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Kelly,

This is another document that Sarah is asking about. It is for a pilot to be conducted in Roanoke and Harrisburg in which TSOs conduct BDO activities. We have previously done a legal review of the activities within the context of BDOs conducting them, but not for TSOs.

The BDO activity in the pilot consists of 3 Plays. The first two are

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The third one provides

that

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My only comment is on the second bullet on the play

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Linda

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Subject: BDA TSO BD PoC

All,

Please see the draft BDA TSO-Behavior Detection (BD) Proof of Concept (PoC). This PoC introduces an additional (OSO approved) dual function for TSOs who would receive certification in BD. The BDA Program Office determined that dedicated BDOs should be allocated to locations that provide the greatest opportunity for high risk passenger encounters while affording an opportunity to expedite low risk passengers through screening. Additionally, in order to create a spectrum of BD capabilities, the introduction to a dual TSO position will help to create a system wide approach. Therefore enhancing the layers of security at smaller CAT sized airports meanwhile utilizing existing allocations.

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Play Activity

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At this time, we are requesting your review and approval of the TSO-BD PoC prior to us coordinating the document to OSO senior leadership no later than by 9/5.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. Additionally, thank you for your continual assistance in all of our efforts.

Thanks,

Mike

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Jennifer,

As we just discussed, this is a “proof of concept” for TSOs to conduct BDA activities. Current p/w. From talking to the program office, the plan is that the TSOs conducting the activities will be former BDOs who still have the BD certification. From Enforcement’s perspective, we don’t have any legal objections (previously we have cleared for BDOs), but please take a look as it looks like it does raise some potential workforce issues.

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Play Activity

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