

What Happens if I Get Lost?





If I forget to tell the adult that is taking care of me where I am going, I might get lost. I might get hurt. I might get hungry or tired, and it might get dark. I might be alone and lost. It would be very scary.



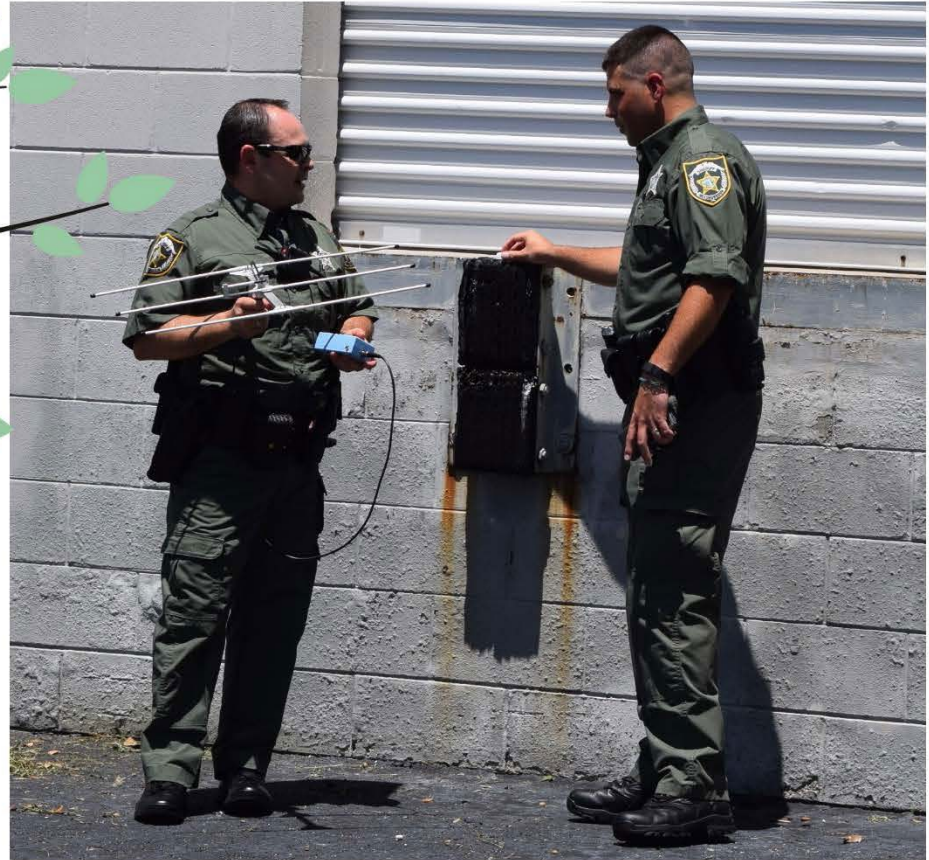
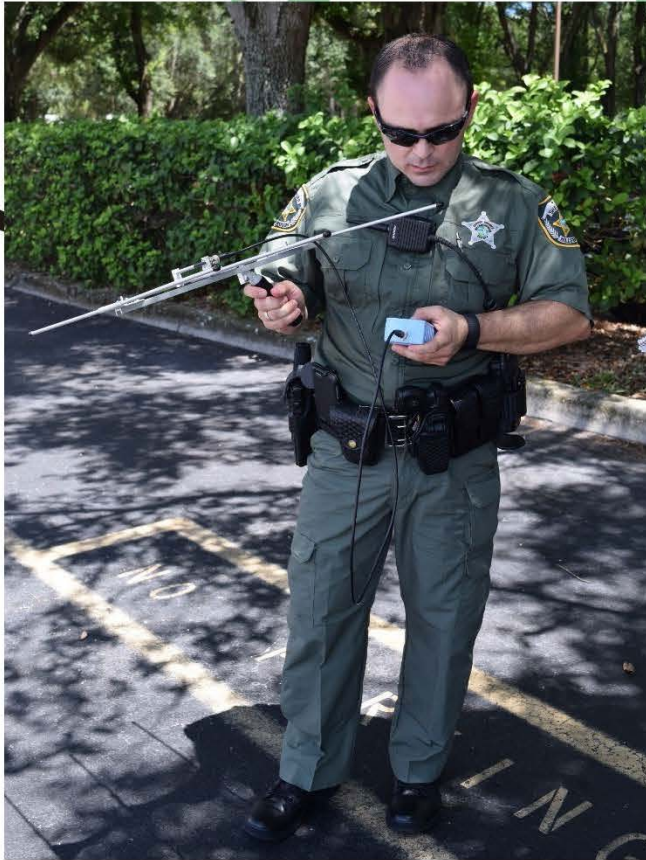
I might see a lake or a pond that looks fun to swim in. It might look like my swimming pool at home. I will not go near the water. I might be bit by a snake or an alligator. I might not be able to get out of the water.



