



Better Safe Than Bitten

- All carriers are required to keep dog repellent clipped to their satchels or clothing. You can never be sure when it will be needed. A satchel and dog repellent can be used to defend against attacks by dogs or other animals.
- Supervisors must caution carriers: Use extra care in making deliveries when dogs and other animals are loose on a route. Never pet or feed a dog. Reassure a dog in a friendly manner — from a distance.
- Refer to Handbook EL-801 for more information.

Keeping dog repellent at their ready helps carriers stay safe on their routes, reduces injuries from dog bites, and saves money for the Postal Service.

And that's smart business.

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