

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0065-2025-0003

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 07/15/2026

General Information

Agency or Establishment	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Record/Scheduling Group	0065 - Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency-wide
Schedule Subject	Canine (K-9) Service Records – Law Enforcement/Mission Related Records
Additional Schedule Information	Canine services within the FBI are utilized in agency specific ways. The Critical Incident Response Group's (CIRG) Tactical Section's (TS) Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) uses canines for apprehension. The Laboratory Division uses canines within the Evidence Response Team Unit's (ERTU) Forensic Canine Program for detection of electronic storage devices. Security Division's FBI Police has canines for explosive detection. Victim Services Division's Crisis Response Canines (CRC) provide support to victims of trauma. These canines are highly trained, certified, and deployable.
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 1

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0065-2025-0003

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	Canine (K-9) Service Records – Federal Law Enforcement (Mission Related)	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

DAA-0065-2025-0003-0001		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Canine (K-9) Service Records – Federal Law Enforcement (Mission Related)	
Item Description	Records documenting acquisition, training, activities, care, retirement, or death of canine partners.	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
Cutoff Instructions	Cut off after the end of canine's service	
Retention Period	Destroy between 5 year(s) and 10 year(s) after cutoff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No	
GAO Approval Required	No	

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Edward Forst (Acting Archivist)	07/15/2026



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This schedule was signed outside of the ERA system using Standard Form 115.

NARA staff updated ERA to reflect this approval, moving the record schedule into an approved status. The approved status allows for generation of a PDF indicating that the schedule has been approved, and allows an agency to use the schedule in ERA to create transfer requests. The approved date in the system and on the PDF version of the records schedule reflects the system actions.