



TENANT DIRECTIVE

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TITLE: Security Screening of Vehicles and Individuals Entering the Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) at Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)

I. REFERENCES

Code of Maryland Regulations 11.03.01.09 B (3) "Airport Security"

II. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to all vehicles and individuals wishing to gain access to the SIDA at BWI Airport.

III. DIRECTIVE STATEMENTS

- A. Effective immediately the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and the Maryland Aviation Administration's contracted Airport Security Officers will be conducting searches of vehicles and individuals entering the SIDA through powergates and doors in the terminal building.
- B. Searches may be conducted by one or more of the following methods:
 - 1. Visual inspection of vehicles;
 - 2. Hand-held metal detector inspection of individuals;
 - 3. Canine; and
 - 4. Physical search of bags.
- C. Individuals will be asked for permission to conduct a search of their person and/or their vehicle.
- D. While a person has a legal right to refuse to be searched, if an individual refuses to consent to the search, that individual's access to the SIDA by a powergate or a terminal building door will be denied. Individuals in the terminal may utilize a security-screening checkpoint to gain access to the SIDA.

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E. Searches will be conducted for the following items:

1. Explosives
2. Firearms
3. Knives, blades, ice picks, etc.



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