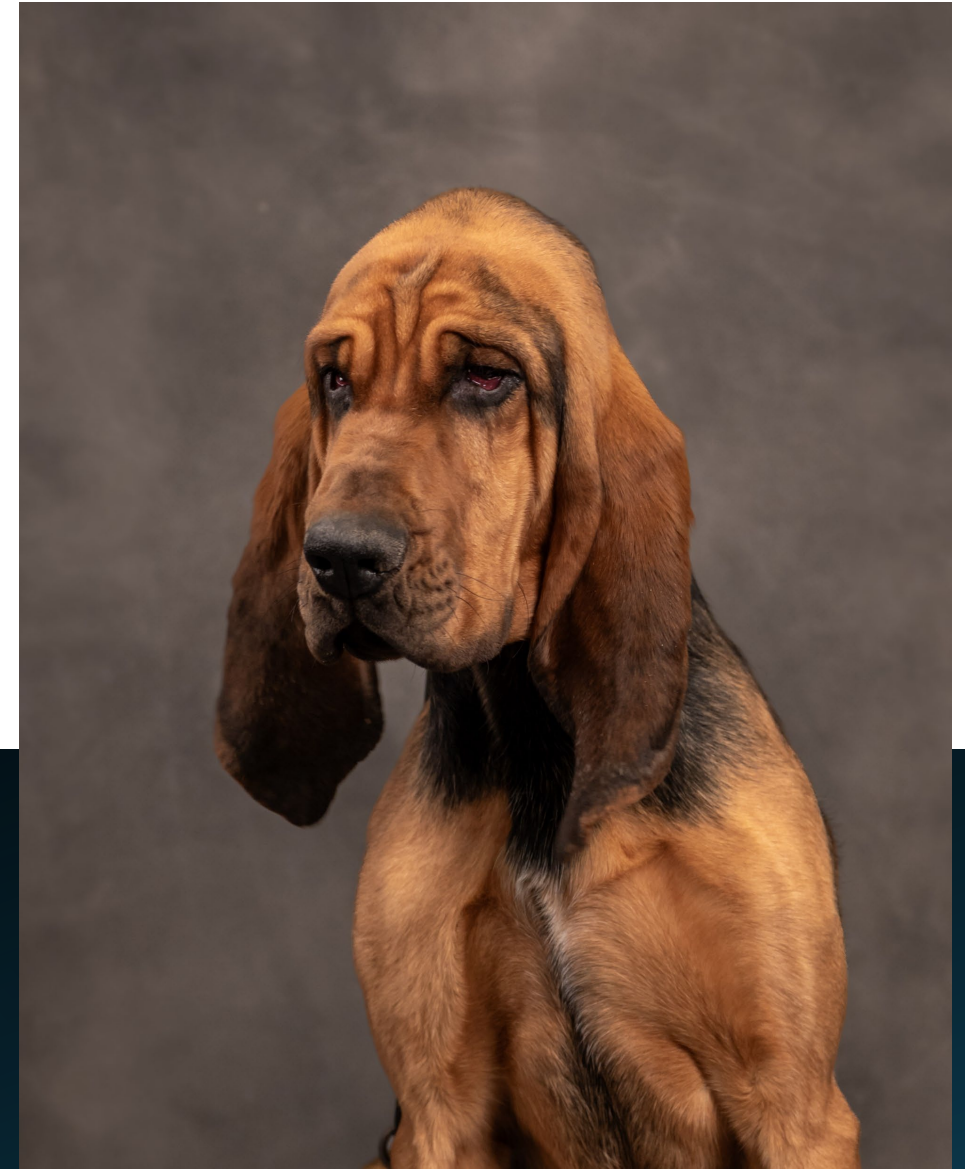
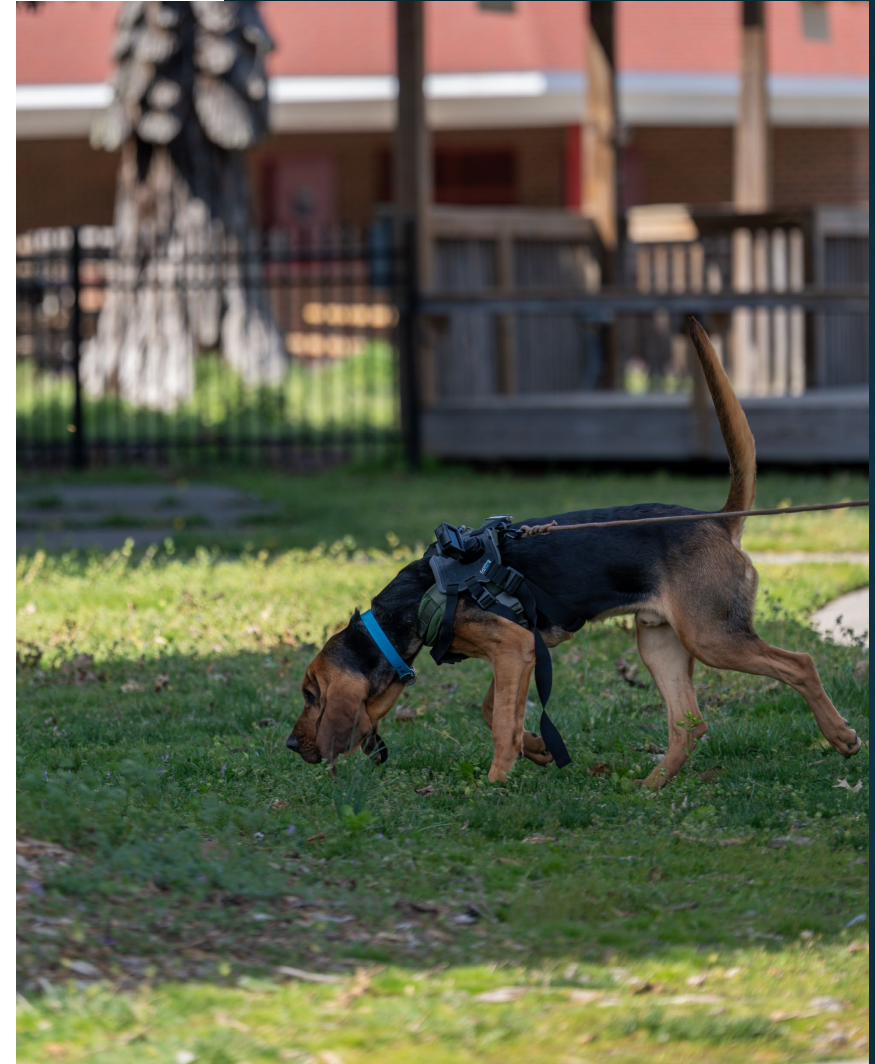


