

JUNIOR BIOSECURITY OFFICER

Detector dogs



Detector dogs work in airports, seaports and mail centres, using their nose to find biosecurity risk items in parcels or luggage.



The first ever biosecurity detector dogs joined the team in February 1992.



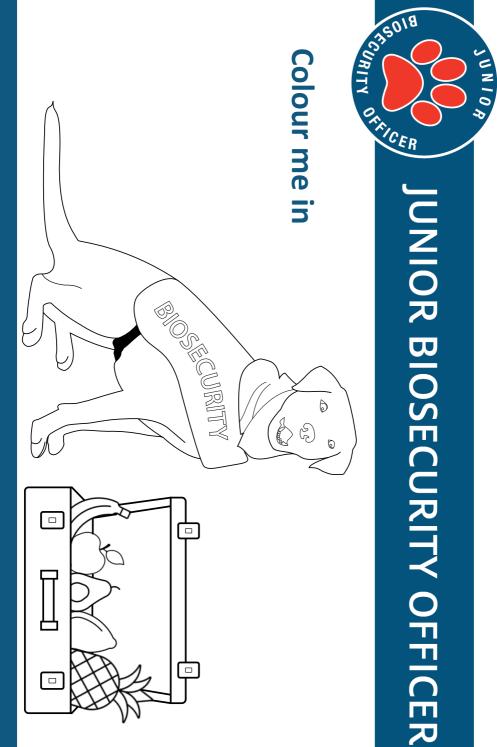
Detector dogs train for 8 weeks to become biosecurity officers.



They can sniff out food, meat, plants, bugs, seeds, or fruit.



We use Labradors because they have an amazing sense of smell and are very friendly.



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