Florida v. Jardines
Is a Sniff a Search?

Topics addressed
- Fourth Amendment protections
- Case progression through state courts
- Judicial decision-making

Time needed: 30-50 minutes* (see asterisks throughout write-up for shortening the presentation)

Overview: This presentation uses a case study to explore the courts and the U.S. Constitution. Participants apply both the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution and case precedent to a set of facts to experience judicial decision-making.

Group size: Suitable for small and large audiences.

Materials needed:
- Florida v. Jardines PowerPoint* (can be shortened)
- Warm-up: Privacy Worksheet Drawing the Line
- Handout 1: Florida v. Jardines Facts of the Case
- Handout 2: Case Precedent* (optional depending on time)
- Optional Decision Forms* (as needed)
- Chart paper


Preparation:
- Review presenter’s guide of “What to Do and Not to Do” and become familiar with the PowerPoint and handouts
- Make copies of handouts to distribute.

Additionally, in advance, review:
- Florida v. Jardines overview: https://www.oyez.org/cases/2012/11-564