



National Safe Skies Alliance

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

Project Statement

PARAS 0029

Update PARAS 0001 “Criminal History Records Checks (CHRCs) and Vetting Aviation Workers Guidebook”

Funds: Up to \$75,000
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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 early 2019.

PARAS 0001 was published in May 2017 and provides a step-by-step guide and reference material for individuals that conduct and adjudicate criminal history records checks (CHRC) required under 49 CFR §§ 1542.209 and 1544.229. Since its publication, Safe Skies has received over 140 requests for access to the document.

Rap Back, which was only in a pilot phase during the initial project, is now more fully implemented. As more airports become users of the program, thorough guidance on its use would be beneficial. Additionally, with the introduction of Rap Back, some of the airport-determined disqualifiers may have changed or are now covered under Rap Back. Considering this, the aviation community would benefit from an update to PARAS 0001 to address issues and questions that have arisen since the implementation of Rap Back.

The objective of this research is to review and update PARAS 0001 to address changes that have occurred in the industry since its original publication.