

# INDIANA CONSERVATION OFFICERS

*Officer Matt Tholen & K-9 "Branch"*



## **K-9 “Branch”**

**Handler: Officer Matt Tholen**

**Breed: Labrador Retriever**

**Active Since: 2023**

**Duties: Man-tracking, Wildlife Detection, Evidence Recovery, and Educational Programs**

Branch assists Conservation Officers in locating illegally taken fish and wildlife, as well as ginseng. He can locate firearms and other evidence used in crimes. He tracks lost persons and criminal suspects. He also assists other police agencies throughout Indiana.

### **PERSONAL MESSAGE**

You can help Branch stop the illegal taking of Indiana's fish, wildlife and ginseng by reporting violations to Indiana Conservation Officers' Central Dispatch at 812-837-9536 or 1-800-TIP-IDNR.



# **DNR**

Indiana Department  
of Natural Resources

*Law Enforcement*

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