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K-9 Unit and Behavioral Response Unit Teach at Bringing the Lost Home Summit in Tallahassee, FL

BUNNELL, FL – Corporal Troy Cavas and K-9 Holmes and Mental Health Specialists Teresa Shaw and Megan Ionadi taught other K-9 teams at the Bringing the Lost Home Summit in Tallahassee, Florida. The summit expanded on the [Bringing the Lost Home training that FCSO recently hosted in Flagler County.](#)



Corporal Cavas and K-9 Holmes completed working scenario trails as a training exercise to enhance their team deployment skills. The Behavioral Response Unit provided a presentation to all of the K-9 handlers in attendance, showcasing how the two units can better work in collaboration during incidents involving missing/endangered persons to increase success and outcomes.

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“I am proud of our K-9 Unit and our fairly new Behavioral Response Unit who work together to find innovative ways to bring lost adults, juveniles and endangered individuals safely back home,” said Sheriff Rick Staly. “Thank you to [Scent Evidence K9](#) for hosting the training that was made available to K-9 teams across Florida and for asking our Behavioral Response team to explain how we have enhanced search and rescue missions by thinking outside-the-box.”

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