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# INTEGRATION OF THE ELECTRONIC STORAGE DETECTION K-9

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# OBJECTIVES

- Historical overview of the ESD program
- Currently available training options
- Scope of the LE problem
- Implementation of the ESD within the LE world
- Expansion in our world and yours
- Q&A

# DISCLAIMER

What you WON'T get...

- Sales pitch - maybe
- K9 certification
- A cool partner



**IN THE  
BEGINNING...**



# CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE K9

## Pioneers in Police K9 deployment

- Nearly as long as department's existence
- Among 1<sup>st</sup> to deploy bloodhounds for tracking purposes
- GSD introduced in early 60's (tracking, deterrent, evidence)
- Nationwide/Worldwide deployments due to success

# ESD LAUNCH

- Initial deployment – Fall 2013
- Labradors
- Single purpose
- Food reward
- SUCCESSFUL!



# THE LE PROBLEM



# TRADITIONAL SW SERVICE

1. Large numbers of personnel
2. Time consuming
3. Human reliance factor (search team, suspect, tertiary interviews)
4. Size & scope of area
5. Ability to secrete evidence

DID WE GET IT ALL?!?!

# WHAT DRIVES US?

“Happiness doesn’t result from what we get, but from what we give”

- Dr. Ben Carson



# TAPPING OUT



# SOLUTION

May 2015 – initiated contact with CSP K9

- - Discussed training program + costs
- - Academy dates?

July 2015

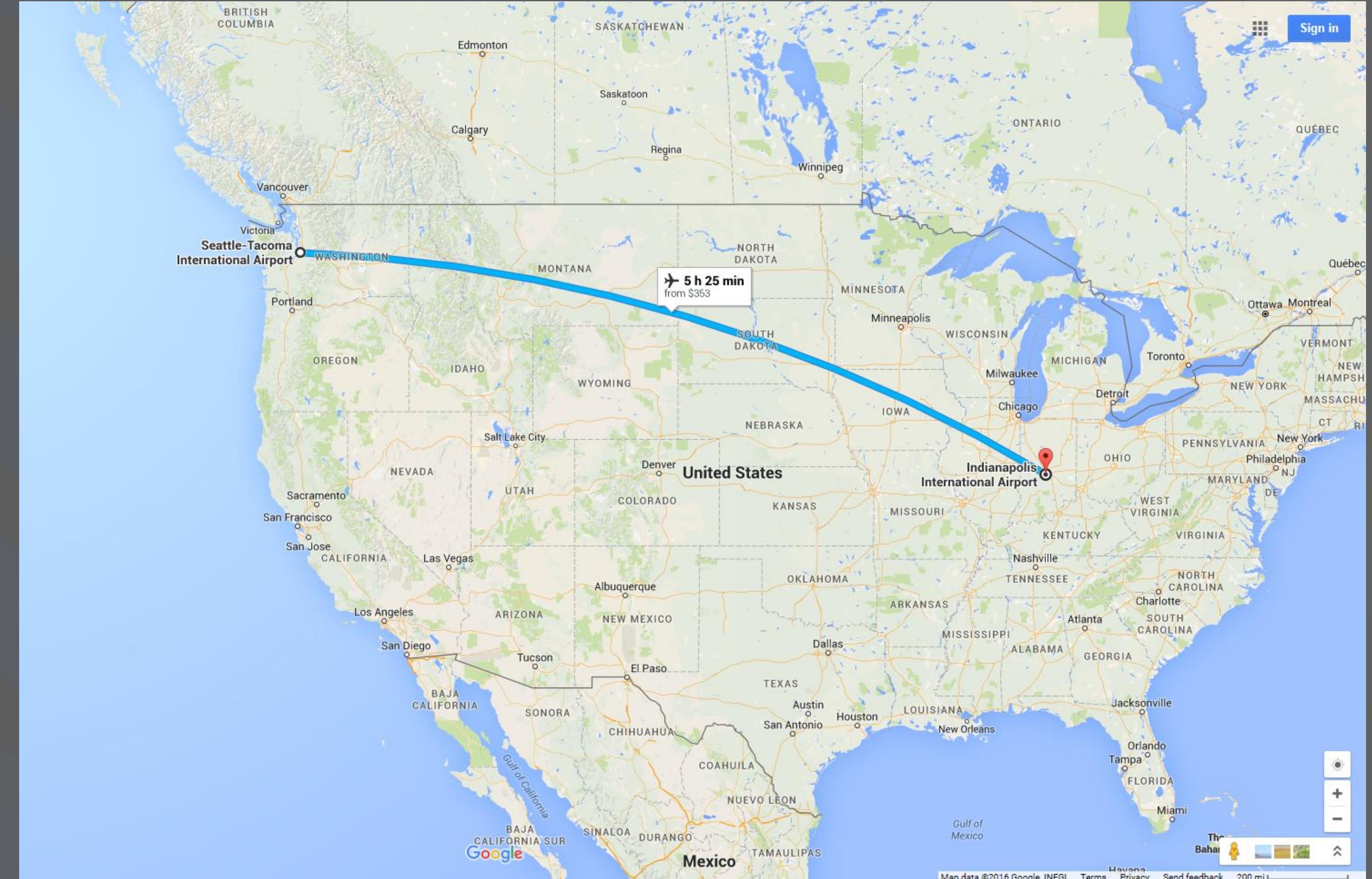
- - CSP academy still months out (minimum)
- - Command decision

