

## Los Angeles World Airports

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Gina Marie Lindsey Executive Director Re: New Procedure for ACAMS Access Requests

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective immediately, the Security Badge Office, Security Access Analysis Unit (SAAU), will process **all** ACAMS access requests, including Fire/Life/Safety, Imperial Delta Gates, Keypad Alarm Response, TBIT Doors/Elevators, and Special Access Categories.

Organizations requiring access must submit requests on company letterhead or LAWA Memorandum, signed by a management representative, with the following information:

- 1. Date
- 2. Subject line indicating access requested (i.e. Terminal 3 Door 245)
- 3. Terminal number(s) and Door/Elevator/Gate number(s)
- 4. Name and badge number of each person(s) requiring access
- 5. Strong justification for access requested
- 6. Contact information (name, title, and contact number)

If the reason meets the criteria for operational necessity (i.e. access is critical to operations and no other access points are available in the immediate vicinity), access will be granted to the person(s) listed on the request.

If access cannot be granted or if there are any discrepancies within the request, the company will be contacted and advised of the reason for the denial or discrepancy. At that time, alternatives will be discussed with the affected company in an attempt to balance the need for a secure environment at the location with the company's needs.

In the event Airport Police discovers that a person/entity deliberately attempts to circumvent the system and requests access for convenience rather than an operational need, the following may occur:

- SAFE violation citation to the person sending the request
- Badge deactivation and confiscation to the badged "field" employee (if access was granted)
- The special access requested will be rescinded for all employees of the company that currently has the special access

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Please send all requests to the Security Badge Office, Security Access Analysis Unit (SAAU), through email at <u>SAAUnit@lawa.org</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the Security Badge Office at (310) 646-0508.

Sincerely,

George R. Centeno Chief of Airport Police

Airport Security Coordinator

Los Angeles International Airport

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cc: E. Henning, Security Badge Office

Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis Unit (VAAU)