



## Brevard County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release



### Sheriff's Office Hosts K-9 Training Seminar



*Pictured from left to right: Heather Roche and K-9 "Raven" from Annapolis, Maryland along with instructors Lisa Higgins and John Snow conducting water cadaver search training.*

The Brevard County Sheriff's Office is hosting a Human Remains Detection seminar from March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for K-9 handlers from both law enforcement and civilian search and rescue agencies. During the seminar, K-9 Teams will have the opportunity to train with their K-9's on scenarios that involve woodland, rubble pile, buried, water, building and vehicle searches using cadaver training materials. K-9 teams from around the state of Florida as well as Maryland and South Carolina have come to attend the seminar, which is being held at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Camp Chance facility in Cocoa.

The instructors for the seminar include: Lisa Higgins with the State of Louisiana Search and Rescue Division; John Snow, a retired Florida Wildlife Commission Master K-9 Trainer; and Jan Scofield, a Titusville Police Department Detective and Master Trainer for North American Police Work Dog Association as well as a national instructor for the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association. The K-9 Teams attending the seminar will receive certification upon completion of the training.

Sergeant Steve Feaster of the Brevard County Jail Complex can be contacted at (321) 403-5777 for additional information.

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