Aug 2015 - Initiated contact with Todd

- - Program discussion
- - Phone interview
- - Training schedule set

# TRAVEL DAY

August 20th, 2015  
Seattle - Indianapolis



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**JORDAN  
DETECTION  
K9**



# PROGRAM HISTORY

Research development began August 1, 2014 with a Black Labrador Retriever named "Bear".



# FROM THE BEGINNING

Working alongside Investigators from The Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. We were able to gain valuable training information.

Our canines are hand-picked, based on their willingness to please and their willingness to work. Most of our canines are second-career, choice-assistance dogs. We also work closely with several Labrador rescues, in order to give good dogs a chance at a fulfilling life.

The minimum time frame to train the K-9 is three - five months.

K-9s are being deployed on actual search warrants while in training.

## Benefits:

- The new handler will not have to attend months of training in order to begin utilizing the new dog.
- Ready to work prior to being placed with a handler.

# METHODICAL SEARCH WORKS HERE...



**AND HERE...**



# FIRST DEPLOYMENT



# INDIANA SEARCH WARRANT

- October 2014 the K-9 was requested to his first search warrant.
- The K-9 was used for a secondary search of an office that was previously searched by PD. The K-9 indicated on a bag.
  - The bag had also been searched but the officer missed a small pocket where an SD card was found by the K-9
- Over the course of several months, the K-9 was utilized in other search warrants with great success!
  - The Indiana ICAC Task Force was beginning to see the benefits of having an ESD K-9 at their warrants.
- K-9 Team was invited to conduct a demonstration for the Indiana ICAC and Steven DeBrotta, Assistant United States Attorney for Indiana.  
The demonstration was being simulcast to three locations in Indiana.
  - The pressure was on

# MEET JAROD



# JAROD FOGLE

“The Subway Guy”

Company spokesperson from  
2000 – 2015

FBI investigation in 2015 for  
paying for sex with minors and  
receiving child pornography

Pled guilty August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in  
federal court to possessing child  
pornography and traveling to pay  
for sex with minors

Sentenced November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
to 15 years and 8 months in  
federal prison



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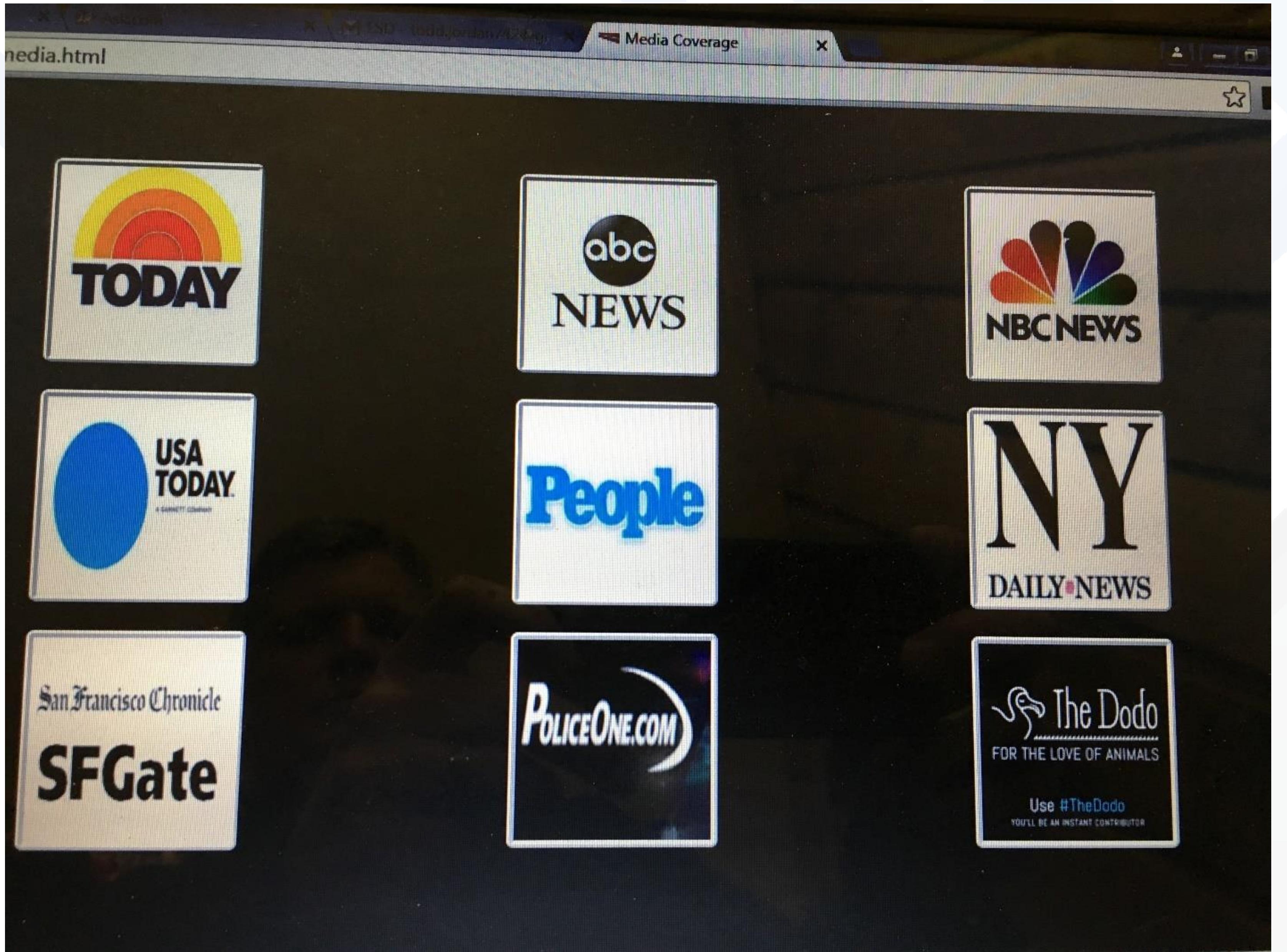
# SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTION



