



Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Police Department

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Dear Airport Tenants and Stakeholders:

The Transportation Security Administration recently issued 'Information Circular 15-01 Insider Threat.' Section C states, *"For airlines and airports, reduce the number of active access points as currently required in the Airport Security Program National Amendment 12-03B, and in collaboration with the Federal Security Director, reduce these to an operational minimum and amend the ASP accordingly."* Due to this request, we are making changes in the access points available to employees here at MSP.

The Airport Police Department (APD) began restricting access to the field gates earlier this year. This component should be complete very soon. As the next step, over the coming months, we will also restrict terminal access points to an operational minimum. Our goal is to funnel employees through only specific access points and to increase the number of employees going through physical screening. You may be asked to provide an operational justification for access to areas or doors that you or your employees already have access to. If it is determined that it does not meet an operational need and is more for convenience, we may restrict access. If we can provide an alternative entry point that meets our collective goal, we will do so. We will ensure that we communicate any changes along the way. Warning signs will be posted before a door is restricted.

In addition to the access changes already mentioned, the APD is enacting other measures to provide a safe environment for our community and the traveling public. We have partnered with the TSA for the "This is My Airport" campaign. We are installing biometric readers at more access points, have stepped up enforcement efforts, and have increased education efforts. The support of the management within our community has been invaluable to this effort.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 612-467-0903 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lt. Craig Olson
Airport Security Coordinator