

Czech customs administration  
**CANINE SERVICE**



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## Number of service dogs in 2022: 64

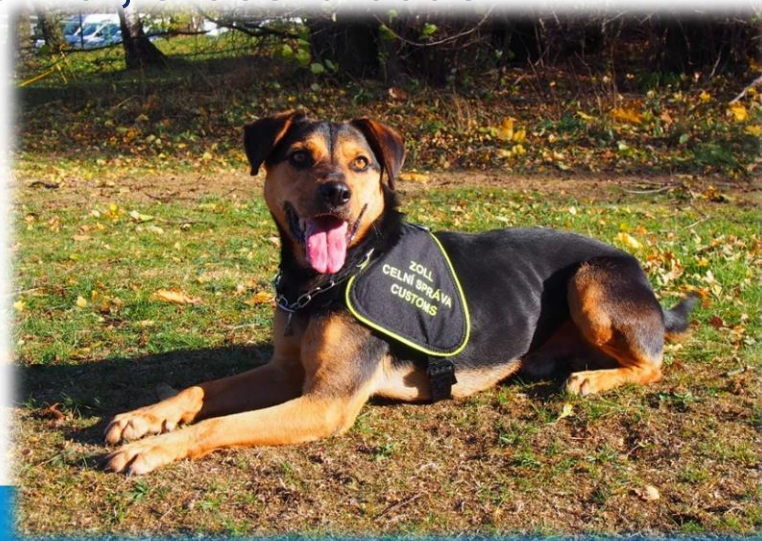
Drugs	25	Drugs: Drugs + Firearms:	4 21
Tobacco	26	Tobacco: Tobacco – work on a platform: Tobacco + Alcohol:	23 1 2
Banknotes	5	Banknotes: Banknotes + Firearms: Banknotes + Drugs:	1 1 3
CITES	1	CITES:	2
Defence + search for persons	5		5
COVID-19	2 (+4)*	2 dogs only specialized in COVID, another 4 dogs specialized in COVID + their original categories	2 (+4)

**Number of dog handlers: 45**



# Breeds

- German Shepherd
- Belgian Shepherd
- Less frequent breeds: Labrador Retriever, Cocker Spaniel, Springer Spaniel, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, Doberman, Schnautzer, Poodle, Pitbull Terrier, Rottweiler, Airedale Terrier, German Hound, Welsh Springer Spaniel, Golden Retriever, Jack Russel Terrier, cross-breeds





**1972 Drugs**

➤ **1990 Defence**

➤ **1999 Tobacco**

➤ **2005 CITES**

➤ **2006 Explosives**

➤ **2007 Firearms & ammunition**

➤ **2012 Tobacco – work on the platform**

➤ **2013 Alcohol and spirits**

➤ **2013 Banknotes**

➤ **2021 COVID-19**

➤ **2021 defence dogs: search for persons in goods vehicles**



# Service dog deployment

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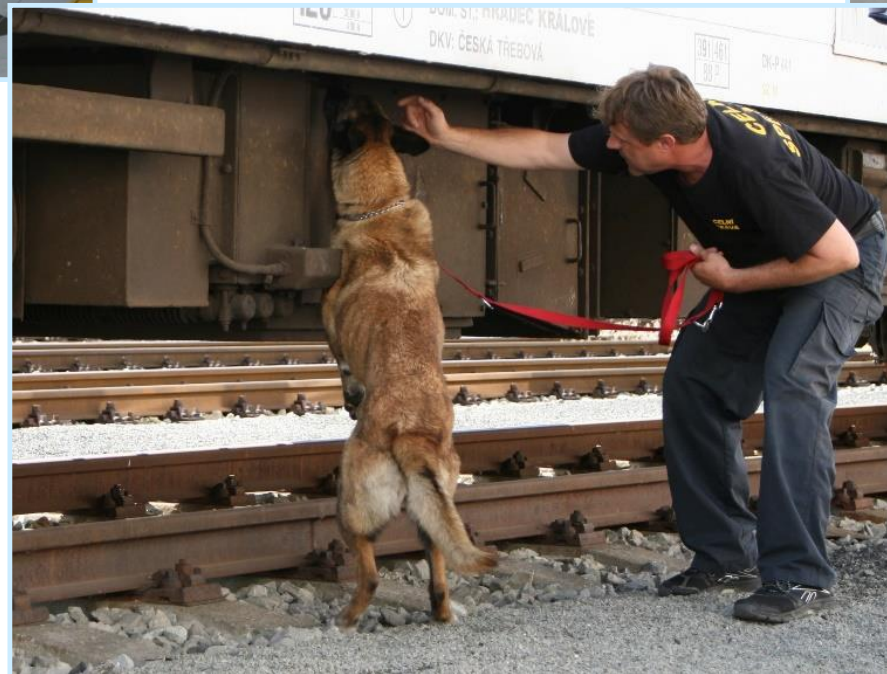
International airports



