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Specialized K9 Teams Join SRT Helicopters at Verticon 2026

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Visitors to Verticon 2026 will find more than advanced aircraft and training discussions at Booth B4703. The team at SRT Helicopters is joined by several highly trained specialized operations K9s, demonstrating the important role working dogs play in modern security and mission support environments.

Among the canine professionals on site is K9 BO, a Labrador Retriever trained in firearms and explosives detection. Working dogs like BO provide critical capabilities in security operations across a wide range of environments, from major public venues to critical infrastructure protection.

K9 BO and other specialized dogs working alongside professional handlers represent the type of real-world operational capability that complements aviation missions, particularly in environments where safety, rapid response, and integrated teams are essential.

SRT Helicopters focuses on training for real-world missions, supporting helicopter operators engaged in demanding operational environments including firefighting, tactical operations, utility missions, and search and rescue. The presence of specialized K9 teams highlights the broader ecosystem of personnel and tools that support modern mission readiness.

“Mission success often depends on the integration of multiple capabilities,” said Chris Gadbois of SRT Helicopters. “Working dogs like BO represent an important part of that operational team.”

Attendees at Verticon are invited to stop by Booth B4703 to meet the SRT team and learn more about the training and operational expertise behind real-world mission support.

About SRT Helicopters

SRT Helicopters provides mission-focused helicopter training designed to prepare crews for real-world operational environments. The organization specializes in training programs supporting fire operations, tactical missions, utility operations, and search and rescue, emphasizing practical experience and operational integration.

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