

Scent Discipline

The Foundation of Success in Man-Trailing Bloodhounds

Training a Pure-bred Man-trailing Bloodhound starts with ONE CRITICAL PRINCIPLE...

Consistent Familiarity and Acceptance of a **Scent Article**

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A Bloodhound and its handler must be committed to:

- A repetitive long-term training program throughout the dog's active service.
- Instinctive acceptance of scent articles and identification of the corresponding trail.
- The ability to accurately follow the scent trail to the subject's location.
- A clear and positive identification at the trail's end.

Success Depends on One Crucial Element

A Scent Article that is uncontaminated and contains **ONLY THE MISSING SUBJECT'S Scent**

Contaminated by Others, especially individuals involved in the search can mislead the Bloodhound and **COMPROMISE THE ENTIRE OPERATION**

WHAT TO AVOID

- Items touched or simply have been in a room of multiple people
- Articles exposed to others after the subject was **LAST SEEN**
- Scent Items handled by foot searchers unavailable for scent elimination

Who We Are

About Us

Established in 1969, Our Team brings over 130 years of combined experience in Man-Trailing, certified annually through the **NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION's** 40-Hour Certification Seminar. We specialize in locating missing persons and fleeing felons using pure bred Bloodhounds and use frequently by the Pennsylvania State Police, Municipal Police, and Public Safety Agencies through-out Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Tri-State Area.

We Are Available

24/7 – 365 Days A Year at NO COST.

We Respond Exclusively by Request from Law Enforcement or Public Safety Agencies.

DIRECT ALL REQUESTS

for assistance to

WESTMORELAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 9-1-1

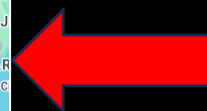


A SPECIAL SERVICE TEAM OF THE
**GREENSBURG VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit



OUR
COVERAGE
AREA



Missing Person Specialists

**The Greensburg
Bloodhound
Team**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Join us in making our community safer and stronger—while helping save valuable tax dollars.

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The Bloodhound's Hallmark

Is its ability to
SCENT DISCRIMINATE
One Person's Scent
From ALL OTHERS

It All Begins with a PURE SCENT!

**Collected Items from the Missing Person
ONLY**

- **Make Sure You Protect These Items From coming into Contact with Others**
- **Preserve from Exposure after the Subject Disappeared**

**REMEMBER
EVEN THE
BEST – TRAINED
BLOODHOUND CAN ONLY
WORK WITH WHAT YOU
GIVE IT
SUCCESS STARTS WITH
SCENT**

**The Greensburg Bloodhound
Team Training Guide**



OUR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION SOURCE



THE NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the Advancement of the Use of the
Man-Trailing Bloodhound in
LAW ENFORCEMENT & SEARCH and RESCUE

“Setting the Standard Since 1962”

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28-Year Veteran Handler Elysia Battistella
with Bloodhound “Pita”

EXAMPLE OF SCENT ARTICLES

SOFT SCENT ARTICLES

- Recently worn clothing which was not placed in a hamper or pile with other peoples' clothes

HARD SCENT ARTICLES

- Knife, Rock, Spent Shell Casing, Window Sill, Wallet, Keys, Cell phone, I-Pad

EXOTIC SCENT ARTICLES

- Blood or any other fluid or substance that comes from the body

TECHNIQUEST TO AVOID EVIDENCE SUCH AS A VEHICLE

Handlers of Bloodhounds are instructed on how to use 4x4 sterile gauze pads to absorb scent to avoid the destruction of fingerprints or other evidence sources.