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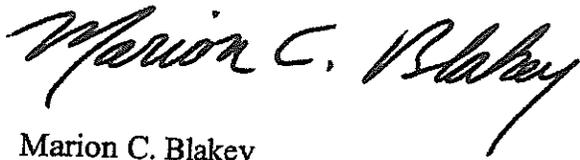
SUBJ: OFFICE OF SECURITY AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

1. **PURPOSE.** This notice announces the establishment of the Assistant Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials (ASH-1).
2. **DISTRIBUTION.** This notice is distributed to division level in Washington, regions, and centers with a limited distribution to all field offices and facilities.
3. **BACKGROUND.** Public Law 107-71, Aviation and Transportation Security Act, effective November 19, 2001, transferred the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) civil aviation security functions and delegations of authority to the Transportation Security Administration. The internal security and investigations functions and delegations of authority remained with the FAA in the newly established Office of Security and Investigations (ASI). On October 10, 2002, the Secretary of Transportation made the decision to keep the hazardous materials and related safety inspection authorities in the FAA. The hazardous materials functions and delegations were incorporated into ASI. Based on an increase in the size and scope of the organization with the addition of the hazardous materials regulatory program and national security liaison functions, the Office of Security and Investigations was reorganized to the Office of Security and Hazardous Materials, as an Assistant Administrator.
 4. **EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.**
 - a. **Organization.** The Assistant Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials is comprised of: the Office of Field Operations; the Office of Internal Security; the Office of Investigations; the Office of Hazardous Materials; Center Security and Investigations Divisions; and Regional Security and Hazardous Materials Divisions.
 - b. **Routing Symbol.** The routing symbol for the Assistant Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials is ASH. Appendix 1 contains an organizational chart and routing symbols for headquarters and regional and center elements.
 - c. **Functions.** The Assistant Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials, ASH-1, provides services to the agency in support of aviation safety, national security, and the National Airspace System (NAS); and
 - (1) Directs and coordinates the security and investigations programs for the FAA. Develops and implements policies, programs, and procedures to protect FAA personnel, facilities, and assets, to include the NAS; support national security and safety interests, and assists in interdiction of dangerous drugs and narcotics into the United States.

- (2) Provides leadership in the promotion and management of initiatives to foster physical safety and security principals, continuity of operations (COOP) during emergency situations, managerial accountability, recognition, organizational development, and modernization.
- (3) Acts as the FAA's senior agency official determining which information is classified, safeguarded and declassified in the interests of national security.
- (4) Ensures the integration and coordination of Hazardous Materials, Security, and Investigations policy and planning within and across agency functional areas.
- (5) Conducts investigations, adjudicates security clearances, receives evidence, examines witnesses, and administers oaths of affirmation at any place within the jurisdiction of the United States pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 106, 40113, 40114, 46101, and 46104, or any other applicable statute, regulation, rule, or policy. This authority may be re-delegated.
- (6) Directs and coordinates FAA's dangerous goods program in accordance with the Federal hazardous materials law, 49 U.S.C Sections 5101 – 5127 and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-179. Enforces the hazardous materials statutory and regulatory requirements.
- (7) Have direct authority over regional and center security and hazardous materials elements. This authority may be re-delegated.
- (8) Reviews new technology to determine if applications relevant to facility security are feasible. This authority may be re-delegated.
- (9) Coordinates agency Hazardous Materials Program activities with the Research and Special Programs Administration.
- (10) Develops and maintains security, investigations, and hazardous materials strategic plans that chart future initiatives and activities of the organization.
- (11) Provides specialized support to all Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies through the Security and Investigations Division, AMC-700, and through the El Paso Intelligence Center, FAA Program Coordinator, ASH-60.
- (12) Coordinates agency activities with the Office of National Drug Council.
- (13) Serves as focal point for coordination and oversight of all Federal, state, and local agency requests for support of sensitive activities and classified national security, Department of Defense or intelligence community operations.
- (14) Coordinates and oversees all requirements for and use of sensitive compartmented information and other intelligence community products and services to ensure sensitive classified intelligence and law enforcement information is properly protected and that FAA lines-of-business receive intelligence and other information as needed.
- (15) Represents the Administrator and key staff in interagency meetings and activities of a national security nature as directed.

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5. **DOCUMENTATION**. The next revision to Order 1100.2C, Organization-FAA Headquarters, will document this new organizational structure.



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