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ATF GRADUATES S.E.E.K. CANINES, HANDLERS

WASHINGTON — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) invites media to the graduation of its first class of Search Enhanced Evidence K-9s (S.E.E.K.).

ATF K-9 trainers first developed this method of training in 2005, which combines refined obedience, hand and whistle commands, and off-leash capabilities to search for firearms, expelled ammunition cartridges, explosive and post-blast evidence.

The S.E.E.K. program provides explosive detection K-9 handlers with a K-9 that possess the same detection capabilities as its current Explosive Detection Canine's but with the ability to work independently and at greater distances.

WHO: ATF National Canine Division

WHAT: Graduation of Search Enhanced Evidence K-9s (S.E.E.K.)

WHERE: 122 Cavalry Drive
Front Royal, Va. 22630

WHEN: Feb. 21, 2014

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

NOTE: Media should plan to be **on site by 9 a.m. for a K-9 demonstration.** Media must RSVP by noon, on Thursday, Feb. 20, EDT, to the ATF Public Affairs Division at (202) 648-8500 or respond to this email. Media must have proper credentials to attend.

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