

## Drug Dogs

Drug dogs are provided by ICTS-GIS (International Consultants on Targeted Security) to support Milton Keynes officers in the search and screening of illegal drugs. The dog will stand with its handler in the street or walk along queues to detect drugs. If the dog smells the drug it will sit next to the person carrying it. The police will then deal with the person in question.

For more information see: [http://www.icts.co.uk/02\\_canine.htm](http://www.icts.co.uk/02_canine.htm) (change URL to either Canine Services or Drug Dog)



## Drug Detection Machine – The Itemiser

As well as using dogs the Police use a piece of equipment to detect people contaminated with drugs to help stamp out illegal drugs and make a night out in CMK safer.

The Itemiser is a trace element machine which detects all prohibited drugs as well as the levels of contamination. Clubbers' hands and personal items such as mobile phones, purses and wallets are swabbed before the Itemiser gives a reading of what drugs they may have had come into contact with, if any. The equipment will be in operation with a zero tolerance attitude to anyone who is found to be contaminated with prohibited drugs. Anyone found to be contaminated will be searched and appropriate action will be taken. Anyone contaminated, but found with no drugs, will be refused entry to the premises; if however they are found in possession they will be arrested.