

PRIVACY ACT NOTICES

Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Checks

Authority: The authority for collecting this information is 49 U.S.C. 114, "Transportation Security Administration" and 49 U.S.C. 44936, "Employment Investigations and Restrictions."

Purpose: This information is needed to verify your identity and to retrieve your criminal history record to evaluate your suitability for access to airport sterile areas, Security Identification Display Areas (SIDAs) and aircraft. Your Social Security Number (SSN) will be used as your identification number in this process and to verify your identity. Furnishing this information, including your SSN, is voluntary; however, failure to provide it will prevent the completion of your criminal history record check, without which, you may not be granted aircraft, sterile area or SIDA access.

Routine Uses: Routine uses of this information include disclosure to the U. S. Office of Personnel Management for processing and data verification; to the FBI to retrieve your criminal history record; to TSA contractors or other agents who assist in the maintenance and operation of the fingerprint system; to airport operators or aircraft operators to evaluate suitability for aircraft, sterile area or SIDA access; to appropriate governmental agencies or law enforcement for security purposes; or in the interests of national security; and to foreign and international governmental authorities in accordance with law and international agreement.

Security Threat Assessment Checks - Effective April 2007

Authority: 49 U.S.C., Part 114 authorizes the collection of this information

Purpose: The DHS will use this information to conduct a Security Threat Assessment on airport employees and other personnel or applicants who work in or have unescorted access to the AOA, secured area, sterile area, SIDA, or any area for which the airport has issued a personnel identification media.

Routine Uses: The information will be used by and disclosed to DHS personnel and contractors or other agents who need the information to assist in activities related to aviation security. Additionally, DHS may share the information with facility operators, law enforcement or other government agencies as necessary to respond to potential or actual threats to transportation security, or pursuant to its published Privacy Act system of records notice.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information (including your SSN) is voluntary; however, failure to furnish the requested information may delay or prevent the completion of your security threat assessment, which may prevent you access to the AOA, secured area, sterile area, SIDA, or other area or purpose for which personnel identification media are issued.