



火警調查犬 *莎莎* 和 *德仔* 於二零零六年在英國伯明翰接受偵測碳氫化合物助燃劑的初步訓練。兩位高級消防隊長亦在二零零六年尾遠赴英國伯明翰學習訓練和引領火警調查犬。*莎莎* 和 *德仔* 現時能夠偵測到一般用於縱火的汽油、火水、油渣、松節油，白電油及天拿水等 6 種殘餘蒸發氣味。經過領犬員的持續訓練，*莎莎* 和 *德仔* 將可嗅覺出多達十四種碳氫化合物助燃劑。

Fire Investigation Dogs, *Sasha* and *Dexter*, have been initially trained for the detection of hydrocarbon accelerant in Birmingham, UK in 2006. Two Senior Station Officers also attended Birmingham, UK in late 2006 to study the training and handling of fire investigation dogs. Both *Sasha* and *Dexter* are now able to detect 6 kinds of the residue vapour of petrol, kerosene, diesel, turpentine, white spirit and thinner which are commonly used as accelerant in deliberate fires. With the continuous training under the handlers, *Sasha* and *Dexter* will be capable of identifying up to 14 kinds of hydrocarbon accelerant.