



Jeff Hiebert started working in law enforcement in 1989. This was his introduction to search and rescue (SAR) dogs, and he never looked back. His first dog, Frisco, was certified in wilderness area search, avalanche, water search, and HRD through Front Range Rescue Dogs.

Currently, he's working as a park ranger with his fourth and fifth Ranger Service Dogs, Zee and Switch. These dogs are a blend of a police service K9's (assisting in law enforcement activities) and SAR dog. These canines are certified in urban trailing, HRD, water search and evidence. Jeff has certified 8 canines in SAR over his now 30+ year career.

Jeff has certified, instructed and evaluated in wilderness air scent, water, avalanche, HRD, evidence, urban trailing, and wilderness trailing. Utilizing SAR canines Jeff has responded to hundreds of searches in his career for missing people and assisted on many criminal investigations with his canine partners.

He is the current president of SARDUS, leader of the Colorado Chapter of SARDUS and is a former president and vice president of Front Range Rescue Dogs. Jeff has a bachelor's in Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology from the University of Colorado and minored in Animal Behavior (ethology).