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## Transportation Security Strategies



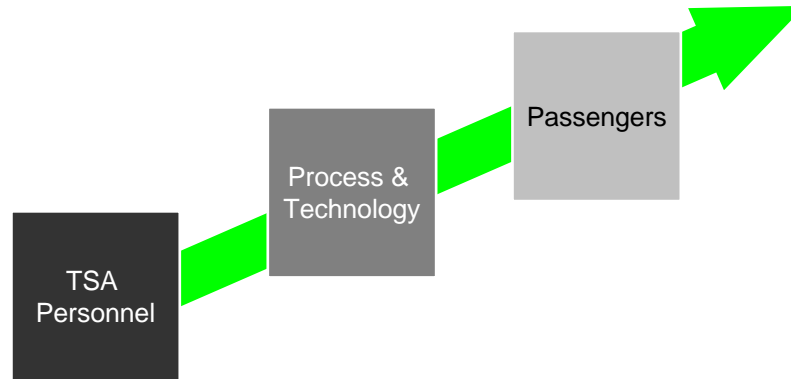
# Airport Checkpoint Evolution

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- An evolutionary change to the checkpoint
- An intel-based focus on the interaction and communication with passengers
- A series of changes at airports
  - not all at once
  - not all the same



# Critical Elements



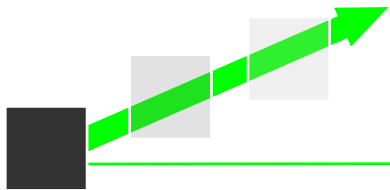
Evolution powers Strategy:

- Investment in workforce
- Flexible processes
- Smart use of technologies
- Communications to get Passengers onboard

Strategy

- Calm it down: Detect hostile intent by reducing routine travel “noise” and focusing on telltale behavior
- Change it up: Increase unpredictability at the checkpoint
- Spread it out: Reduce congestion and engage the passenger at more points in the journey, directly or indirectly





# Personnel

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**Element:****What it is:**

Training

- Engaging passengers
- Security objective in helping to improve BDO operations

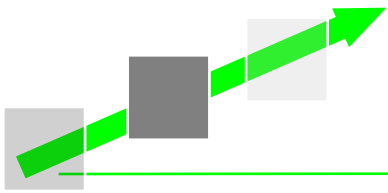
Interactive BDOs

- BDO accuracy enhanced through interaction with passengers

TSO Communications

- Quiet, discreet communication
- Enables BDOs, TDCs, and checkpoint to interact quickly





# Process

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**Element:****What it is:**

Checkpoint Design

- Structural elements improve flow, lower anxiety

Risk-based SOP

- Greater emphasis on “finding the threat”
- Push more initiative to TSOs

Intelligent Selectee Screening

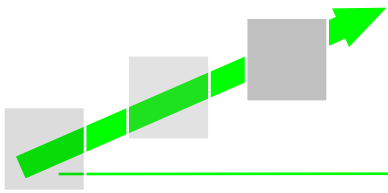
- Level of screening applied to watch list match selectees varies by circumstances
- BDO interview to evaluate risk

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Decision Gates

- Placement of TSA officers and equipment in public areas causes passengers to “self select” in terms of risk behavior





# Technology

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## Element

## What It Is:

AT X-Ray

- Multi-view, sharper resolution
- Improved explosive detection capability

Whole Body Imager

- Scans body for items – both metallic and non-metallic
- Faces blurred for privacy

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Handheld explosives detectors

- FIDO
- Sabre

K-9

- “In house” TSA dog program to expand availability



# Innovative Concepts

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## Element:

## What It Is:

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Self-Select / Pro Flyer

- Passengers who know what to do process faster
- Reward competence with special lane for “experts”

Remote Lobby

- Provide baggage check, check-in, and security at offsite location

Mobile Boarding Pass

- Reduce lobby congestion
- Enable passengers to receive boarding passes on mobile devices (reduce lobby congestion)

