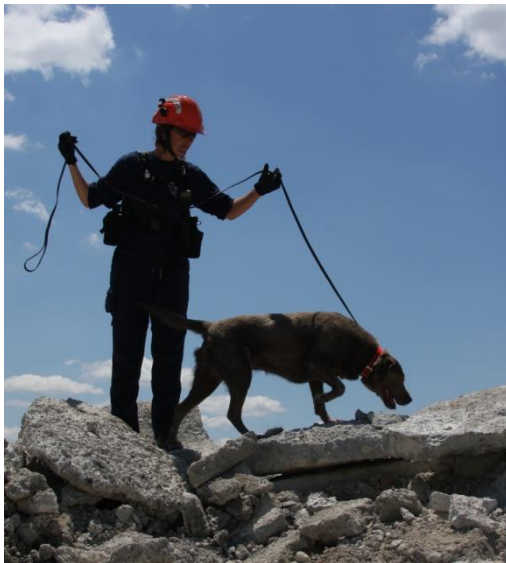


## Why use dogs for SAR?

- K9 resources have the ability to cover a much greater area than a human ground searcher in a shorter period of time.
- Utilizing scent allows K9s to locate missing individuals without needing visual contact with them. This allows K9s to locate people in a variety of situations such as; buried in a collapsed structure, concealed by dense brush, and underwater.
- K9s can often access areas that are impassible or difficult for ground searchers to negotiate.



Our victims, their families and requesting agencies are not charged for OSAR K9 search services.

All personal equipment, K9 care and training is incurred at the handlers expense.

If you would like to help support continued training, equipment, and search expenses, we gladly accept donations. We are a non-profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible.

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### CANINE RESOURCES FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

- Land
- Water
- Disaster

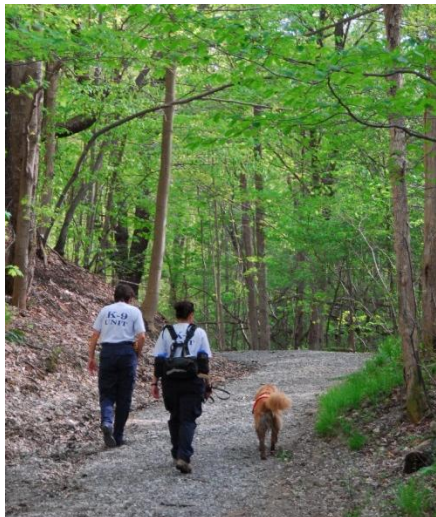
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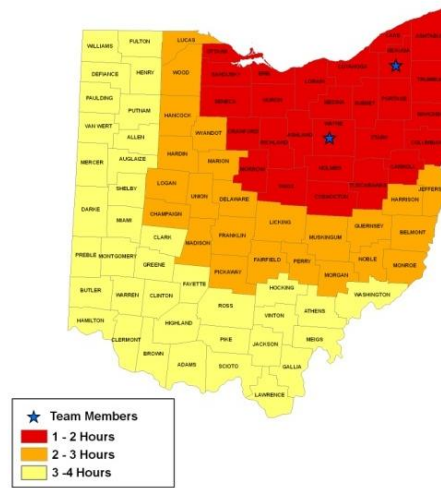
## OSAR K9 Mission

Ohio Search and Recovery Canines, Inc. (OSAR K9) is a non-profit, all volunteer emergency response unit specializing in K9 Search and Rescue (SAR). The primary service of Ohio Search and Recovery Canines, Inc. is providing nationally certified K9 search teams to law enforcement, fire departments and emergency management agencies to assist in locating lost and missing persons. OSAR K9 resources are available 24 hours a day, free of charge.

Our handlers and K9s are certified for land, water, and disaster recovery operations and are capable of working in a variety of environments from wilderness to urban. We are also available for presentations, joint training, demonstrations, and continuing education.



## OSAR K9 Team Member Location and Response Time



## OSAR K9 Background

Since 2001 our team members have provided public safety agencies throughout Ohio and surrounding states with trained K9s. We have provided assistance to the following agencies and groups: Ohio Child Abduction Response Teams, Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy, Law Enforcement Foundation, Regional Urban Search & Rescue (USAR), Water Rescue Teams, and the Ohio K9 Technical Advisory Committee. Our members are also instructors for the American Red Cross and Canine Lead Evaluators for the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR).

## OSAR K9 Resources

- OSAR K9 specializes in Human Remains Detection dogs certified for land, water and disaster recovery. Trailing and area search canines are also available through mutual aid agreements.
- Dogs and handlers are NIMS compliant and nationally certified through NAPWDA and NASAR.
- Additional handler certifications: NASAR SAR Tech II, HAZMAT & WMD Awareness, Swift Water Awareness, Disaster Canine Search Specialists, Crime Scene Preservation, Blood Borne Pathogens, Human and K9 First Aid and CPR, FEMA ICS-100 & 200, FEMA NIMS IS-700, FEMA NRP IS-800.
- OSAR K9 is capable of being self sustaining for at least 72 hours and is available to respond, free of charge, 24 hours a day.**

