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## MEDIA ADVISORY: CCSO hosting 2024 International Police Work Dog Association Conference

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 7, 2024

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is hosting the 2024 International Police Working Dog Association (IPWDA) Conference from Sunday, October 6, 2024, to Thursday, October 10, 2024. Approximately 150 K-9 and handler teams have traveled from across the United States to the Lowcountry to complete their training and certification in several environments, including but not limited to drug detection, explosive detection, and search and rescue efforts.

**Who:** The Charleston County Sheriff's Office, IPWDA, and K-9 handlers from across the country.

**What:** 2024 International Police Work Dog Association Conference

**When:** Sunday, October 6, 2024, to Thursday, October 10, 2024  
Events will begin at approximately 8 a.m. each day

**Where:** Locations will vary depending on the day's activities and certifications.

**Media Contact:** Media members interested in attending can contact CCSO Public Information Officer Lexi Douglas at [adouglas@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:adouglas@charlestoncounty.org) or 843-666-1990.

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