

# NOTICE

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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### Air Traffic Organization Policy

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### **SUBJ:** Handling Bomb Threat Incidents

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**1. Purpose of this Notice.** This notice implements changes to FAA Order JO 7210.3EE, paragraph 2-1-9, Handling Bomb Threat Incidents, that pertain to adding a requirement for air traffic facilities to notify the National Tactical Security Operations (NTSO) Air Traffic Security Coordinator (ATSC) team at the Domestic Events Network (DEN) of bomb threats that occur.

**2. Audience.** This change applies to all Air Traffic Organization (ATO) personnel and anyone using ATO directives.

**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/](https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/) and on the Air Traffic Plans and Publications website at [https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications).

**4. Explanation of Policy Change.** This change adds the National Tactical Security Operations (NTSO) Air Traffic Security Coordinator (ATSC) team at the Domestic Events Network (DEN) as a required notification point for bomb threats. In addition, the FAA order references are updated in the paragraph.

**5. Procedures/Action.** Amend FAA Order JO 7210.3EE, paragraph 2-1-9, as follows:

#### **2-1-9. HANDLING BOMB THREAT INCIDENTS**

Air Traffic facilities must establish procedures to carry out their functions in accordance with FAA Order 1600.69, FAA Facility Security Management Program. The following provisions must be incorporated into facility plans:

**a.** All air traffic facilities must notify the National Tactical Security Operations (NTSO) Air Traffic Security Coordinator (ATSC) team through the Domestic Events Network (DEN), the respective regional operations center and other appropriate Service Area office element when a bomb threat occurs.

Subparagraph b through h, No Change

**i.** Facilities will take action to increase the security whenever such action is feasible. Measures to protect administrative and operational areas and equipment rooms should be taken. FAA Order 1600.69, FAA Facility Security Management Program, provides additional guidance for the protection of agency facilities, installations, equipment, etc. Examples are:

No further changes to paragraph

**6. Background.** Bomb threats received by an air traffic facility must be reported to the National Tactical Security Operations (NTSO) Air Traffic Security Coordinator (ATSC) team at the Domestic Events Network (DEN) for the quickest and most efficient dissemination of security-related information.

**7. Distribution.** This notice is available online and will be distributed electronically to all offices that subscribe to receive email notification/access to it through the FAA website ([https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/)).

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