

BDO HIGHLIGHT

BDO Shift Brief

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- On January 4, 2013, BOS AFSD-LE reported to the SPOT Duty Desk that an individual who was missing from a group home might be in the airport. The SPOT Duty Desk provided the description of the individual to all BDOs.
- Two BDOs on duty observed an individual who matched the description and notified the SPOT Duty Desk officer, the Massachusetts State Police (MSP), AFSD-LE, Security Manager, and airline agents.
- Ultimately the individual agreed to be transported back to the group home in Somerville, MA which he was reported missing from.

The Take-Away:

- From the moment that you put on your uniform to the end of the shift, BDOs must maintain situational awareness.
- While separate and distinct from SPOT procedures, these officers went above and beyond to assist local law enforcement.
- Being part of the TSA team is a critical part of the BDO program.

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