

WHERE WILL THE TERRORIST STRIKE NEXT ???



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ANSWER: ANY WHERE 'THEY' CHOOSE !!!



SO WHERE CAN WE HELP YOU ???



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MOST RESOURCES ARE BEING THROWN AT THE PERCEIVED MAIN TARGETS AND GROUNDS....WHO's GOING TO PROTECT YOUR GUESTS/CLIENTS/FAMILY???

Pop Concerts/Football events/Popular night spots & Cafes/VIP's/Celebrities...Some basic training for 'Actions on'...and preventative search and security, is now a MUST. Don't get caught out.

The Drugs and Explosives Search Association (D.E.S.A) is back, we can help.

DESA is a none political none profit making organisation.

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ABOUT DESA



Back in 1987 at the NEC Birmingham (UK) A small company called Top Dog International I owned exhibited at the 'Police Force 87 Procurement Exhibition'. It is fair to say a lot of forces turned their nose up at 'civilians' daring to exhibit their dog training expertise to the Police.

Then DESA was formed to bring some standards into a completely unregulated K9 and search industry. We linked up with such Pioneers as Col John Wyatt retired and Ex W.O. Roger Wheal (STIL) formerly of the Royal Engineers (British Army) to start civilianising our search methods. Long before even such as ISSEE we were training our searchers in explosives handling and even cause and effect. But we listened, liaised and learned. Developed and refined from many world Experts and based on my own military search team experiences with four tours of duty in Northern Ireland.

Since then we have provided our services and Dogs to many unique clients at three Olympic Games and the Commonwealth Games. Where we successfully tendered against the Surrey police. So for the first time in history in the U.K. A civilian organisation provided High Risk Explosives Search at a major event.

We went on to train or provide our dogs and services to numerous Police and Military worldwide including the FBI in Texas and one cadre of the USA's then newly formed Transport Security Agency (TSA) Post 9/11 in Arkansas.

The success continued with our search services being provide to such as Harrods London Store, Cunard's Flag ship the QE II, The launch event of the National Criminal Investigation Service (NCIS) at London's Excel Exhibition Centre and even the first civilian explosives search at Gatwick airport for the former Dan Air flights. Royal families, pop concerts, Government facilities. The list is extensive and has included working with Global NGO's and PMC's in Iraq and many other conflicts around the world. But we closed its 'Standards and Membership Section' when the SIA was born here in the UK. To supposedly control our security Industry including training.

Sadly the K9 and the specialist search roles worldwide still suffer from a lack of truly international standardisation and training methods. As can be judged from, the London Games to the recent Manchester United training aid saga....and very recently, the terrorist attacks In Paris/Belgium/Istanbul/Saudi Arabia/Iraq and many, many, more.

So after three decades of waiting, sadly we see not a lot has changed and the need for a new DESA dedicated to setting truly internationally recognised and adopted standards, for civil interdiction of illegal substances, is greater than ever.

Currently and with input from many sources around the world, we are drafting up to date and the much improved DESA's new training and assessment methods. Once approved by the steering groups, they will be re-launched. As will the Associations membership and licensing.

DESA will continue as a none profit, none political Association.

Long may DESA serve you all....We Care.

Jim Vernon (Snr) Former Chairman and Founder Member D.E.S.A.

