



Helping Airport Workers Know Security

TO: Airport Employees

FROM: Security Operations Manager
Public Safety and Security Department

RE: PDX HAWKS Program Awards

The PDX HAWKS (Helping Airport Workers Know Security) program was introduced in 2007 to promote raising the awareness of airport security at PDX. The PDX HAWKS Program is intended to function similarly to a neighborhood watch program, relying on everyone's participation in ensuring a safe environment by being observant and reporting anything that looks out of the ordinary.

The PDX HAWKS Airport Security Guides are available for PDX badge holders in the Security Training room and the Security Badging office. The Airport is convinced that promoting compliance through outreach and education makes PDX a safer and more secure place to work and travel.

To encourage enthusiasm for the PDX HAWKS program, two unique awards were developed for distribution to airport employees who participate by reporting potential security issues (security violations, suspicious activity, open security doors and gates) to the PDX Communications Center at (503) 460-4000. Employees who exhibit the core principles outlined in the PDX HAWKS Program will receive a water bottle or a notebook, both with specialized PDX HAWKS logos from the Public Safety and Security Department

PDX HAWKS NOMINATION FORM

Your name

I am nominating

Company and/or Department

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Date and description of a good security deed or practice demonstrated by an airport employee:

Airport employees who are nominated or become eligible for an award will receive a notification letter from the Public Safety and Security Department asking them to visit the Aviation Security office and choose from one of the two PDX HAWKS awards.

If you have questions about the PDX HAWKS awards, please e-mail PDXHawks@portofportland.com or contact one of the PDX Airport Security Coordinators at one of the following phone numbers: (503) 415-6275, x 4489, x 4491, or x 4353. Nominations can also be e-mailed to the address above.