

As a part of the National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program, the Transportation Security Administration's Canine Breeding and Development Center selectively breeds, raises, and prepares puppies to be future explosives-detection dogs. This program is currently looking for volunteers from the San Antonio and Austin areas to raise Labrador Retriever puppies in their homes that will later help protect the traveling public in our nation's airports and mass transit systems.

The process starts with an application that potential volunteers can get by either calling 210-671-1624 or by visiting the TSA.gov website here:

http://www.tsa.gov/lawenforcement/programs/puppy_program.shtm

Qualified applicants will be contacted for a home visit and from there the selected applicants will attend a two hour orientation before receiving their puppy. The National Explosives Detection Canine Team provides everything needed to raise the puppy including veterinary care, food, dog bowls, leashes, collars, toys, and a dog crate. More information is available by contacting 210-671-1624.