WSPD Bloodhound



Bocephus “Bo”

- Specialized in tracking high-risk missing persons, including endangered children and vulnerable adults (e.g. dementia or Alzheimer’s cases).
- Activated by the on-duty field commander when a case meets high-risk criteria (Amber/Silver-level); Sgt. Hatch will be notified to coordinate the call-out and initiate Bo’s track.
- Bloodhounds use scent discrimination to follow a specific human odor trail, detecting and isolating the target’s scent from other environmental odors over long distance and extended time periods.
- The Bloodhound Program enhances the department’s search and rescue capability by providing a specialized resource for tracking high-risk missing persons, ensuring faster response times and improved outcomes in critical incidents.





Community Partnerships



- The Winston-Salem Police Foundation identified a grant opportunity through AKC Reunite to support the addition of a bloodhound.
- As part of the grant requirements, a local kennel club was needed to provide matching funds.
- After a presentation to the Forsyth Kennel Club, they generously agreed to contribute the matching funds needed to secure the grant.
- K9 Bo was purchased from Georgia K9, where he began his foundational training before completing his training in-house with the Winston-Salem Police Department.
- The Winston-Salem Police Department extends its appreciation to the Winston-Salem Police Foundation, with special recognition to Katie Grubbs for her instrumental role in securing funding and supporting the development of the Bloodhound Program.



WSPD K-9 Unit

- **6** dual purpose patrol K9's, **4** single purpose detection and tracking K9's
- **Capabilities:** Criminal apprehension, narcotics detection, article and area searches, missing person and evidence tracking
- **Coverage:** 24/7 response citywide, supporting patrol and specialized units



QUESTIONS?