Safety and Security Roles at the Airport

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This table can be used to understand the general responsibilities for the areas of safety and security at an airport.

	Safety	Commercial Service Airport Security	GA Airport Security
Responsible Groups or Agencies	FAA Airport Sponsors	TSA CBP Airlines	Airport Users Airport Sponsors
Programs and Documents	• 14 CFR Part 139 (Airport Certification) • Airport Certification Manual (AC 150/5210-22) • Airport Emergency Plan (AC 150/5200-31C) • Airport Safety Self Inspection (AC 150/5200-18C) • NOTAM system	• Airport Security Program (49 CFR Part 1542.101)	• Information Publication A-001, Security Guidelines for General Aviation Airports (TSA) • Airport Watch Program (developed by the GA advocacy organization AOPA)
Sample Elements	• Pavement management • Safety Management Systems • Snow Removal plans • Emergency plans • Wildlife plans • Fencing • NOTAM communication	• Electronic security systems • Controlled gate access • Badging program	• Encouraging users to be on the lookout for suspicious activity • Fencing and signage