

Gov. M. Jodi Rell today announced the state has received a \$1.9 million federal grant to add five specialized state police dog patrols for transit security – primarily along the commuter rail line. The bomb-sniffing dogs will also be used at Connecticut Transit bus facilities at ports and airports. “The arrests this week of suspected terrorists potentially targeting mass transit in the U.S. has underscored, once again, how dramatically our world has changed since September 11, 2001,” Governor Rell said. “Although there has been no specific threat to Connecticut, we continue to be vigilant. This grant will certainly help Connecticut law enforcement to enhance its presence for the thousands of commuters who rely on mass transit every day.”

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