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Significant changes to badge audits coming in 2020



The Transportation Security Administration has issued a new directive that will change how badge audits are processed.

The most significant change is that the Airport Police Department (APD) will no longer be supplying a list of badge holders to companies. Rather, companies will be required to provide the APD with their employee records for us to compare against our current badge holders.

Please begin to think about how you keep your employee records and how you will provide them to the APD in the coming months.

Please watch for correspondence from the APD regarding the upcoming changes.

Your vigilance at MSP rewarded

In conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security's "If you See Something, Say Something" campaign, the MSP Airport Police Department (APD) asks for your assistance to ensure suspicious persons or activities are reported.

Cash Reward

If you spot a suspicious person or activity that could affect airport security, immediately CALL 911 or 612-726-5577 to notify the APD. If your call results in the issuance of a citation or leads to further investigation, you will receive a minimum reward of \$20. The reward amount is based on the outcome of the investigation and possibly the intentions of the perpetrator. Recipients are also eligible for a twice-yearly \$500 grand prize drawing.



Who is eligible?

All airport employees and members of the public are eligible for the SAWbucks reward program (SAW stands for "Security Awareness Winner"), except employees who have a specific job duty to provide security at the airport.

What locations qualify?

Employees must be at or work on one of these MAC-owned airports: Minneapolis-St. Paul International, St. Paul Downtown, Anoka County-Blaine, AirLake, Crystal, Lake Elmo and Flying Cloud airports.

Persons not displaying proper ID

MSP Airport badge holders are required to challenge anyone not displaying proper ID within the SIDA (Secure Identification Display Area) areas, and, if they cannot produce proper ID, to immediately notify the APD. Challenging authorized persons not displaying their MSP badge does not qualify for the SAWbucks reward program. Reporting persons who are unauthorized to be in the area does qualify for a reward.

Don't ignore it

If something seems out of the ordinary or raises your suspicion, REPORT it! If you SEE Something, SAY Something.

Questions? Call the Airport Police Aviation Security Division at 612-726-5115.

Your guide to stress-free badge renewal



Here's a useful step-by-step explanation of how to renew your security badge and do it in a timely, efficient fashion. (Be sure to click on the "READ MORE" link below):

- Look at the expiration date on your badge; now set a calendar reminder on your computer or phone for 60 days prior to the expiration date.
- About 60 days before your badge expires, schedule your appointment to renew your badge. You can only renew up to 30 days before your expiration, and appointments often book up a couple of weeks ahead of time, so try to book yourself an appointment that will be 15-20 days prior to your badge's expiration date.
- Appointments can be booked by going to this website. You'll want an appointment; the walk-in queue often fills for the day within seconds of opening every morning. Save yourself a long wait and days of frustration trying to get into the walk-in queue.

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