

NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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SUBJ: Watch Supervision

- 1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice amends Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order JO 7210.3, Facility Operation and Administration, Paragraph 2-6-1, Watch Supervision.
- 2. Audience.** This notice applies to terminal, en route, and all other associated air traffic control facilities.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** This notice is available on the MYFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications Web site at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications.
- 4. Explanation of Policy Change.** Following the catastrophic aviation accident at Lexington, Kentucky, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommended changes to FAA Order JO 7210.3 prohibiting controllers from performing additional duties, such as traffic count, when moving aircraft are present in the controllers' area of responsibility. This change incorporates NTSB Recommendation A-07-048 into this directive.
- 5. Procedures.** Change the following paragraph in FAA Order JO 7210.3 to read as follows:

2-6-1. WATCH SUPERVISION

Title through subparagraph a11, no change.

12. Administrative duties must not be accomplished to the detriment of any operational duty.

No further changes to paragraph.
- 6. Distribution.** This notice is distributed to the following Air Traffic Organization service units: Terminal, En Route and Oceanic, and System Operations Services; the ATO Office of Safety; service center offices; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.



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