



# Third-Party Canine Screening Preparedness Checklist

As the largest private provider of Explosive Detection Canine Teams in America, MSA is committed to providing critical assistance to prepare organizations of all sizes to more effectively integrate canines for more efficient and safe screening. This worksheet highlights critical considerations to ensure your organization is ready.



## OPERATIONAL

Review how to more effectively integrate 3PK9s into your current screening methods, such as explosive trace detection or X-ray screening, in supporting any 3PK9 Alarm Resolution Requirement.

Review how you will deploy canines throughout your facility's footprint to address cargo volume at peak.

Prepare your physical facility for the presence of canines with climate controlled rest and relief areas.

Prepare your personnel to work with and around canine screening.

Form a data collection system to track canine training, deployment and any additional alerts.



## BUDGETARY

Conduct an expert canine utilization assessment to determine the optimum canine deployments to meet your screening requirements.

Build a scope of deployment based on assessment results, including number of canine posts required to meet volume and screening hours.

Use total hours to estimate cost of canine deployment.

Develop a budgetary model that considers cost of canines vs. benefits derived from deployment. Consider:

- Reduction in screening staff
- Improved ability to meet lock out windows
- Reduction in alarms
- Potential to enable expanded screening
- Improved logistics
- Improvements in facility space utilization



## REGULATORY

Coordinate with CCSP-K9 providers confirming they understand their responsibilities and act as their own Regulated entity within the security program.

Conduct due-diligence of CCSP-K9 providers ensuring they possess the internal program compliance and regulatory infrastructure to allow them to respond to TSA inquiries.

Maintain a 3PK9 Security Program-compliant record keeping process for the documentation of accepting and transferring screened cargo.

Develop an internal process for accepting and maintaining all internal audits provided by CCSP-K9 providers.



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