

## **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

The mission of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is to protect the nation's transportation system and to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce by deterring foreign and domestic terrorists from causing harm or disrupting the transportation system and its users.

TSA does not normally act in the capacity as a first responder but can be utilized as a resource for incidents where transportation security may be altered or disrupted.

TSA can assist local, state and other federal agencies with securing a crime scene as well as providing assistance with victim, witness and subject interviews.

### Capabilities

1. Provide TSA representative for the command center.
2. Provide assistance to local, state and federal agencies with federal transportation needs.
3. Support local, state and federal agencies with victims, witnesses and subjects at the scene of an incident.
4. Liaison with local airport police with utilization of TSA trained explosive K-9 units. For Northern Central and Eastern Idaho, as directed by a TSA representative.
5. Liaison for communications with the air traffic control tower for restricting air space.
6. Assist and coordinate air travel restrictions which may be related to weapons of mass destruction or all other air travel security concerns.
7. Collect and disseminate information related to emergency response which would alter or effect security as it is related to air travel.