**Notification of TSA Required Security Changes at SAF**

Beginning December 15, 2016, Santa Fe Municipal Airport will be served by 70-seat commercial aircraft. As a result, TSA Regulations require the following additional security measures:

* Access to the Airport Operations Area (AOA) will be limited to ONLY:
	+ Authorized individuals with an airport-issued AOA Access ID
	+ Individuals escorted by authorized individuals with an airport-issued Access ID
	+ Transient pilots operating an aircraft at SAF
	+ Crewmembers and/or passengers escorted by transient pilots
	+ Authorized vehicles with an airport issued placard or marked airport/commercial tenant vehicles
* AOA gates and doors must ensure access is limited to only authorized individuals/vehicles and have the ability to immediately deny access if authorization is revoked
* Access to the Secure Identification Display Area (SIDA) (commercial aircraft ramp) will be limited to ONLY those with an airport issued SIDA badge, under escort by a SIDA badge holder, or commercial aircraft crew

SAF Administration is:

* Creating the application process for the issuance of airport-issued AOA Access ID/SIDA Badge
* Replacing vehicle access gate pin-code openers with proximity card readers
* Contacting those tenants with privately owned/operated gates to discuss options

The schedule is to:

* Begin the application and ID-issuance process around November 15, 2016
* Have all additional security measures in place no later than November 30, 2016

What you can do to help:

* Provide Airport Administration with current contact information to ensure timely updates
	+ Email: bjhuseman@ci.santa-fe.nm.us
	+ Phone: 505-955-2903
* Spread the word to other tenants, sub-tenants, aircraft owners/operators, and airport employees
* Standby for further updates on the application process and starting date

I understand these additional security measures will certainly cause some inconveniences. However, these changes are mandated by TSA regulations and will help to ensure SAF is safe, secure, and postured to serve our community. I would like to thank you in advance for your help and understanding while we work to implement these changes.

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