western Black-extinct since 2011
- + Northern White-2 females and one sterile male left in the world
- + Southern Black- less than 4000 left in the world
- + Southern White-due to extreme conservational efforts we have round 14000 of which 90% are in South Africa
- + Statistically, we can look at complete extinction of rhino as early as 2020





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### **Statistics on other animals facing extinction:**

Animals worldwide are being slaughtered, illegal poaching is driving many species to complete extinction and funding terrorism

- Elephant still remain the hardest hit and are being wiped out at an estimated one every 15 minutes, 97 a day accumulating to 35000 a year.
- Pangolin are seriously threatened with an estimated 1 million poached in the last decade
- Lion have also been added to the endangered list as their bones are now used for filling eastern tiger bone requirements, we have less than 2500 wild lions left in South Africa.
- African ground hornbill is critically endangered with a diminishing population of 1600.
- Our African Wild Dog whose nomadic existence has found its population been snared out and alarmingly we have only 4500 left in Africa



### **How and where we operate**

PIT-TRACK NPC subsidizes & self-funds additional K9 APU Units countrywide where we can, these Units are deployed on behalf and at the cost of our Organization in high risk key poaching areas.

PIT-TRACK NPC are also permanently deployed as primary protection of our Endangered Species orphans & rescues and we currently protect the largest Wildlife Sanctuary in South Africa:



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 **Care for Wild Rhino Orphanage ~ Nelspruit, South Africa**

 **Timbavati Private Game Reserve ~ Limpopo, South Africa**

As there are substantial costs in performing an accredited K9 APU function and a lack of funding from Government as well as compromised game farms, we have found that the only way to perform our duties successfully, is to be self-funded as well as through assistance of corporate affiliations, memberships, sponsorships and donations from the corporate sector as well as members of the public. In this, we can control where and how we operate to counter the currently orchestrated situations with which we are dealing, as the statistics show we cannot rely on the relevant authorities or game farm owners to protect these animals



### **What we offer**

- Our operators will put the lives of our endangered species before their own. Preserving our heritage for our children & our children's children
- We offer both local & international Corporate affiliation, volunteer & membership programs



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- We have extensive news, media & production company following and are continuously on the international media platforms as well as the ongoing filming of documentaries for well know production companies, so everyone involved in our initiative will get international as well as local media & marketing coverage
- We also have operational videographers & photographers that provide continues supply of content that will be made available for your own marketing purposes
- We have a large social media following & will include all sponsors on all our platforms
- We have an integrated website that includes a list of our sponsors logos with direct link to their websites
- We will include all sponsors on relevant marketing i.e. vehicles, uniforms, promotional stands & items
- We will provide on request, a display of operators & K9's who will perform intense demonstrations of human tracking & apprehension of a poacher. This can be done at any of your corporate events
- We can accommodate CEO sleep-outs, corporate experiences, team-building, guest / client experiences as well as year-end functions etc.
- Official written thank you on all our media platforms





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**God Bless all those who help him save his creations from extinction.**

Thank you for the opportunity to present our profile to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you require any further information in any regard.

**Yours Sincerely,**  
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