# **SEE YOU LATER ALLIGATOR**



# **AFTER WHILE PEDOPHILE**



## FAN CLUB

An interview was conducted on WRTV Channel 6 news with Steven DeBrota.

When asked about Bear, “I thought I was being punked, but it does work.” He further stated “Bear was a key part of the team...The world needs more Bears”



# MEET MARVIN



# MARVIN SHARP

U.S. Olympic Gymnastic Coach

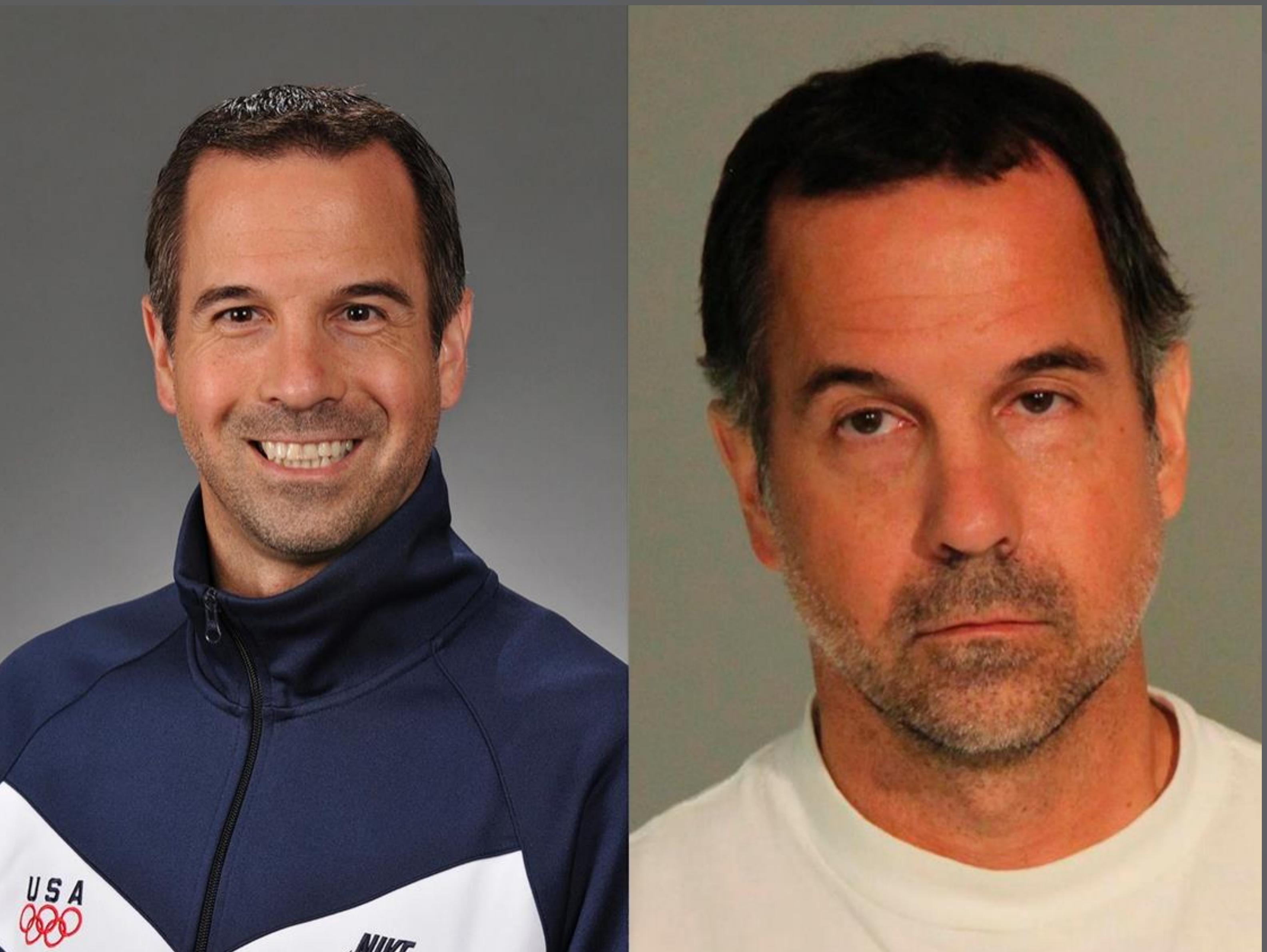
USA Gymnastics coach of the year in  
2010

