



General Purpose Security Canine Service

CASE STUDY:
**CANINES DETER TRESPASSERS TO
PROTECT HIGH VALUE ASSETS IN
REMOTE LOCATIONS**



The Customer

G4S is proud to support a multinational banking group with the supply of specially trained general purpose security dogs. The group has a wide portfolio of buildings to secure including those with high value assets as well as vacant properties. The client places significant importance on securing its premises and assets as well as ensuring lone worker requirements are adhered to for remote, isolated locations. Any security breaches could have a significant impact on its brand reputation.

The challenge

The client was looking for a highly visible deterrent at a number of its vacant property sites to deter travellers using the site as a base or any potential theft of assets such as copper pipes.

As the sites are vacant they do not have any amenities on them, therefore the security solution needed to be self-sufficient.

In addition, they wanted a service they could deploy quickly to locations where the primary physical security had failed or needed repairing, to provide an additional layer of visible external security in the daytime and during the night.

CHALLENGES

Deter trespassers
and protect high
value assets

Secure the
property perimeter

Secure remote
locations without
welfare facilities

SOLUTIONS

Security patrol canine
provided a strong
visible deterrent

Security patrol dogs were
highly effective during day
and night time hours

G4S canine teams
provided their own
welfare vehicles so
are self-sufficient

RESULTS

A strong security
presence adhered
to insurance requirements

A tangible reduction
in trespass and break ins

A flexible solution, rapidly
deployed - ideal for sites left
temporarily vacant -
often at short notice



The Solution

G4S were able to provide specialist trained canine security services to secure the perimeter of vacant sites as well as those properties with particularly high value assets.

The visual nature of the canine service provides a strong deterrent to potential trespassers. The canine service would continually patrol around the property to secure the perimeter, being effective at detection both in daytime hours and hours of darkness.

A canine can detect an individual up to 300m away in favourable weather conditions, their bark to signal an intruder acts as an effective method to deter trespassers as well as providing an early warning system, enabling the security officer to assess the threat level before performing a more detailed inspection.

G4S provides over 250,000 hours of general purpose security dogs each year. Our canine handlers are all SIA licensed and each canine team is NASDU & Highfield certified. This means that each canine has undergone specialist training with their approved handler. We provide each client with confirmation of their handler and canine certification, as proof of expertise.

Each handler and canine is assessed 4 times per year, on a quarterly basis to ensure consistent high standards are maintained.

Each team has their own welfare vehicles, meaning they can quickly and easily be deployed to sites where there are no facilities such as electricity, heating or water etc. The van also offers another visual deterrent as anyone considering attacking the premises can see the canine vehicle parked prominently in the car park.



The Results

The client is extremely pleased with the impressive results that the G4S canine team have generated.

The introduction of canine services has significantly reduced the risk associated with trespassers and asset theft.

One particular client site had numerous break ins and issues with trespassers. As a result of using the G4S canine team they have now not had a single break in for the duration of the contract.

The security presence has also ensured that they meet the requirements of their insurance provider by providing regular security patrols.



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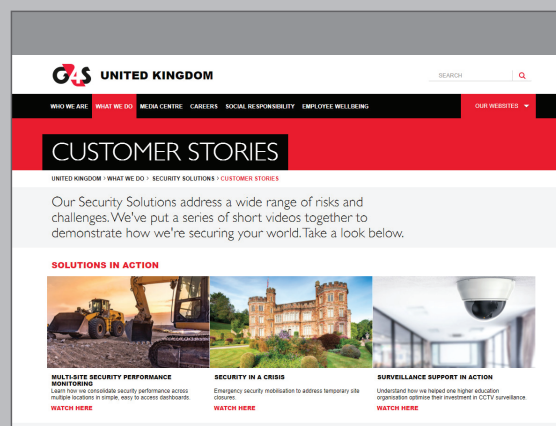
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