

2024-2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Jimmy Ryce Trailing Team of the Year Nomination Form & Criteria

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025.

Thank you for considering nominees for the 2024 - 2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Awards. General award winners will be selected by the Missing Endangered Person Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board. Special award winners are selected by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Commissioner. The awards will be presented on Florida Missing Children's Day, September 8, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. Please email this form to FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us or mail it to FDLE Attn. FMCD Coordinator, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

Nominator Information/Primary Award Contact:

The nominator will act as the main contact for award notification. Specific contact information for the nominee(s) may be solicited at a later date if needed.

Full Name _____

Rank/Title _____

Agency/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____
Street Address *Suite/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone _____

Email _____



Are you nominating one nominee or a group that participated in the same activity?		One <input type="checkbox"/>	Group <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there an agency case number(s) associated with this nomination?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, provide case number(s): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>

Nominee Award Information:

Does the child have autism spectrum disorder or an impairment? (If yes, please list impairment in summary.)

Yes

No

Mandatory Award Criteria:

The below criteria is required for the Jimmy Ryce Trailing Team of the Year Award.

The activity warranting nomination must have occurred in the State of Florida during the time period of January 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025;

AND

The activity must be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or beyond the call of duty;

AND

The activity resulted in the safe recovery of a missing child.

***Award may be given to both sworn/non-sworn trailing teams. Other scent trailing types (decedent, electronic scent, etc.) and children recovered deceased are assessed under a different award.**

SWORN PERSONNEL MUST BE: Employed in Florida, in good standing with their department, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, and have no departmental charges against them.

Disclaimer: Florida Missing Children's Day is live streamed by the Florida Channel, winners that are undercover or that do not wish to have their information released may be unable to participate in the ceremony itself. Their awards will be distributed based on their agency's/organization's preference. Participation in the ceremony authorizes the use of the winner's name and image for publication. FDLE reserves the right to remove a nominee or winner from the selection process if any adverse information is obtained before award issuance on September 8, 2025.

Nominee Information:

If submitting a group, attach multiple copies of this page with each nominee's information.

Full Name

Rank/Title

Agency/Organization

Email

K9 Name

K9 Age

K9 Breed

K9 Years
of Service

Is the nominee a sworn officer?

Yes

No

Is there any reason the nominee's information cannot be released (ex. undercover)?

Yes

No

Scent discriminatory trained?

Yes

No

Nomination Summary

Please provide detailed information concerning the case investigation or activity. Be sure to describe the role of the nominee and specify the actions and activities that led to your nomination of the individual for this award. Include any additional information, including press clippings or news footage for our consideration. You may also include any additional cases the nominee participated in during timeframe. You may attach additional pages.

