

BDO Shift Brief

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BDO HIGHLIGHT

(b)(3):49 U.S.C. § 114(r)

The Take-Away:

- It is important to understand that the resolution of a referral leading to an arrest that is criminal in nature is simply a byproduct of identification of individuals exhibiting signs of stress, fear, and deception associated with the fear of discovery.
- TSA does not link the frequency of referrals to excellent or poor BDO performance. Excellent performance is not measured by how many referrals or LEO referrals an airport or BDOs can accumulate; it is about the quality of those referrals and if the job was conducted correctly and consistently.

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