

transportation safety and security or the operations of transportation operators; or (g) the issuance, maintenance, or renewal of a license, certificate, contract, grant, or other benefit.

(2) To the appropriate Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or international agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where TSA becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

(3) To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, or volunteers when necessary to perform a function or service related to this system of records for which they have been engaged. Such recipients are required to comply with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, as amended.

(4) To a Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or international agency, in response to queries regarding persons who may pose a risk to transportation or national security; a risk of air piracy or terrorism or a threat to airline or passenger safety; or a threat to aviation safety, civil aviation, or national security.

(5) To the Department of State and other Intelligence Community agencies to further the mission of those agencies relating to persons who may pose a risk to transportation or national security; a risk of air piracy or terrorism or a threat to airline or passenger safety; a threat to aviation safety, civil aviation, or national security.

(6) To a Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or international agency, where such agency has requested information relevant or necessary for the hiring or retention of an individual, or the issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit.

(7) To a Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or international agency, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a TSA decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit.

(8) To international and foreign governmental authorities in accordance with law and formal or informal international agreement.

(9) To third parties to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the individual's fitness and qualifications for the FFDO program.

(10) To airport operators, aircraft operators, and maritime and land transportation operators about individuals who are their employees, job applicants, or contractors, or persons

to whom they issue identification credentials or grant clearances to secured areas in transportation facilities when relevant to such employment, application, contract, or the issuance of such credentials or clearances.

(11) To the Department of Justice (DOJ) in review, settlement, defense, and prosecution of claims, complaints, and lawsuits involving matters over which TSA exercises jurisdiction.

(12) To the DOJ or other Federal agency conducting litigation or in proceedings before any court, adjudicative or administrative body, when: (a) TSA, or (b) any employee of TSA in his/her official capacity, or (c) any employee of TSA in his/her individual capacity where DOJ or TSA has agreed to represent the employee, or (d) the United States or any agency thereof, is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and TSA determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records is compatible with the purpose for which TSA collected the records.

(13) To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of the individual.

(14) To the National Archives and Records Administration or General Services Administration in records management inspections being conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

(15) To the Attorney General of the United States or his/her official designee, when information indicates that an individual meets any of the disqualifications for receipt, possession, shipment, or transport of a firearm under the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act. In case of a dispute concerning the validity of the information provided by TSA to the Attorney General, or his/her designee, it shall be a routine use of the information in this system of records to furnish records or information to the national Background Information Check System, established by the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, as may be necessary to resolve such dispute.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained on paper and in computer-accessible storage media. Records are also stored on microfiche and roll microfilm.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name, address, and social security account number or other assigned tracking identifier of the individual on whom the records are maintained.

SAFEGUARDS:

Information in this system is safeguarded in accordance with applicable laws, rules and policies. All records are protected from unauthorized access through appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards. These safeguards include restricting access to authorized personnel who have a need-to-know; using locks, alarm devices, and passwords; and encrypting data communications. TSA file areas are locked after normal duty hours and security personnel protect the facilities from the outside.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

National Archives and Records Administration approval is pending for the records in this system.

SYSTEM MANAGERS AND ADDRESS:

Director of the Credentialing Program Office, TSA Headquarters, East Tower, 11th Floor, 601 S. 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4220. FFDO Program Manager, Office of Training and Quality Performance, TSA Headquarters, East Tower, 12th Floor, TSA-12, TQP, 601 S. 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4220.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

To determine whether this system contains records relating to you, write to the System Managers identified above.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as "Notification Procedures" above. Provide your full name and a description of information that you seek, including the time frame during which the record(s) may have been generated. Individuals requesting access must comply with the Department of Homeland Security Privacy Act regulations on verification of identity (6 CFR 5.21(d)).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as "Notification Procedure," and "Record Access Procedures" above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information maintained in this system is primarily obtained from the FFDO volunteer form or derived from information the applicant supplied, reports from medical personnel on physical and psychological results of examinations, training records, and law enforcement and intelligence agency