Road checks



Container transshipment points



Railway



Post



# Service dog deployment

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Market places



Illegal employment checks



House checks

Gambling rooms





# Success rate of service dogs

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Commodity	2019	Amount	2020	Amount	2021	Amount
Drugs	1 868	48.488 kg 22 377 pcs	1 229	114.74 kg 392 496 pcs 4.965 l	887	459.6 kg 7 331 pcs 2.4 l
Tobacco products	100	Tobacco: 5 368 kg Cigarettes: 7 598 396 pcs	125	Tobacco: 488.7465 kg Heated tobacco products: 4 000 kg Cigarettes: 703 481 pcs Cigars: 126 pcs	96	Tobacco: 737.7 kg Heated tobacco products: 2 668.4 kg Cigarettes: 12 319 086 pcs
CITES	19	239 pcs	22	115 pcs 140 g	7	22 pcs 54 g
Banknotes	28	538 000 in CZK 252 441 in EUR	34	8 283 000 in CZK 359 460 in EUR	29	6 729 408 in CZK 135 173 in EUR
Firearms + ammunition	0		7	26 305 pcs	7	191 pcs
Alcohol	3	2 023 l	1	280 l	1	115 l



## Customs Office for the Ústí Region

### Seizure of 14 500 kg of tobacco found in a check of a truck





# Seizure of tobacco

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19. 11. 2021

Prague Ruzyně Customs Office

Seizure of 41 980 cigarettes in two suitcases

Location: Terminal 2, NOTHING TO DECLARE area

Owners: 2 Romanian citizens





# Seizure of alcohol

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## Customs Office for the Moravskoslezský Region

- Seizure of 30 000 litres of alcohol in 30-litre cannisters
- In a private garage



Service dog Body trained to search for tobacco and alcohol marked a garage in a row of adjacent garages. In a subsequent inspection alcohol was found.

14. 5. 2019



# Cigarettes – interesting seizures

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Cigarettes in carpets



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**Cigarettes hidden in bread – found upon inspection of a bakery van from Poland**





# Cigarettes – interesting seizures

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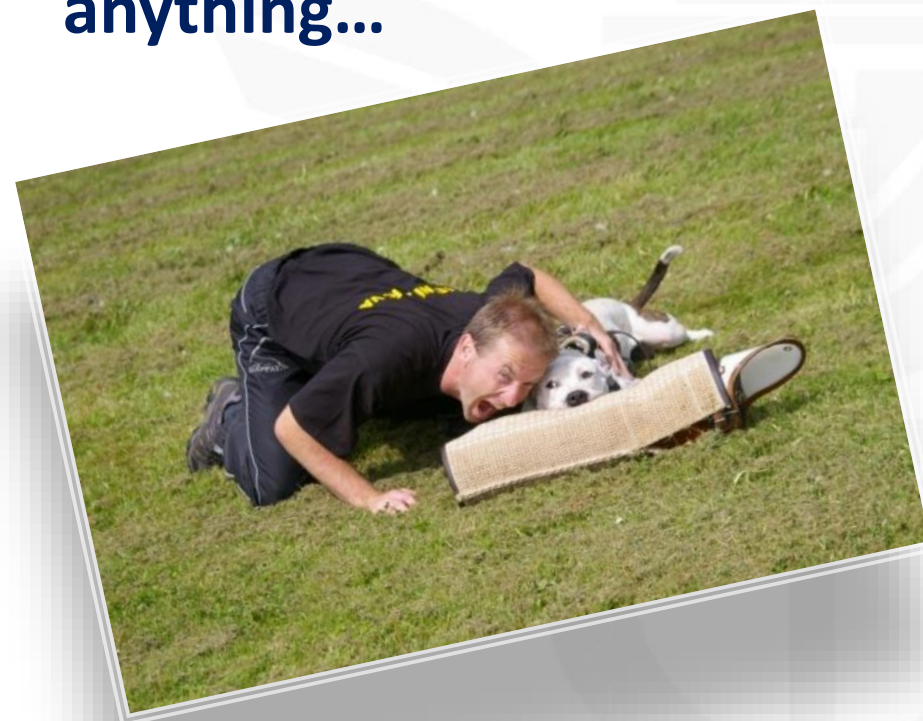


Cigarettes hidden in a gas bottle on a Vietnamese market place





**We are capable of training anything...**





# Thank you for your attention

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