BEMIDJI POLICE DEPARTMENT
AIRPORT SECURITY

Purpose

This policy recognizes that the Bemidji Police Department has been contracted with the Transportation Security Administration to provide uniformed security for the screening and boarding process for commercial airline passenger flights originating at the Bemidji Regional Airport.

Policy

It shall be the policy of the Bemidji Police Department to provide security to the TSA at the Bemidji Regional Airport for each passenger screening and airliner boarding instance.

Procedure

Officers performing the security detail at the Bemidji Regional Airport will:
1. Arrive at the airport prior to passenger screenings and remain at the airport until the passengers are aboard the aircraft and the aircraft's door has been closed.
2. Notify dispatch to create a case for airport security duty prior to enter the airport.
3. Ensure that the officer check-in log is completed inside the airport.
4. Provide a highly visible armed deterrence at TSA passenger screening checkpoints.
5. Respond to situations where an individual is interfering with the activities of the TSA personnel.
6. Conduct appropriate investigations into violations of law.
7. Provide overall security of the screening checkpoint, TSA personnel and passengers.

Under normal security levels, officer may leave the airport assignment to respond to emergencies within their jurisdiction if necessary. Whenever possible, officer should attempt to receive authority from the on-duty sergeant, captain or chief before vacating the airport. As security threat levels change at the airport, the TSA will advise the department if the level or law enforcement response should be changed.

Reference or Revision Date(s):
    A. REFERENCE;

    B. REVISION DATE(S):