

Expert Witness & Case Review

Independent, honest evaluation of detector-dog
evidence — for prosecution or defense.

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THE STANDARD

Honest evaluation — not a hired conclusion

An expert should evaluate the evidence honestly, even when the conclusion disappoints the side that retained him. That standard applies whether the work is for the prosecution or the defense. The purpose is the truth — to catch offenders, protect the innocent, and ensure the evidence presented deserves to be trusted.

WHAT A REVIEW COVERS

Where detector-dog cases succeed or fail

Training & certification records

What the records actually show — including whether failures were documented honestly.

Reliability & testing

Blind and double-blind practices; whether reliability was demonstrated or merely claimed.

Handler influence

The “invisible leash” — whether the dog was reading odor or the handler.

Behavioral documentation

Whether the reported behavior supports the conclusion — the search before the sit.

GROUNDING IN THE GOVERNING LAW

Case-law fluency

Florida v. Harris · *Florida v. Jardines* · *Illinois v. Caballes* · *Rodriguez v. United States* · *United States v. Place* · *City of Indianapolis v. Edmond* — reviews and testimony account for what these decisions do and do not require.

Who retains David

Prosecutors, defense attorneys, and agencies seeking an honest, qualified assessment of detector-dog evidence, training programs, or testimony.

Discuss a case

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