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Search Warrant

Arrested for Child Molestation

Subsequently charged with Sexual  
Misconduct with a Minor and  
Possession of Child Pornography

Committed suicide on September 19<sup>th</sup>,  
2015 (National Gymnastics Day)



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# WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?



# BEYOND ICAC

Counter-Terrorism

Homicide

Narcotic Investigations

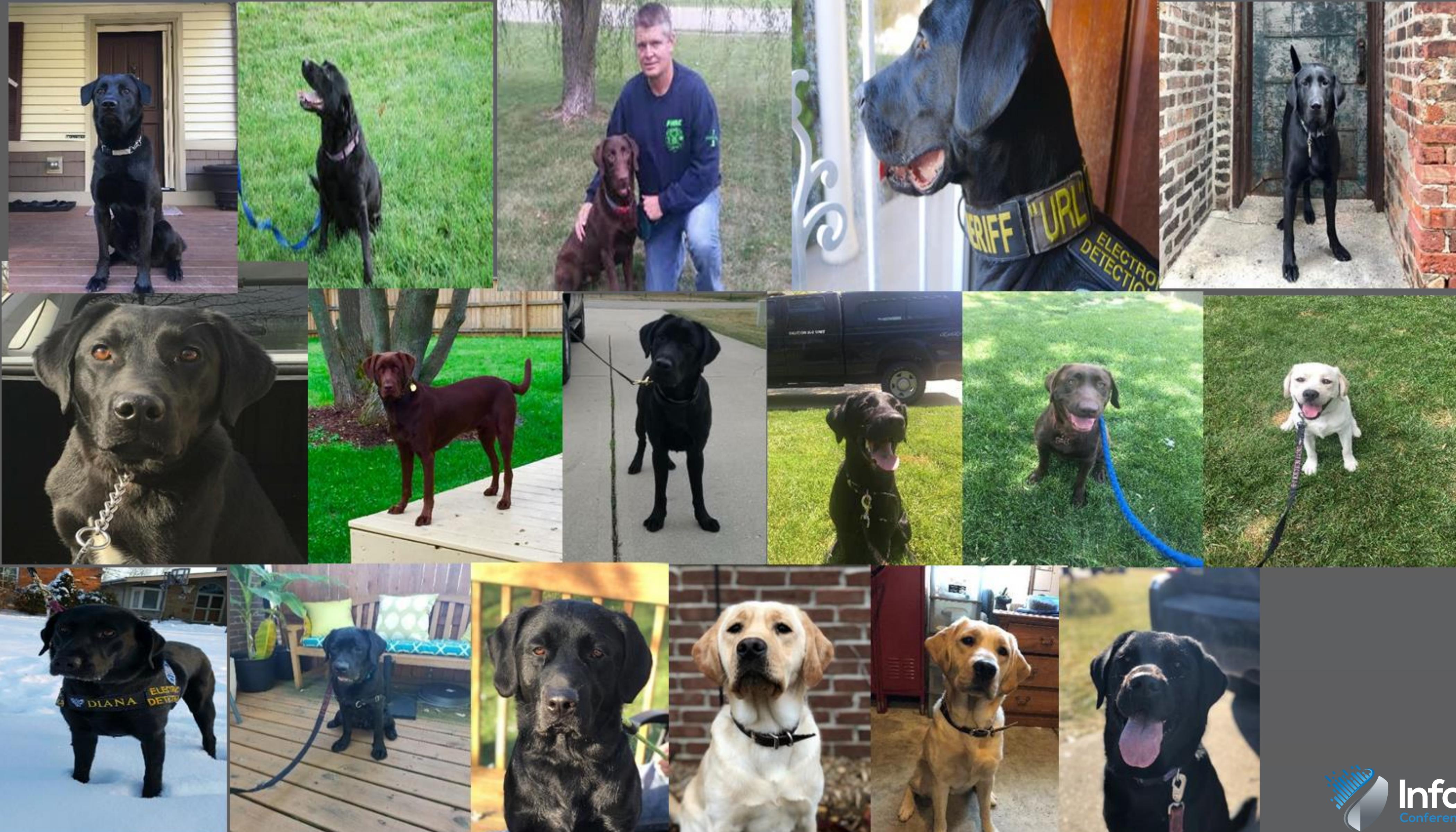
White Collar Crime

Espionage

And...



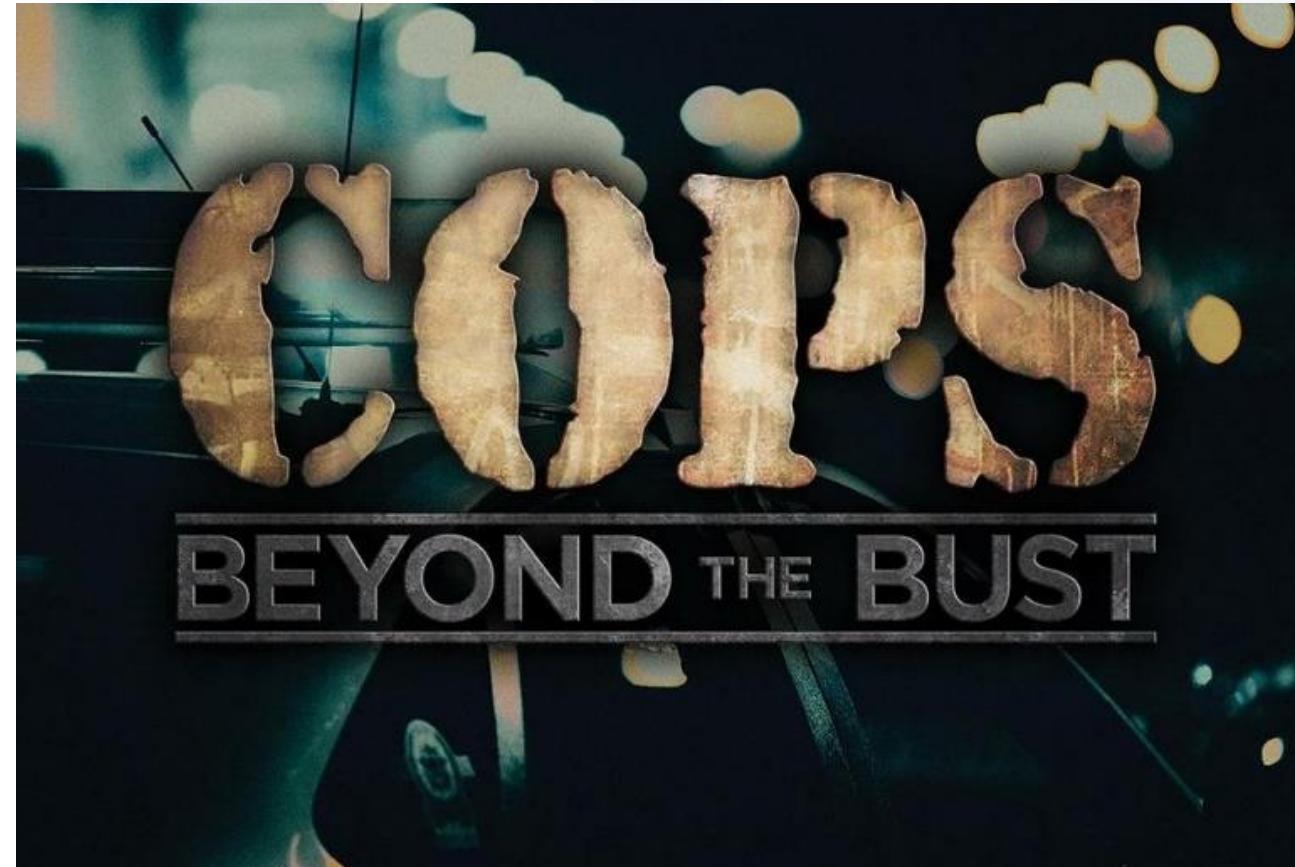
# WHO DOESN'T LOVE A LAB!



