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TRAVELERS SHOULD REMAIN ALERT DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Reminder to report any behavior that may seem suspicious or questionable

LOS ANGELES – As reported this week by CNN, an intelligence bulletin issued by the FBI and Department of Homeland Security advises that law enforcement agencies remain vigilant during the summer holiday travel season. According to the bulletin there is “no specific or credible information” that terror groups are planning an attack on the United States, but information obtained during the raid of bin Laden’s house in Pakistan indicates that holidays like July Fourth could increase the symbolic impact of a terrorist attack at public gatherings, retail centers, airports and public transportation systems.

“This report offers us the opportunity to simply remind the traveling public to be alert during the July 4th holiday and report to the authorities any suspicious or questionable behavior they see – whether it be at an airport or a public gathering,” said Marshall McClain, president of the Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers’ Association. “Our specially trained aviation police officers are among the best trained airport police officers in the nation, however we always welcome the extra eyes and ears of the traveling public.”

To assist in keeping our airports safe, the Los Angeles Airport Police would like to remind the general and traveling public to please report any suspicious behavior they may see by approaching an on duty officer or calling (310) 646-4268.

Background on Los Angeles Airport Police: Specially Trained In Aviation Security

The Los Angeles Airport Police are nationally recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration, Transportation Safety Administration and FBI as creating one of the safest airports in the world (LAX).

A specialized police force comprised of 800 men and women dedicated to the safety of Los Angeles World Airports, Los Angeles Airport Police officers receive full police training through LAPD’s academy and are the only officers with full specialized aviation training to work in tandem with the 20 other security agencies at the airport. In fact, due to their training and success, Los Angeles Airport Police provide aviation training to other airport police forces in the region.

The Airport Police are the only officers that are 100% dedicated to protecting the airports managed by Los Angeles World Airports, and have years of experience and relations that prove invaluable to proactively protect Los Angeles airports from criminal or terrorist activity.

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