

# GOOD NEWS.... BADGE NEWS

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Security Credentials Office  
Detroit Metropolitan Airport  
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601 Rogell Drive  
Detroit, MI 48242  
Security.credentials@wcaa.us

Security Control Center (24/7)  
(734) 942-5304/5

Credentials Office  
(734) 942-3606  
(734) 942-3814 (Fax)

### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Closed 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

### Closed on Holidays:

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – New Year's Eve  
Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - New Year's Day

## NICE WORK ALLISON & VITALIY!

Airport Security would like to recognize Allison Bell of Regional Elite and Vitaliy Vasylyshyn of LSG Sky Chefs for their situational awareness, quick thinking and decisive actions.

While performing their respective jobs on the ramp, both Allison and Vitaliy noticed potential security incidents and each took immediate corrective action. Allison & Vitaliy were recently presented with a commendation letter and certificate of appreciation from Airport Security. Thanks Allison & Vitaliy – way to go!



Allison Bell of Regional Elite

Allison has been with Regional Elite for nearly 3 years and has three teenage children. She spends her free time with family and friends and is studying to be a Dental Hygienist.

Vitaliy has been with LSG Sky Chefs for 5 years and is married to Nadia; they have a 12 year old son named Max. Vitaliy enjoys spending time with his family and playing the guitar.



Vitaliy Vasylyshyn of LSG Sky Chefs

## CREDENTIALS OFFICE & VEHICLE CKPT HOURS

As a result of the tough economic times and in an effort to reduce costs, the Credentials Office will no longer open early on the last Wednesday of each month.

In addition, the AOA vehicle checkpoint operational hours have been modified. Effective Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Ckpt. #2 will be permanently closed for access to the AOA; however, vehicles may exit the AOA at this location, at any time. Please ensure gate is securely closed before leaving the area.
- Ckpt. #34 will be open from 5:00 am to 2:00 pm Mon. – Fri., only; however, vehicles may exit the AOA at this location, at any time. Please ensure gate is securely closed before leaving the area.
- Ckpt #1 will continue to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Airport Authority appreciates your patience and cooperation while we implement these changes.

# SECURITY NEWS

## ESCORT RULES

Individuals who possess a valid Airport photo ID Badge with “escort authority” identified on their badge, may escort visitors who possess a valid non-photo Airport ID Badge. Visitors should have an official reason to be in areas of the Airport controlled for security purposes.

Escorting rules require that you:

\*Ensure that the person being escorted possesses a valid non-photo Airport ID Badge (regardless of age).

\*Remain under visual and verbal control of the individual at all times while in a Security Sensitive Area.

\*Escort the individual both into and out of the Security Sensitive Area.

**\*You may not escort any individual that has been denied issuance of an Airport ID Badge.**

**Not sure if someone has been denied Badge issuance? Contact the Security Control Center (SCC) at 734-942-5304/05 to have a “name check” conducted on any individual you intend to escort.**

## CHANGING SEASONS



With the continued change of seasons we can expect chilly mornings and evenings.

Please remember to move your DTW ID badge to your coat (or outermost garment, above the waist) when going outdoors. When returning inside and removing your coat, be sure to once again display your DTW ID badge on your outermost garment.

## TSA STATEMENT ON LATEST INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

“TSA recently briefed air carriers and foreign partners to provide greater insights into recent intelligence indicating the continued interest of terrorists to target aviation.

Due to the significant advances in global aviation security in recent years, terrorist groups

have repeatedly and publicly indicated interest in pursuing ways to further conceal explosives.

As a precaution, passengers flying from international locations to U.S. destinations may notice additional security measures in place. These measures are designed to be unpredictable, so passengers should not expect to see the same activity at every international airport.

Measures may include interaction with passengers, in addition to the use of other screening methods such as pat-downs and the use of enhanced tools and technologies.

We will continue to monitor information pertaining to threats against the United States and its interests, and as always, encourage the public and our partners in law enforcement and the private sector to remain vigilant in promptly reporting any suspicious activities.”

