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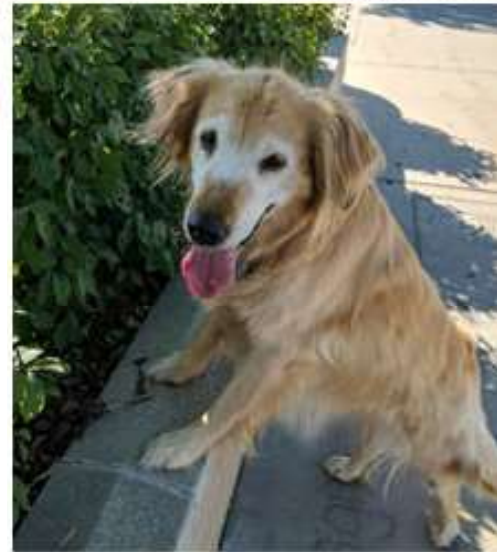
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Fide Canem (“Trust the Dog”) Cold Case, Inc.

Families of the missing never stop hoping for answers and never stop hoping their loved one will be returned to them, even when all investigative resources have been exhausted and the case has gone cold.

It’s the scenario that brought Fide Canem Cold Cases, Inc., into existence. The organization was established in 2017 when the need was identified for a qualified search and recovery canine team to locate those missing after cases had gone cold. Fide Canem provides expertise in locating missing individuals for whom there is no active search taking place. Law enforcement agencies and families of the missing are never charge for Fide Canem’s services.

No case is too cold, too far or too difficult.

“There are many different types of search and rescue teams throughout the world. Each team fills a specific and much needed area of expertise. The types of teams are as varied as the teams themselves, providing qualified searchers and canines for live missing, wilderness search and rescue or recovery, disaster recovery, avalanche rescue or recovery and tracking/trailing,” explained Kacy Robinson, co-founder of Fide Canem.

“Our handlers and canines train for every possible search and recovery scenario, from urban to wilderness, avalanche to desert, water to buried. Working with AirMed (the University of Utah Hospital’s medical transport helicopter team), we can reach remote locations, including those requiring advanced technical and rappelling skills.

“In 2019, teams rappelled into a cement culvert to assist with a case from 1986,” she said.

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“Most of the cases we are currently working are still active, so we aren’t allowed to provide details. However, my canine Uintah located a man who had been missing for 10 days in the Nevada desert. She located him in 62 minutes after covering 1.6 miles. She also alerted on marked and unmarked 150-year-old graves during the search for Susan Powell, a 28-year-old mother of two who disappeared more than 10 years ago. In July of last year, we assisted with the search on Strawberry Reservoir in Utah for two missing brothers and we provided indications and alerts on a case from 1986 and another from 1999 in the state of Utah. Those cases are active and the outcomes are pending.”

~Kacy Robinson, M.S.



Training to locate human scent in any form allows the canine teams to be prepared for all potential rescue and recovery possibilities. Canine teams are able to search for and recover even the smallest human remains, sometimes as small as a single human tooth. Team members are currently assisting on several cases which have returned to active status because of team efforts including cases in Utah, the western United States and Siberia.

Fide Canem Cold Case, Inc., is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Law enforcement agencies and families are never charged for its services. Team members are based in Utah and will travel anywhere in the world to assist on a cold case. The organization is a member of the American Investigative Society of Cold Cases and the Cold Case Foundation.



About Fide Canem's Co-Founder...



Kacy Robinson, M.S., received her bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of Utah and her master's degree in Computer Forensics from University of New Haven. She attended the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services Crime Scene Academy and is a certified Crime Scene Analyst. She is a Level 1 Professional Canine Handler and when not searching, Robinson serves as the Fatality Review Coordinator for the state of Utah. As a

Digital Forensic Analyst, she aids law enforcement, attorneys, businesses and individuals with data recovery and digital forensics. She spent 12 years with the oldest and largest search and rescue organization in Utah before she and her search partner Bret Sayer established Fide Canem Cold Case, Inc., the first search and recovery team focusing exclusively on cold case missing persons and evidence recovery, in 2017. Robinson and her canine partners specialize in avalanche recovery, disaster search and rescue/recovery, wilderness search and rescue/recovery, urban search and rescue/recovery, water recovery (deep, shallow and shoreline), evidence detection and recovery and human remains detection.

Learn more...

To request a demonstration, arrange to attend training or find out more about Fide Canem and its services, visit www.fidecanem.org or contact Kacy Robinson, M.S., at admin@fidecanem.org or call 801.614.7535.

