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Watermark® Hosts Bloodhound Training with Local Police Departments

(Annapolis, MD) – On the morning of Wednesday, July 17th, Watermark® teamed up with officers from the City of Bowie Police Department and Dorchester County Sheriff's Department as well as volunteers from the Chesapeake K-9 Fund to conduct a bloodhound training. Copper, almost 6, and Meadow, 2, tracked scents that were sourced from a steering wheel swab in the Annapolis City Dock parking lot. They made their way through the lot, down the dock, up the gangway, and onto *Harbor Queen* until they found the source. This was no easy feat with all the smells and distractions of a downtown setting, but the canines were successful! Copper and Meadow then climbed on board a Water Taxi to experience a new environment.

Chesapeake K-9 Fund's mission is "to raise funds to support law enforcement K9 units throughout Maryland and their efforts to protect our community." The incredible organization facilitates trainings like these to support the K-9 units. Wendy Oliver, President and Founder of Chesapeake K-9 Fund, shared "We're incredibly thankful for Watermark's commitment to strengthening our local K9 units. Supporting one another and sharing resources is vital for the safety and prosperity of our community. Thank you, Watermark, for being a true local hero to our K9 teams."

Cpl. Ryan Shifflett with the Bowie Police Department Bloodhound Training Team said, "We would like to thank Watermark for creating this unique training opportunity for our police departments. They have provided resources, which will help our canines when we get in unique situations around water."

Watermark is proud to support the important efforts of these organizations and looks forward to more in the future.

About Watermark: Watermark immerses people in the history, culture and fun of the Chesapeake area more completely than any other tour or charter company. Whether you want to learn or just enjoy, no one else offers so many ways to experience this special place, both by land and by water. Watermark® an Annapolis-based, locally owned and operated business, has been creating authentic experiences since 1972. Watermark sub-brands include Annapolis Tours® by Watermark®, offering the original Annapolis colonial tours; Cruises on the Bay™ by Watermark®, with the easiest way to have fun on the water; Yacht Charters on the Bay™ by Watermark®, and Wedding on the Bay™ by Watermark®, offer flawless events on pristine yachts; Destination Education™ by Watermark®, gives teachers the most engaging way to immerse their students in history. For a complete list of walking tours, sightseeing cruises, yacht charters and services offered by Watermark visit www.watermarkjourney.com.

About Chesapeake K-9 Fund: We are an IRS registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization raising support and awareness for First Responder K9 units and their officers. For more information, visit www.chesapeakek9fund.org.

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