

Orolia Teams Up with Alamo Area Search and Rescue to Celebrate K-9 Heroes During the 2021 APCO International Conference

*Live K-9 Search Rescue Demonstrations
Scheduled August 16 and 17 at the Henry
B. Gonzalez Convention Center*

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, July 28, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Orolia, the world leader in Resilient Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) solutions, has partnered with the Alamo Area Search and Rescue (AASAR) to honor the unsung heroic efforts of K-9 teams during a series of live demonstrations at the 2021 Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

AASAR is a voluntary 501(c)(3) organization that provides free, professionally trained and certified search specialists and dogs to law enforcement and public safety agencies across Texas. The non-profit has responded to more than 250 missions across the state.



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Alamo Area Search and Rescue logo

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at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center:

A top specialized AASAR K-9 unit will illustrate their recovery skills during two live demonstrations at the Expo Hall Dog Demo Area (Booth #218) during the show:

- Monday, August 16 at 12:30 p.m. (Krystal Bean and K9 Remi)
- Tuesday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. (Jennifer Holguin and K9 Allie)

Spotlighting the achievements of AASAR is part of Orolia's "Resilient Together" campaign. The company develops partnerships with local organizations in a joint effort to raise awareness about the critical and life-saving services provided to local, state and federal law enforcement and public safety agencies. Additionally, Orolia will match donations for this campaign up to \$1,000. Donors must add "Resilient Together" as a note on the gift [through AASAR's website](#).

AASAR also provides ongoing training to maintain operational readiness for the K-9 teams and to prepare them for certification through the International Police Work Dog Association in the following specialty areas:

- **Air Scent Wilderness Search:** Area Search K9s are not person-specific (unlike trailing K9s) and are used to find any person in a certain area, most commonly in the wilderness. They work off-leash in difficult terrains, heavy brush, and can work during the day or night. They are not restricted to a person's track and can search long after the scent is gone, zeroing on where the person is now, regardless of how they got there.
- **Human Remains Detection:** The dogs can detect microscopic particles bearing human decomposition scent and trace amounts of blood, even if the remains are buried or scattered.
- **Air Scent and Tracking:** An air-scenting dog can location the scent of any human in a specific area from hundreds of meters away and in heavy brush or the dark. They can find a specific person using a scent article (clothes, vehicle seat, etc.) from the last known location to determine the direction of travel as well as locate the person.
- **Trailing:** Trailing K9s are used to find a specific person using a scent article (clothes, vehicle seat, etc.) to determine the direction of travel and locate the person. These canines follow a particular human's scent pattern wherever it might lie — on the ground, along a curb, or on foliage — rather than following a specific set of tracks. Trailing K9 teams work on a leash and can work in both wilderness and urban areas.

About APCO International

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