



National Safe Skies Alliance

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

Project Statement

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Develop Airport Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Training Syllabus

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The Project Statement below has been selected by the Safe Skies Oversight Committee and will be the starting point for a panel of experts to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP is expected to be available in January 2018.

A comprehensive body of knowledge containing a syllabus of training suitable for airport Law Enforcement Officers currently does not exist. While information on this topic is available from various sources, the airport law enforcement community would benefit from a single source that outlines and discusses all of the pertinent information needed. The document should encompass normal operations as well as emergency response. Specific topics that could be considered are:

- Airport Emergency Plans
- Airport Evacuation Plans
- Airport Security Programs
- Interagency coordination skills
- Airport-specific communication and customer service skills
- Civilian roles in airport security
- Response to on-board incidents

Because all law enforcement and security staff should possess a core set of knowledge, portions of this training could also be applicable to contract security guards.

The resulting document should be flexible so that airports of varying sizes may adapt it for their use, and should include any related regulatory requirements, such as 49 CFR Part1542.217.