



### Talking Points for Secure Flight

- TSA uses multiple layers of security to ensure the safety of the traveling public and the Nation's transportation system. One of these layers is the checking of passenger information against terrorist watch lists to identify known and suspected terrorists.
- Under the Secure Flight program, passengers will be required to provide their full name, date of birth, gender, and Redress Number (if available) when making a reservation to travel.
  - By providing this information in advance, most passengers will not experience any differences from the way they traveled before.
- Secure Flight will provide numerous benefits to the traveling public:
  - Protect sensitive watch list data.
  - Enable authorities to address security threats sooner, keeping air travel safer- Secure Flight will match passenger information to watch lists well in advance of a flight, enabling authorities to respond in advance, enhancing traveler safety.
  - Fair and consistent watch list matching process across all airlines reduces passenger's chance of being misidentified.
  - Improved redress process enables those who are mistakenly matched to the watch list to avoid further problems in the future.
- Secure Flight will enable authorities to focus their efforts on those passengers that pose a security risk, while facilitating travel for legitimate passengers.
- Privacy of individuals' information is a cornerstone of the Secure Flight program. TSA collects the minimum amount of personal information necessary to conduct effective watch list matching. Furthermore, personal data will be collected, used, distributed, stored, and disposed of in accordance with stringent guidelines and all applicable privacy laws and regulations.
- If you would like to know more about these changes, contact us or visit TSA's Secure Flight Web site ([www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov), Keyword: Secure Flight).