



COMMONWEALTH FUSION CENTER

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the Commonwealth Fusion Center

In the wake of September 11, 2001, states have identified a need for more efficient information management with regards to crime and terrorism in order to facilitate intelligence production and sharing. The Commonwealth Fusion Center (CFC) was created to be the statewide central repository of crime and terrorism-related information complete with an analytic component to produce timely and relevant intelligence to support public safety goals in the Commonwealth.

In accordance with this mandate, the CFC and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission (MAC) have agreed to establish a mutually beneficial relationship in an effort to maintain public safety in the Commonwealth. MAC has agreed to maintain its emergency communications system (airport manager's email distribution list and security website) for notification of significant events involving general aviation security in the Commonwealth. The CFC agrees to utilize this system to alert general aviation airport managers, MAC officials and other relevant parties to any such events. The CFC will establish the content of all communication. Attached is a list of officials to be included in the CFC notification protocol. The CFC will also provide the MAC with non-emergency information and intelligence relevant to the general aviation community as needed. Either party may withdraw from the MOU by notifying the other party thirty (30) days in advance of the withdrawal. Parties will discuss any recommended changes in the MOU over time. Agreed-upon amendments may be incorporated into the MOU.

The CFC will work towards supporting MAC initiatives regarding safety and security of general aviation facilities throughout the Commonwealth. In turn, MAC will work towards supporting the CFC goal of making Massachusetts safer for all its citizens, visitors and public safety personnel.

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In addition to sending email communication to the MAC's email distribution list for airport managers (AirportManagers@mac.state.ma.us), CFC communication of security alerts and/or other relevant information shall include the following individuals:

Name	Organization	Email address	Phone Number
William Leahy	TSA - Boston	william.leahy@tsa.dot.gov	(617) 568-0550
Amy Corbett	FAA Regional Administrator	Amy.Corbett@faa.gov	(781) 238-7020
John Cohen	EOPS HS Advisor	john.cohen@state.ma.us	(617) 727-7775
Joe Carter	MBTA Chief of Police	chiefcarter@mbta.com	(617) 222-1100
Ed Curley	EOT Chief of Staff	Edward.J.Curley@state.ma.us	(617) 973-7000
Tom Waruzila	MHD Commissioner	Thomas.Waruzila@mhd.state.ma.us	(617) 973-7811
John Blundo	MHD Chief Engineer	John.blundo@mhd.state.ma.us	(617) 973-7521
Wayne Kerchner	MAC Chief Legal Counsel	Wayne.Kerchner@state.ma.us	(617) 973-8881

The CFC shall also include any other local, state or federal entity that it determines appropriate to receive aviation security alert communications.



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