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# “Saving Lives and Catching Bad Guys”

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## 832's April Heroic Hound of the Month

Our heroic hound adventure for this month features 832's Miss California (Cali) a beautiful black and tan bloodhound who works with her handler officer Bobby Ascolilo of the Yonkers Police Department in N.Y.



Very recently they were called to help locate a 14 year old girl with Down Syndrome who was reported missing after she walked out of the dentist office. Officer Ascolilo and Cali arrived at the scene a few moments after the call was aired. Ascolilo retrieved a set of keys which was used as the scent article and Cali was hot on the trail.

Cali led officers over a mile to an apartment building and upon entering the structure the missing child was walking out the back door. Patrol officers following our team spotted the girl and assisted in returning her to her grateful family.

We are so proud of Cali and Officer Ascolilo for their awesome work in helping to bring this special child back home safe and sound to her family. I can only imagine the fear that a family must go through when their loved one turns up missing, especially in this day and age when we hear of so many that are never found. Cali and officer Ascolilo are a great asset to their community and surrounding areas as they put their lives on the line everyday for others finding lost children, adults and bad guys.

Happy Birthday to Cali and her 11 brothers and sisters that are a part of the group we called the Southern Litter, they will turn 3 years old this month. Most of them are working paw in hand with law enforcement through out the U.S. Continued success to all of them and their dedicated handlers who are making a difference in their communities 24/7. For more information about how you can donate or help please visit [www.deputydogs.org](http://www.deputydogs.org)