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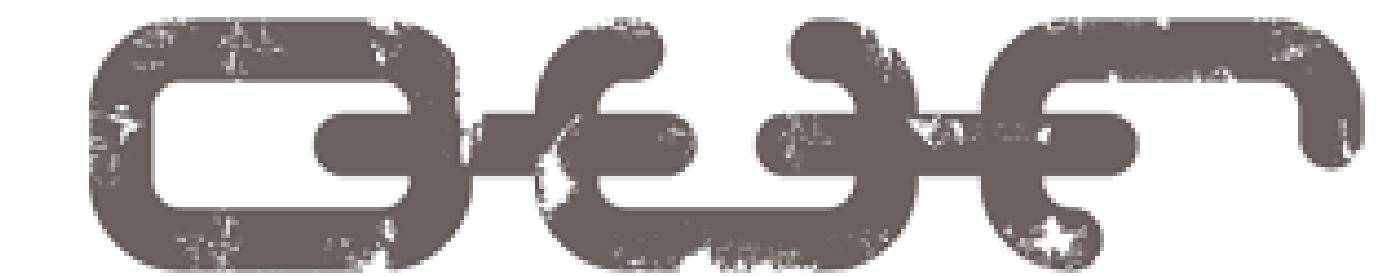


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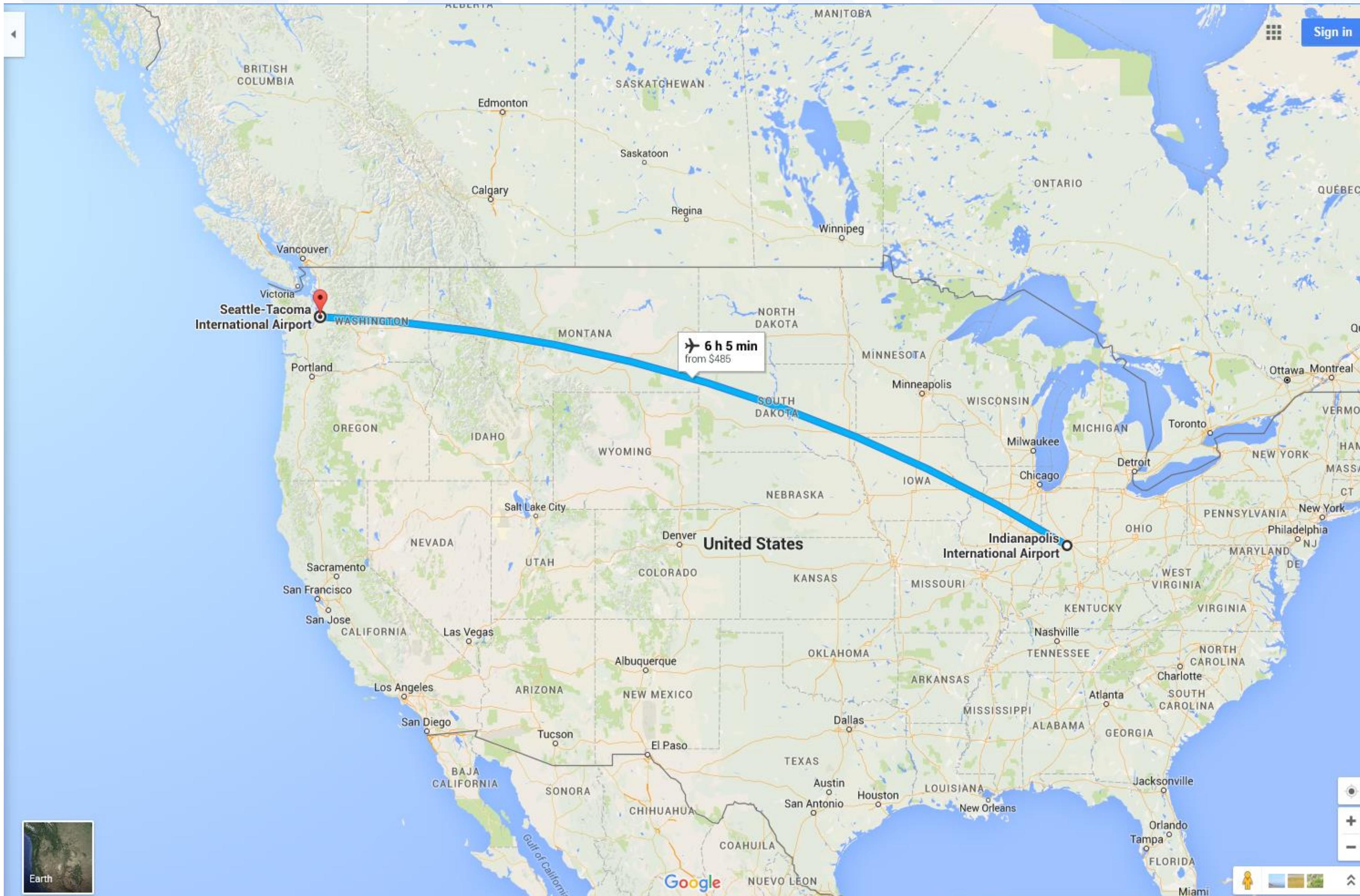
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# ROAD TRIP!