I might see a road with cars. I will not walk in the road.
I will stay on the side of the road. Roads are dangerous!



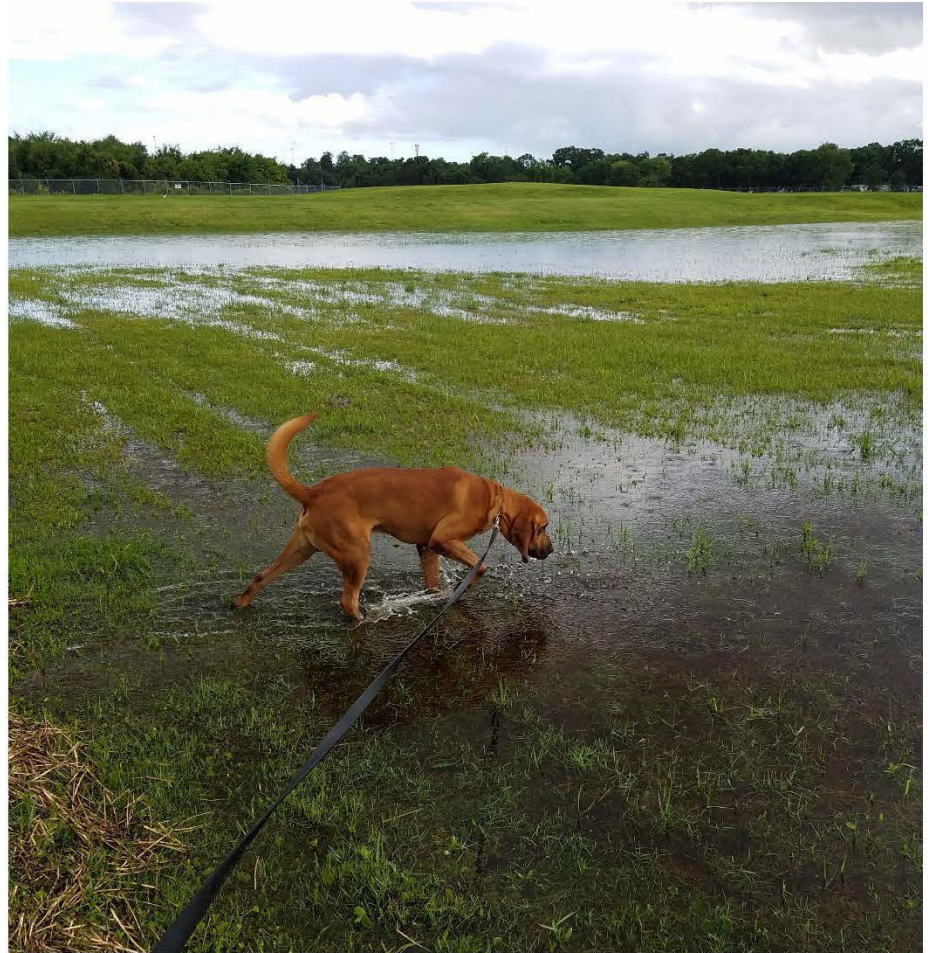
If I do get lost or separated from the adult taking care of me, they can find me because of my bracelet! When the adult that I was with notices that I am missing, they will call in the sheriff to help find me.



Maybe they will walk around near me until the machine tells them I am nearby. If I see them I will shout "hello!" I will go to an adult if I hear them calling my name.



My bracelet will send a signal to the people at the sheriff's office. Maybe they will come look in a helicopter. I might see or hear the helicopter flying in the air. If I see the helicopter I will wave to them so they can find me.



They might bring a special dog to look for me.
The deputies will be holding the dog on the leash.
The dog is very nice and knows how to find lost people,
and will be happy to help me be safe.



When the sheriff finds me, he or she will take me back to my family. My family will feel very happy that I am safe.



Rules

1. I will always wear my bracelet
2. I will stay with the adult taking care of me when we are outside
3. I will tell the adult taking care of me where I am going
4. If I get lost I will find an adult and show them my bracelet



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