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SCOPE

Sensitive Security Information (SSI) has been defined by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and airports are required to protect such information according to rules stipulated by the TSA. However, airports may have sensitive documents and systems that are not considered SSI, yet contain information that could pose safety and security risks to the airport environment. Airports must occasionally grant access to sensitive systems and documents by non-credentialed persons who have a need to know the information for work on airport projects or as part of the procurement process. Such access is typically granted on an as-needed basis and limited only to what is needed for performing the work; however, little guidance is available on successful ways airports can administer this access.

The objective of this synthesis is to create a single source of information on successful practices for sharing sensitive information and system access, both in place or under consideration, at US airports of all types and sizes. Consideration should include not only the dissemination of the information, but also the control and recovery of the information after it is no longer needed. The synthesis should include lessons learned and considerations associated with these provisional access practices.
