

# GOOD NEWS.... *BADGE NEWS*

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on the last Wednesday of each month.

### Closed on Holidays:

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day  
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

## 9/11- A DECADE LATER



Ten years ago, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the world and airport security were forever changed. That day will always be a day in which an entire generation will be able to recount where they were and what they were doing upon hearing the tragic news. For those that watched the horrible tragedy unfold on live TV, it seems almost impossible that a decade has passed. In the months following many wondered if air travel and airports would ever be the same. Since then, many laws and government agencies have come into existence as a result of the terrorist attacks, changing how passengers, baggage and employees at airports are screened. The notion of terrorism is not new to aviation, but the perception of it changed on September 11, 2001. No longer was it something that happened to other countries or to airlines outside of the United States. It was a lesson learned with too many lives being lost, too many haunting images, too much financial impact. As we approach the 10 year anniversary of 9/11, take time to remember the people – the firefighters, police officers and first responders, the families and friends of the nearly

3,000 people that lost their lives, along with the passengers on flight 93 who averted further destruction.

Whatever your thoughts are about September 11<sup>th</sup>, be proud to be an American, be supportive of our troops and above all else, always remember.

## NICE WORK LEON!

Airport Security would like to recognize Leon Allen of Delta Air Lines for his situational awareness, quick thinking and decisive actions.



While performing his job as a ramp agent, Leon noticed a potential security incident and took immediate corrective action. Leon was recently presented with a commendation letter and certificate of appreciation from Airport Security. Thanks Leon – way to go!

## WELCOME

Turkia Awada Mullin was recently appointed as the Wayne County Airport Authority Chief Executive Officer. As CEO, Turkia is responsible for strategic direction, management and administration of Detroit Metro and Willow Run Airports.



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# 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 change of season right around the corner 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.”

