

# TSA by the Numbers

## Aviation Security

- Responsible for the security of nearly **440 federalized airports**
- **Approximately 50,000 transportation security officers** keep people secure
  - More than **600 aviation transportation security inspectors** ensure regulatory compliance
- Nearly **50 percent** of TSA officers have five years or more experience as **counterterrorism professionals**
- Nearly **20 percent** of TSA employees are **veterans or still proudly serving**
- TSA screens more than **2 million passengers** daily and over **750 million** every year
- TSA **screens 1.4 million checked items** for explosives and other dangerous items daily
- TSA **screens 5.5 million carry-on items** for explosives and other prohibited items every day
- Responsible for the security of over **23,000 domestic flights** per day
- Responsible for the security of nearly **2,600 outbound international flights** per day



## Checkpoint Security and Risk-Based Security

- There are nearly **950 advanced imaging technology machines** with privacy protecting software at airports nationwide
- In 2019, officers detected approximately **4,432 firearms at airport checkpoints**, averaging 12 firearms per day
- TSA conducts over **29,000 assessments** a year to improve hands on-training with transportation security officers
- TSA **risk-based security** is based on the understanding that the vast majority of people traveling pose little to no threat to aviation and applies an **intelligence-driven approach** focusing on higher-risk and unknown passengers. Through risk-based security:

- » There are over **400 TSA Pre✓® application centers** open nationwide
- » TSA Pre✓® is operating at more than **200 airports**
- » More than **8 million passengers** each week experience expedited screening



## Inbound International Aviation

- TSA **inspects approximately 280 last point-of-departure airports** (those with direct flights into the United States)
- There are **109 countries** with at least one last point-of-departure airport
- Responsible for securing nearly **700 foreign repair stations**
  - Approximately **10 billion pounds of cargo** is transported on commercial aircraft annually from foreign airports
- There are **40 recognized countries** in the national cargo screening program



## Law Enforcement

- Federal air marshals fly **millions of miles** each year supporting aviation security
- There are more than **1,000 TSA canine teams** deployed nationwide tasked with screening passengers and cargo, and supporting other security missions
- In 2019, more than **300,000 hours of canine explosives detection screening** throughout the nation's transportation system
- **Thousands of federal flight deck officers** participate voluntarily to ensure the traveling public security
- Provide assistance to **hundreds of crew member self-defense** trainings yearly

## Multi-modal Security Efforts

- TSA secures the United States transportation network which connects cities, manufacturers and retailers through:
  - › More than **4 million miles** of roadways
  - › Nearly **140,000 miles** of railroad track
  - › Approximately **612,000 bridges** and more than **470 tunnels**
  - › Approximately **360 maritime ports**, over **3,700 marine terminals** and approximately **12,000 miles of coastline**
  - › Approximately **2.75 million miles** of pipeline
- Approximately **250 surface transportation security inspectors** ensure the security of the surface transportation arena
- More than **8,000 surface regulatory inspections** are conducted annually in support of risk-based security
- Nearly **30 million daily trips** are taken on public transportation



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