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## **AIRPORTS SECURITY OFFICE**



### **ALOHA & WELCOME TO 2025**

As we begin a new year, let's extend a warm greeting to all employees, carriers, vendors, agencies, and tenants at all our airports around the State of Hawaii. 2025 is an exciting time for all of us looking forward to further collaborations, growth, and success for those working, travelling, and commuting through our beautiful Island of Hawaii via our airports.

The shared commitment to safety, efficiency, and excellence is what makes our airports a vibrant hub of activity for those working and traveling. Great strides were made in 2024 fostering positive relationships and ensuring a secure environment. Examples are:

- Implementation of Aviation Worker Screening (AWS),
- Installation of TSA Credential Authentication Technology (CAT) at various statewide airports. This allows passengers to use a government issued ID to process through the TSA checkpoint while "providing enhanced fraudulent ID detection capabilities" (boarding passes are still required at the boarding gates),
- Roll-out of CLEAR at OGG and HNL which allows participating passengers to move quicker through TSA security.

There is a dedicated and diverse community working together, and we are confident that this year will be a continuation of safety and security for travelers and workers here at our Hawaii airports. Whether you are a new hire or long-time member of our airport family, your contributions are vital to the success of our operations. Continued vigilance by everyone to ensure safety and security in secured areas also contributed to the daily security at all airports.

Let's make 2025 a year to remember – one filled with safe journeys, shared accomplishments, and prosperity for all.



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### CLOSED: SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND UPCOMING STATE HOLIDAYS

January 1, 2025 – New Year's Day January 20, 2025 – Martin Luther King Day

February 17, 2025 – Presidents' Day March 26, 2025 – Prince Kuhio Day

\*Closures may vary by office.

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## Airport ID Badge Holder Responsibilities – Part Two -

### The last edition provided 5 things to remember as a Badge holder:

- The Badge belongs to the State of Hawaii, Pass and ID Office.
- The Badge is for Official Business Use Only.
- Access privileges and Badge usage are limited to work hours and must not be used for non-work-related reasons.
- At no time should the Airport ID Badge be used to bypass security screening to board an aircraft as a passenger.
- Security violations must be reported immediately to a supervisor, Airport Security, Airport Police, and/or Airport Operations personnel.

### Here are 5 more things to remember as an Airport ID Badge holder:

- Do not tamper with, deface, mutilate, alter, loan, or reproduce your Airport ID Badge.
- Swipe Badge and enter PIN each time entering/exiting an access-controlled door or gate. Each time!
- Ensure that the access-control door or gate is securely closed behind you after entering/exiting to prevent a breach.
- Compliance with the challenge procedures requires any individual with a Badge to challenge and report any individual in the SIDA and Secured areas who is not displaying a Badge.
- No piggybacking! Unless under escort, do not allow an individual access through a controlled access door or gate without the individual first swiping their own Badge and entering their own PIN.

## **Screening Notice**

Any employee holding a credential granting access to any area of the airport (i.e., SIDA, Sterile) may be screened at any time while gaining access to, working in, or leaving the area (i.e., SIDA, Sterile). Screening will include a physical search of the employee, their articles, bags and/or possessions for unauthorized weapons, prohibited items, explosives, and/or incendiaries.

Refusal to comply with screening may result in, but are not limited to, the Airport ID Badge being confiscated, airport access being denied, fines, and/or civil penalties.

# Returning an Airport ID Badge

On occasion, employees retire or leave the airport and move on to other adventures. As a reminder, when this happens, it is important that the Airport ID Badge is returned to the Pass & ID Office.

Before leaving connect with your Signatory to return your Airport ID Badge and prevent any issues or penalties that you may be responsible for later.













### 2025 TSA CANINE CALENDAR

The TSA 2025 Canine Calendar is

available for download at <a href="https://www.tsa.gov/sites/default/files/tsa\_canine\_calendar\_2025.pdf">https://www.tsa.gov/sites/default/files/tsa\_canine\_calendar\_2025.pdf</a>.

TSA has over 1,000 canines teamed up with handlers to work explosive detection across the USA. "These teams exemplify dedication, teamwork, and unwavering

to

security and keeping the traveling

transportation

commitment

public safe" (TSA, 2024).

Barni is the Cutest Canine winner from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) featured in the 2025 TSA Canine calendar.

Barni is "a five-year-old German Shorthaired Pointer explosives detection canine". According to the bio: "Barni combines a calm and professional demeanor with a sweet and playful side, and enjoys chasing squirrels, greeting his four-legged co-workers and playing fetch with a squeaky ball".

Excerpts from the TSA December 2, 2024, Press Release (tsa.gov).



TSA Cutest Canine Winner, Barni from SFO

### HAWAII AIRPORT CANINE

TSA canine (K-9) can be seen in and around Hawaii airports working with their handlers to keep travelers and workers safe by detecting possible explosive materials and devices.

On occasion, other working canine can be seen around the airports from State, City and County, or federal agencies. Remember:

### "PLEASE, DO NOT PET!"

The canines are cute; however, they and their handlers have a job to do. Please do not touch the canine and follow the direction of the handler. It is okay to admire from afar.