Checkpoint Reservations

- Allow passengers to “make a checkpoint reservation”
- Group travel/resort travel is generally less time sensitive

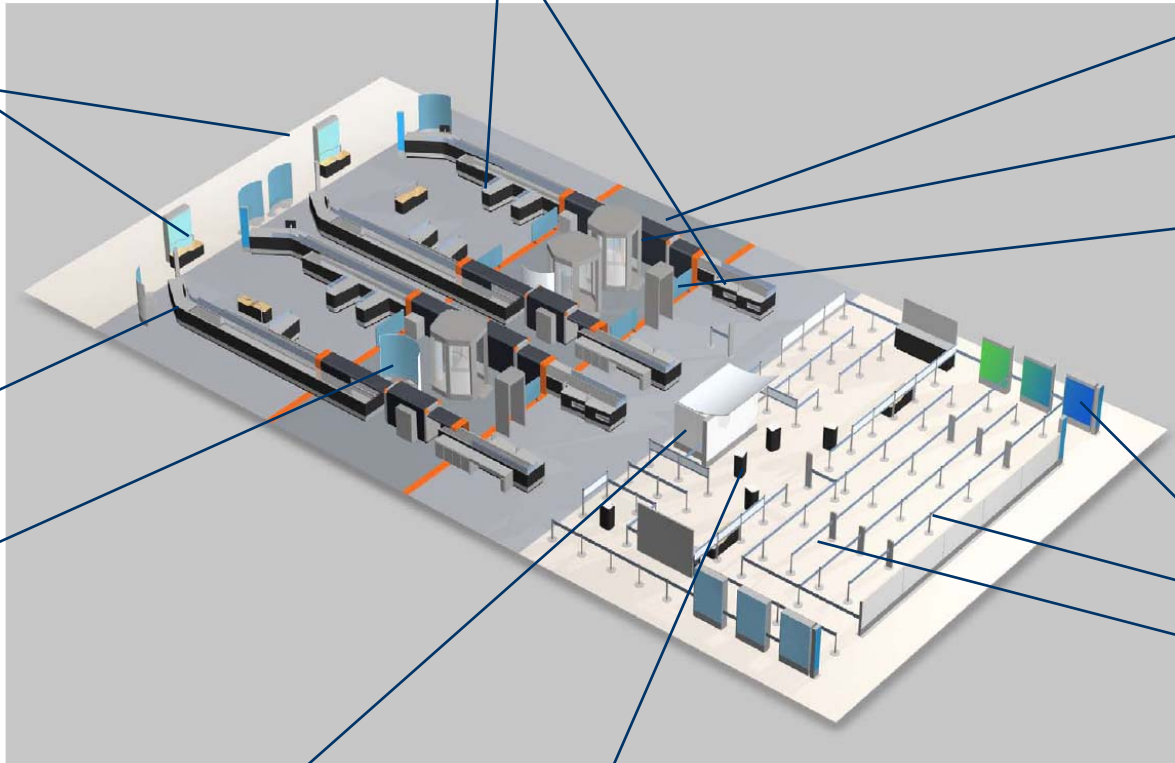


# Possible Future Checkpoint Example

• Divest/Compose Stations

• “End Zone”  
• Composure Benches

• Secondary Bag Search  
• Directed Pat-Down



• AT X-Ray & Advanced Belts  
• Millimeter Wave Portals  
• Walk-Through Metal Detector

• Light Screens  
• New Signage  
• A/V Media

• Selectee Interview • TDC Positions





# Current Hot Item - Self-Select Lanes

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Running in SLC & DEN

Expanding to 8-10 additional airports

Rewarding preparation and “expert” behavior at the checkpoint is scalable

No direct change in security regime

Passengers repeatedly express desire for separating business travelers from families

Higher throughput, fewer false alarms, reduced pax/TSO conflict all contribute to improved security



# Mass Transit

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## Intelligence Drives Risk Reduction Strategy:

