

CANINE DETECTION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

MSA Security®, An Allied Universal Company, allows clients to rest easy with our Canine Detection Program. Since 1987, we have offered the largest fleet of canine detection teams, in the private sector. The Canine Detection Program's primary focus is explosive detection – a capability recognized under the Department of Homeland Security SAFETY Act Designation. Auxiliary capabilities include firearms detection, narcotics detection, and lithium ion battery detection capabilities.

- › 900+ Single-Purpose, Single-Handler Teams
- › Specially Bred Sporting and Herding Canines
- › Handlers with Military or Law Enforcement Experience
- › Rigorous Training and Sustainment Program
- › Annual Independent Testing at One of 10 Regional Training Sites

EXPLOSIVE DETECTION SERVICES

MSA leads the industry with the most effective, efficient, and expansive explosive detection EDC canine solutions available. Canines are imprinted to detect all five families of commercial explosives as well as homemade and peroxide-based explosives frequently used by terrorists. Customized deployment plans ensure canines are equipped to address your business' unique social, cultural, and operational needs.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS FOR EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE TEAMS

- › **NAPWDA:** MSA uses a third-party master trainer to evaluate the effectiveness of our canine teams. Teams certify to the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA) standards annually.
- › **ATF Licensed:** All 10 MSA training sites are licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). As such, teams are imprinted, trained, and tested using real commercial and military grade explosives, as well as homemade explosives.
- › **DOJ NORT:** We voluntarily administer the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Odor Recognition Test (NORT) to all our teams annually.



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

DEPLOYMENT MODES

AIR CARGO

MSA 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 TSA's Certified Cargo Screening Program, and are the largest provider with more than 300 certified 3PK9 teams. We offer state-of-the-art compliance solutions capturing and securely storing video footage, screening logs, and transfer certificates.

Deployment Capabilities Include:

- > Regulated & Unregulated
- > Sort Environments
- > Freight Environments
- > ULDs
- > Cookie Sheets
- > Pallets
- > Loose Cargo

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

MSA's EDC Teams deliver safety and security for commercial real estate entities. Any facility where large groups of individuals congregate faces the threat of a hostile attack. This threat escalates during periods of controversy or public scrutiny. MSA EDC teams reinforce your security program to mitigate this threat, while maintaining a welcoming environment for personnel and guests.

Additional Markets Include:

- > Mass Transportation Hubs
- > Public Landmarks
- > Healthcare Facilities
- > Telecommunications
- > Financial Institutions
- > Critical Infrastructure
- > Data Center
- > Government Sites

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Canines are the most effective and productive way to search for explosives in crowded and dynamic environments such as sports and entertainment venues. Trained in explosive odor tracking, these teams will detect an explosive odor and follow it to the source, whether presented in stationary form or in a person-borne device.

Deployment Capabilities Include:

- > Loading Docks
- > Checkpoints / Queues
- > Perimeters
- > Parking Lots

AUXILIARY DETECTION SERVICES

FIREARMS DETECTION CANINES

Firearms Detection Canine (FDC) teams address the threat of an active shooter situation. The presence of a canine team often serves as a deterrent to hostile actors before a breach is attempted. MSA canines are imprinted to detect low explosive powders as well as cleaning solvents, enabling them to indicate on all firearms, whether previously fired or static. All Firearms Detection Canines are NAWPDA certified.

Deployment Capabilities Include:

- > Crowded Venues
- > Lobbies
- > Checkpoints
- > Perimeters
- > Loading Docks

TECHNICAL DETECTION

MSA trains Technical Detection Canines (TDC) for the identification of lithium ion batteries. Lithium Ion batteries are a prominent threat to aviation security, as they have the potential to short circuit and combust, leading to explosions. Following thorough imprintation, TDC teams are able to detect devices such as DVDs, USB drives, hard drives, and SD Cards.

Deployment Capabilities Include:

- > Sort Environments
- > Freight Environments

NARCOTICS DETECTION

MSA provides Narcotics Detection Canines (NDC) as part of our comprehensive suite of services. Canines are imprinted to detect marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, crack cocaine, hashish, and opium.

Deployment Capabilities Include:

- > Cargo Hubs
- > Entertainment Venues
- > Lobbies
- > Checkpoints
- > Office Suites
- > Vehicles

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 to 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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