

WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SCENT KIT INFORMATION



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HOW SCENT KITS HELP RESPONDERS FIND THE LOST FAST AND BRING THEM HOME SAFE

WHAT ARE SCENT PRESERVATION KITS® AND HOW DO THEY WORK?

The **Scent Preservation Kit®** is used to collect and preserve a person's unique scent ahead of time and gives responding K-9 Units a head start during the search by providing the trailing dogs with an uncontaminated scent article. **Your scent is as identifiable as your fingerprint to a trained K-9 and can last up to 10 years in our kit.**

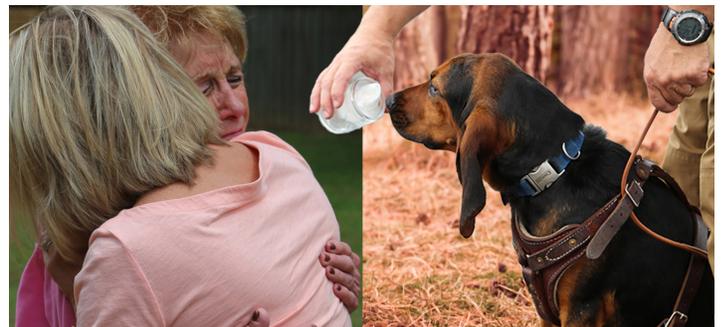
The preserved scent isn't touched by other family members, pets, or responders. This means that K-9 Units do not have to go through the time-consuming dismissal process to determine who's scent is actually on the article. They can begin searching immediately and with greater accuracy when every minute counts.

SWIPE AND STORE

Everything you need to collect and securely store the scent of each family member is right in the box. Simply swipe the sterile gauze pad under the arms 10 times and store the pad in the specially-treated jar. Add the identification information to the label and seal the lid with the supplied tamper-proof tape. Store the scent in the privacy of your home in a place away from high temps or direct sunlight. **If you ever need it, you'll have the best possible location resource to present to emergency responders.**



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND WANDERING



For people diagnosed with a memory disorder or family members caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease, the dangers of wandering and getting lost are a major concern. Studies have shown that **6 out of 10 people with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia will go missing.**

AUTISM & WANDERING



According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the prevalence of autism in U.S. children increased by 119.4% from 2000 (1 in 150) to 2010 (1 in 68). **The American Pediatric Association states that almost 50% of these children will go missing at least once before the age of 17.**

Preserving the scent of your children before a wandering event happens, can help responders find them fast and bring them back home safe.

SCENT FACTS

- Your scent is like your fingerprint.
- You can never lose your scent, forget to wear it, or take it off.
- Scent doesn't break or malfunction.
- Scent preservation does not require charging or batteries like a GPS tracker.
- Scent never loses its signal or goes out of range.
- A Scent Kit lasts up to 10 years.

SCENT KITS WORK

"It lets us hit the ground running as soon as we get a report of a missing person."

- Sgt. Cunningham,
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office



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