



Long Beach Airport



Transportation Security Officer (Screener/TSO) Airport Fact Sheet (LGB)

Thank you for your interest in joining the Transportation Security Administration's Long Beach Airport Team. If you are selected as a Transportation Security Officer (Screener/TSO), you will play an important role in the overall mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by contributing to the daily security requirements at Long Beach Airport.

Given the nature of our mission at TSA, there are some unique expectations of the position for which you have applied. Specifically, you will be responsible for identifying dangerous objects in bags, cargo, and/or on passengers, and preventing these objects from being transported onto aircraft. You will be required to perform various tasks such as: hand-wanding passengers, pat down searches, lifting of baggage (weighing up to 70 pounds) and performing screening duties using various electronic equipment. The TSO job is stressful at times and physically demanding. You will need to stand continuously for anywhere between one (1) to four (4) hours without a break and walk up to two (2) miles during a shift. You will be required to perform the screening duties in a courteous and professional manner at all times.

TSA provides a rewarding opportunity for you to serve your country. To assist you in your consideration of employment with TSA at Long Beach Airport, we have outlined some expectations and benefits for your review. It is extremely important that you consider and understand these aspects of employment before continuing in the assessment process.

If you should have questions while considering the information contained on this sheet, please contact our TSA Local Hiring Office at 562-608-4542. Please make reference to this document if you choose to call our local office.

Work Schedule

Schedules are determined by the demands of the airport's dynamic work environment. TSA operates in conjunction with the airport and its airlines. Your specific schedule will be given to

you at the end of the initial two week classroom based training. Schedules are changed every 6-12 months through a bidding process that is based on seniority.

Parking

Employee parking is available at a cost of \$7.50 per calendar month. The employee lot is a short walk from the terminal.

Public Transportation

Numerous modes of mass transportation are available to and from Long Beach Airport. Please visit <http://lbtransit.com> for information on bus service within Long Beach or <http://www.mta.net> for information on bus and rail services throughout LA County.

Mass Transit Subsidies

As a federal employee, you may be eligible to enroll in the Federal Government's Mass Transit Subsidy Program. This program encourages the use of mass transit by subsidizing portions of the cost incurred by individuals utilizing mass transportation.

Benefits

Both full-time and part-time federal employees are eligible for benefits. The Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program has many plans to choose from and all at very reasonable rates, which can be paid from pre-tax income. In addition, to further promote employee wellness and affordable health coverage, part-time TSA Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) are able to take advantage of reduced FEHB premiums. TSA will pay the maximum government contribution allowed for health benefits under the TSA Health Benefit Incentive for Part-Time TSOs. All part-time TSOs will pay the same lower cost for federal health benefits as full-time employees. This means that TSA pays a greater portion of FEHB premium costs for part-time TSOs. If offered a position with TSA, you should make sure that you ask for and receive a full explanation of the benefits you are eligible for, before accepting a job offer.

Training

Employment is contingent upon successful completion of the required training. Training is completed on site. The classroom training will be approximately 2 weeks and you will be required to work full time hours. At the completion of the classroom training you will immediately go into on-job-training (OJT) and you will have the option to work the full time schedule or part time hours until certification is completed.

Uniforms

Uniforms are provided to employees by TSA. You will be measured for your new uniforms at during the orientation session. It is the responsibility of the employee to arrive to work with a clean, neat uniform and to adhere to the TSA Uniform Guidelines. Employees must provide their own black leather shoes with non-slip soles.

APPEARANCE

Hair shall be kept clean and the style shall not present a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance. Hair length for male Officers shall not extend below the bottom of the back of the collar. Hair retainers, e.g., hair clips, hair nets, or rubber bands, may not be used to meet this standard for

male Officers. Hair length for female Officers shall not extend beyond 2 inches below the bottom of the back of the collar while on duty. Hair accessories used to pin up hair shall be concealed as much as possible and should not distract from the uniform. Hair and/or hairpieces, whether dyed or natural, must appear natural in color.

Facial Hair: Male Officers must be neatly shaven or maintain neatly trimmed and well kept facial hair not more than ½ inches in length.

Other than earrings, no other jewelry, including tongue piercing, shall be worn on or about the face, head or mouth. Body piercing, except for earrings, may not be visible to the public.

Tattoos must be covered at all times and not visible to the general public. Officers whose tattoos are visible when wearing a short sleeve shirt must wear a long sleeve shirt on duty.

Airport Information

The Long Beach Airport is the most accessible, centrally located alternative for air travel in and out of the Los Angeles and South Bay areas. Named Daugherty Field after Earl S. Daugherty, one of the area's aviation pioneers, Long Beach Airport is home to over 200 businesses located on the airport property, including Alaska Airlines, America West Airlines, Jet Blue Airways, Sky West Airlines, a Cessna Citation service center, a Gulfstream Aerospace service center, and several specialty aviation service companies. In addition to an expanding commercial aviation service schedule, Long Beach Airport is also one of the world's busiest general aviation (privately-owned aircraft) airports.

The TSA at Long Beach currently has a staff of approximately 150 Transportation Security Officers (TSO), including Leads, Supervisors and Managers. In comparison, LAX employs approximately 2,200 personnel in the same positions.

Long Beach Airport's operational hours are 4:30 am to 10:00 pm daily. Schedules may vary as part time positions are utilized to cover the peak times throughout the day. Long Beach Airport has two terminals for passenger screening while checked baggage is processed outside under an open structure.

Good luck in your career with the Transportation Security Administration



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