



## **Evaluating the Evidence - Lessons Learned in Human Remains K9 Training**

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### **List of Speakers and Topics**

David Jones Gavin Roberts	UK-K9 Training for Excellence	Introduction & Welcome
Dr Ben Alexander	Texas State University (Texas State Body Farm)	Cadaver Dogs 101, Selection, training and operational readiness.  K9 Water Recovery, Training and case studies.
Tiffanie Turner	First Detection K9 Texas	Lessons learned at Forensic Anthropology Centre at Texas State (FACTS).  12 years of introducing K9's to whole bodies  Flash Flood Recoveries, a brief overview
Al Reid	All-Wales Inland Water and Flood Rescue Group	Water Search - Slow Down!
Alun Newsome	Search & Rescue Professional	Beyond the Dog: Embedding K9 HRD into a Systemic Search Strategy
Neil McDonagh	RRR (Rescue, Recovery, Reliability)	Beneath the Surface: Enhancing Water Search & Recovery with Sonar Technology and K9 Detection