

NOTICE

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

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Effective Date:
November 27, 2023

Cancellation Date:
March 21, 2024

SUBJ: Issuing Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs)

- 1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice amends FAA Order JO 7210.3DD, Facility Operation and Administration, revising paragraph 20-2-4, Issuing TFRs, by consolidating subparagraphs b and e to provide related and actionable information concurrently, including the System Operations Support Center (SOSC) phone number.
- 2. Audience.** This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: Air Traffic Services, Mission Support Services, System Operations Services, Safety and Technical Training, and all associated air traffic facilities.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** This notice is available on the MyFAA employee website at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications website at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/.
- 4. Cancellation.** This notice cancels upon publication of FAA Order JO 7210.3DD, Change 2, effective March 21, 2024.
- 5. Explanation of Policy Change.** This change amends paragraph 20-2-4, consolidating related information in subparagraphs b and e and providing the SOSC phone number. Additionally HIJACK was removed to indicate that the TFRs may be issued for other reasons as shown in the note.
- 6. Procedures/Action.** Amend FAA Order JO 7210.3DD by changing paragraph 20-2-4 to read as follows:

20-2-4. ISSUING TFRs

- a.** The Director, System Operations Security (AJR-2) (or designee) or the ATO service area director (or designee) having jurisdiction over the area concerned may issue a TFR
- b.** The Director, System Operations Security (AJR-2) (or designee) or the ATO Service Area Director (or designee) having jurisdiction over the area concerned may issue TFRs in accordance with 14 CFR Section 91.137(a)(1) for law enforcement incidents posing direct hazards. These TFRs must be approved in advance by the ATO Director of Systems Operations Security (or designee) and operationally coordinated with the System Operations Support Center (SOSC) at (202) 267-8276.

NOTE-

1. *Law enforcement activities that may warrant TFRs include, but are not limited to, situations where there is a direct hazard to aircraft (for example, shots fired at aircraft) or where the presence of aircraft could exacerbate the danger to personnel on the ground (for example, SWAT or other personnel moving into position).*
2. *Law enforcement TFR NOTAMs must include wording that directs the media to contact the FAA Office of Communications (AOC) through the Washington Operations Center at 202-267-3333.*

c. thru d. No change.


e. Delete.

No further changes to paragraph.

6. Distribution. This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: Air Traffic Services, Mission Support Services, System Operations Services, and Safety and Technical Training; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

7. Background. TFRs issued for law enforcement activities require approval from the ATO Director of System Operations Security (or designee). FAA Headquarters (System Operations Security, AJR-2) or the ATO Service Area Director (or designee) having jurisdiction over the area concerned may issue TFRs in accordance with 14 CFR Section 91.137(a)(1) for law enforcement incidents posing direct hazards. These TFRs must be approved in advance by the ATO Director of System Operations Security (or designee) and operationally coordinated with the System Operations Support Center (SOSC) via a direct phone number to reduce the communications over the DEN.

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