Thank you for your interest in employment with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). If you successfully complete the Transportation Security Officer (TSO) candidate evaluation process and are selected for a position, you will play a vital role in supporting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) mission. This fact sheet conveys some of the unique operational requirements at Yuma International Airport, Yuma AZ that may impact TSO work schedules and other relevant information about this airport location. General information about the TSO position can be found in the Job Opportunity Announcements posted on USAJOBS.gov.

**AIRPORT OVERVIEW**

Yuma International Airport (NYL) maintains a 4:00 AM until 8:00 PM 7 days a week schedule with peak times in the early mornings and late afternoons. The peak season is April to October. Screening operations for passengers and baggage are located inside the terminal and may or may not be temperature controlled.

**WORK SCHEDULES**

TSO work schedules are based upon the operational needs of the airport and may include non-traditional shifts, weekends, and holidays. Virtually no flexibility is offered to accommodate other commitments or employment/academic schedules. However, under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, TSA does allow one way trades and shift trades to assist with schedules.

This airport is currently assessing candidates for part-time positions with a tour of duty of 20 hours per week. This consists of 4 workdays with 5 hours per day which might include morning, afternoon or evening shifts depending on the airport needs. After new hires successfully complete their training, specific shifts are assigned and are subject to periodic adjustments.

TSA employees are considered emergency personnel and are expected to report for duty during inclement weather regardless of state and local restrictions on travel.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions, please contact the TSA HRAccess Help Desk by phone at 1-877-872-7990 or at helpdesk@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov. If you are hearing impaired and require assistance, please call our TTY line at 1-877-872-7992.

**COMMUTER INFORMATION**

Onsite parking is available for TSA employees at no charge. Public transportation to the airport is available by the Public Bus System.

**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

If you are on active duty military service, are a reservist, or are a member of the National Guard who has been called to active duty, you must either be discharged or on terminal leave pending separation or released from active duty under honorable conditions prior to beginning employment with TSA.

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

This position is in the bargaining unit for which the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) is the exclusive representative. Membership is voluntary. If you choose to join the union, dues are prorated.
DUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTION

TSA has a strict policy governing dual Federal employment that limits the number of hours that an employee can work to 40 hours or less per week. Only specific positions within the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, and the Government of the District of Columbia qualify for an exception to this 40 hour limitation. In addition, dual employment cannot conflict with your official TSA duties, nor can it affect your fitness for duty or ability to report to work on time. Since TSA would be considered the primary employer for the purposes of scheduling work, assigning shifts, scheduling training, approving leave, etc., it is incumbent upon the employee to resolve any scheduling conflicts with the other Federal agency.

TRAINING AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Employment is contingent upon successfully completing the required training period and initial certification testing. Participation in training for both part-time and full-time employees is considered to be full-time, and you will be paid accordingly for the hours spent in training. All TSO new hires are required to travel for a minimum of two (2) weeks in a full-time duty status away from the employee’s airport of record to complete initial training at the TSA Academy at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) located in Glynco, GA. All applicable travel expenses associated with the training will be reimbursed in accordance with TSA Travel Policy. The classroom training is followed by five (5) weeks of on-the-job (OJT) training at Tucson International Airport.

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