# SEPTEMBER 25, 2015



# FIRST DEPLOYMENT

Family acclimation period

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Pre-Search vs. Post Search

Legality of Use

SUCCESS!

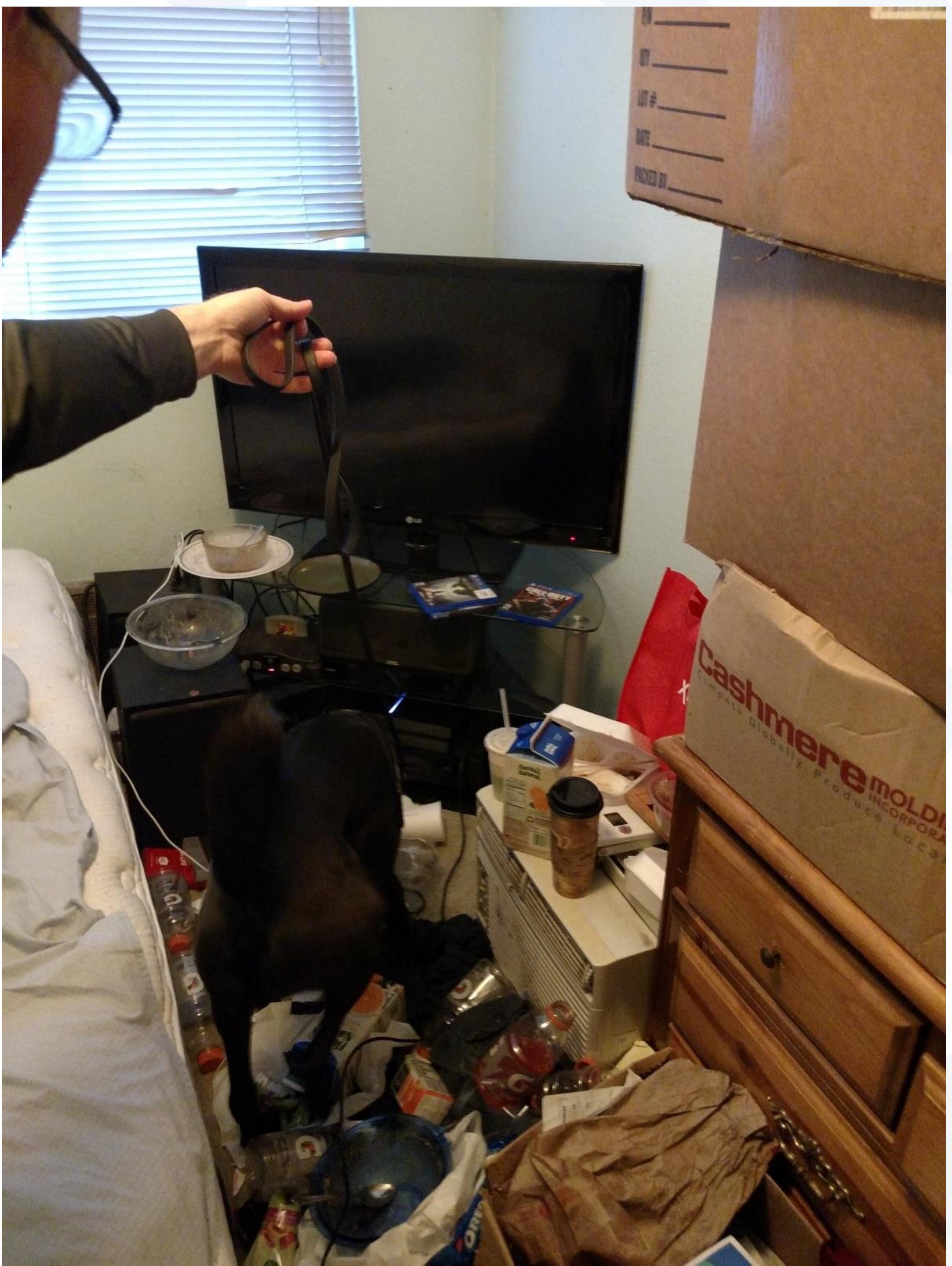


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***PROBABLE CAUSE!!!***













**BY THE  
NUMBERS...**



# STATISTICS

September 2, 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> deployment and 1<sup>st</sup> success!!!

