



# EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINES

## TSA THIRD PARTY CANINE

### LEADING THE AIR CARGO INDUSTRY IN THIRD PARTY SCREENING

The most effective and efficient way to screen cargo for explosives is with an Explosive Detection Canine (EDC) Team. EDC teams complete screening up to 10x faster than X-ray or trace detection. MSA Security® (MSA), an Allied Universal® Company, is the largest private provider of EDC teams in America. Whether its ULDs, pallets, cookie sheets, or loose cargo, our teams are the industry's top solution.

We were the first company to be approved under the Transportation Administration's Certified Cargo Screening Program – K9 (CCSP-K9). More than 300 of our EDC teams are individually TSA certified for air cargo screening environments. Our teams meet rigorous standards and are well equipped to support screening demands from regulated cargo carriers of all sizes, in any operational scenario. Following an extensive site survey, our experts develop site-specific post orders that incorporate canine screening into existing operations without disruptions or delays.

**"A properly imprinted and trained canine remains the most effective and operationally efficient tool for cargo screening."**

- Brandon Fried | Executive Director, *Airforwarders Association*



*In 2004, the Department of Homeland Security designated MSA's Explosive Detection Canine (EDC) teams under the SAFETY Act (Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technology). This designation greatly reduces the risk of clients' liability in the event a terrorist attack occurs while EDC teams are deployed in the defense against, response to, or recovery from an act of terrorism.*

**Look for the BLUE DHS SAFETY Act Seal**

### OUR TRAINING

- › CCSP-K9 Approved
- › DHS SAFETY Act Designated
- › 10 ATF Licensed Sites
- › Imprinting on all 5 families of explosives & homemade explosives
- › Annual NAPWDA Testing
- › Annual DOJ NORT Testing

### OUR TEAM

- › **Leadership:** Our Canine Detection Program is driven and managed by experienced bomb technicians and canine training professionals. Our comprehensive program prepares teams to operate in various air cargo sort or freight environments, and delivers ongoing training on the evolving threat spectrum.
- › **Canines:** MSA selects sporting and herding breeds for their keen sense of smell, drive, intelligence, temperament, and eagerness to please. Rigorous vetting standards, training, and veterinary care facilitate long and productive careers for our dogs.
- › **Expert Handlers:** All MSA handlers are required to possess law enforcement or military backgrounds, and undergo extensive and ongoing training on topics such as explosive detection methodologies, counter-surveillance, and behavior pattern recognition.

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

MSA Security's regulatory team facilitates compliance with all CCSP-K9 regulations. We work directly with clients on a routine basis to refine workflows, automate records, and prepare stakeholders to meet TSA requirements.

- **Canine Testing:** MSA canine teams undergo rigorous sustainment training in accordance with regulations at one of our 10 regional, ATF licensed sites. They are prepared to pass TSA audits at any time during their deployment.
- **Software:** MSA uses a layered software approach that is tailored to meet the unique needs of each client's operational environment. We select efficient and reliable tools that enable capture and storage of screening videos, screening logs, and transfer certificates, in accordance with TSA standards.



## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

Clients benefit from transparency, accuracy, peace of mind, and measurable performance metrics ensuring compliance across their cargo screening operations.

### Flexible

- Mobile or Desktop
- Centralized Data Platform
- Multiple Screening Modes

### User Friendly

- User-Friendly Dashboards
- Handler Focus On Screening
- Paper-Free, Digital Solutions

### Productive

- Accepts Advance Shipment Data
- Automates Transfer Documentation
- Streamlines Task Assignments
- Provides Performance Metrics

### Cost Effective

- Minimizes Record-Keeping Costs
- Scales To Organizational Needs
- Tracks Production Rates And Forecasts Costs

### Secure

- Encrypted Cloud-Based Storage
- Role-Based User Access
- Smooth, Compliant Transfer Of Cargo

## PATENTED ADVANCED ALARM RESOLUTION

Your canine team indicates on a package. What do you do next? Do you have an alarm resolution process in place?

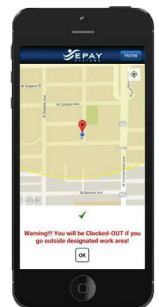
MSA has developed a patented process using three levels of screening. Currently used in unregulated environments, it provides a streamlined process enabling your screening to continue without interruption.

### Canine Detection Program + X-ray Screening + SmartTech® Remote Screener Support

- Isolates suspicious package
- Remote, real-time access to bomb technicians
- Ensures 100% screening of all cargo
- Minimizes Unnecessary Evacuations and Shipping Delays

## SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT

MSA utilizes a state-of-the-art technology program to facilitate the administering of field deployments. The software program, EPay, delivers schedules directly to handlers and notifies them of any changes in real-time. Handlers utilize the mobile app to clock-in once arriving at their post, confirming location, attendance, and notifying managers. The platform also maintains site-specific post orders, accessible to field employees at all times. All deployment activity is managed by MSA's full-time scheduling department, staffed around-the-clock.



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