- Pakistan Camps are Active

- Multiple Plots interrupted in Europe and Turkey

- Trains, buses and stations remain and attractive target

## Mitigation Approach:

- Training (security & behavior awareness)

  - Via Transit Security Grant Program over 60000 front line transit employees and police in New York will be trained in security awareness, behavioral observation, surveillance detection

- Rapidly Deployable Deterrence

  - K9 Teams, VIPR Teams

  - Deployed randomly and in reaction to changing risk

- Harden key infrastructure

  - Intelligent Video Pilot

  - Passive Millimeter Wave

  - Layered Systems



## TIH in Urban Areas Drive Strategies

Consequence drives the risk equation

Cooperative agreement with industry

Provides flexibility

Allows for solution sets

Faster than regulation

Applies Objectively Measured Risk

Standstill time, unattended, population density, and proximity

40% reduction in one year



# Maritime

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Risk Strategy Driven by USCG Partnership

USCG Lead in Maritime - Seek to compliment USCG mission

Leverage TSA Core Competencies

    TWIC Credentialing

    Explosives Detection (Seminars, K9 Teams)

    Passenger Screening Pilots (Galveston)

    VIPR Deployments

Intermodal Connectivity

    Knowledge Transfer

        Technology Pilots

    Network interfaces

        I-STEP

        MANPADS

        Security Awareness Training



# General Aviation

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## Vulnerability Driving Risk Strategy

Don't Know who is flying around up there

Plane as threat vector – a device to deliver bad things  
and bad people

Developing measures to know:

Who flying into the country (partnership w/CBP)

Who is flying around the country



# Pipeline

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Economic Consequence Drives Risk Strategy

Petroleum products, chemicals, and natural gas

Crude

Refined Products

LNG/LPG

Identified security action items from

Industry Input & Best Practices

Partnership w/Department of Energy

Risk Assessments (Corporate Security Reviews)

Focus is on security improvement in highest risk systems

Objectively measured risk = volume of critical supply and measures successfully implemented



# Highway and Motor Carriers

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## Threat Drives Risk Strategies

VBIED favored tool of terrorists

Passenger Systems are favored targets (buses)

Hazmat also a concern (parallels rail)

Trucking is ubiquitous across nation

Eyes and ears can assist in protecting other  
infrastructure

Modal Community Watch program is evolving

Security Action Items in development



# Visible Intermodal Protection & Response (VIPR)

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**Authority:** 9-11 Commission Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-53) (8/3/2007) Section 1303, specifically authorizes development and deployment of VIPR teams to augment security in any mode of transportation

**Purpose:**

Detection and Response: Provides detection and response capabilities and expands the unpredictability of security measures to deter, disrupt, detect or defeat potential terrorist operations

Multimodal: Deployed to airport, passenger rail, mass transit, seaports and border locations

Augments Local Security: Consults and coordinates with local security and law enforcement officials to develop operational protocols, provide relevant mission information and augment existing security operations





# VIPR Statistics

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First VIPR Operation: December 2005

Total Operations to Date: Over 500

Operation VIPR Shield:

Summer Surge: In response to Glasgow, Scotland incident (June 30, 2007)

192 VIPRs: Conducted during July 4 – September 7, 2007, timeframe

Multimodal: Most operations were multimodal, involving airport, passenger rail, mass transit, or seaport locations

DHS VIPRs:

Miami, FL; San Juan, PR: Conducted summer operations using USCG airlift assets

United Nations General Assembly (UN-GA):

Operations Sept 25 – Oct 3, 2007, in support of UN-GA at Grand Central Station, New York Transit Authority; and LGA and JFK airports

DHS components: Secret Service, TSA (FAMs, TSOs)

Southern Border Initiative:

Operations Sept 17 – 28, 2007, deployed to Tucson, AZ and El Paso, TX

Focus on highway, infrastructure, pipeline (i.e., trans-border operations)

DHS components: CBP, ICE and TSA (FAMs)