SW's to date =

Devices recovered:

xxx pre-search

xxx post search

xxx missed searches

xxx missed devices



# OTHER DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS FOR LE

SHIFT Wellness

De-Escalation

Victim Comfort & Disclosures

Public Relations

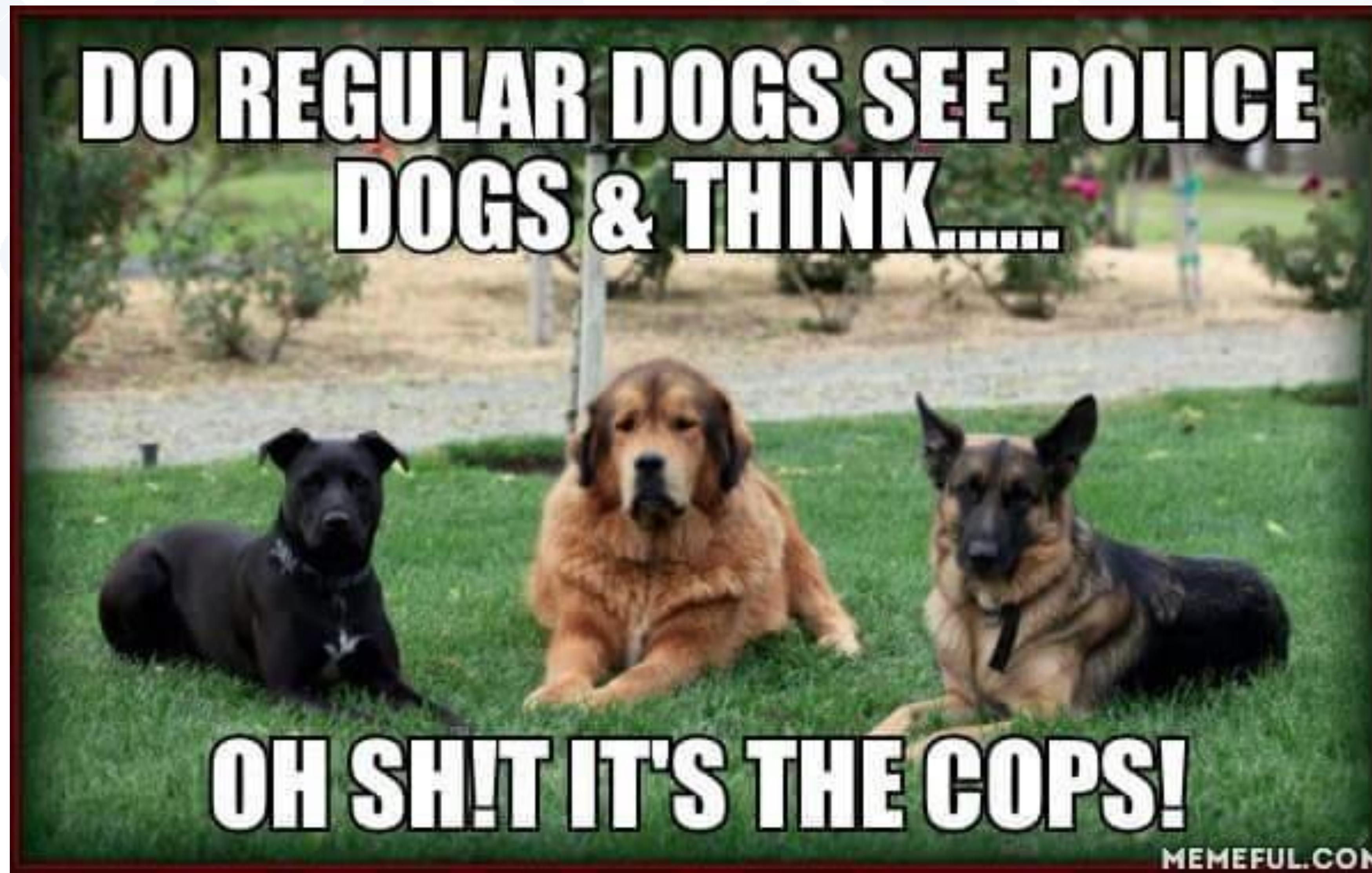
# **PRE-EMPTIVE Q&A'S**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED

- What is it that Bear smells?
- What are the defense issues?
- How does he sniff out child porn?
- Do you have to use food reward?
- How does he search things up  
high?
- Can he sniff digital evidence in  
boxes, cases and storage  
containers?
- How long did it take to train Bear?
- Other Q's?







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**THANK YOU  
PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR EVALUATIONS!**

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