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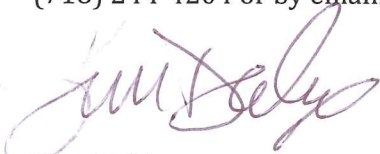
SUBJECT: **REVISED AIRPORT ID CARD PROCESS – SIDA TRAINING**

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The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires all individuals to successfully complete Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) training before being granted access media for unescorted movement in Secured Areas of an airport. The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey (PANYNJ) has been providing instructor-led SIDA training to fulfill this requirement and is moving toward a Computer-Based Training (CBT) model in the coming months. The deployment of CBT at JFK will require changes to the credentialing process, which will include the applicant attending the SIDA training at the end of the credentialing process.

**Effective Monday February 27, 2017**, applicants will only be eligible to be scheduled for the SIDA course once their application is submitted and they have successfully completed their full background check (i.e. Criminal History Records Check (CHRC) and Security Threat Assessment (STA)). Applicants from agencies who certify their own CHRCs, such as TSR 1544 Air Carriers and Government Law Enforcement Agencies, are excluded from this requirement and may schedule training from the time their Issuing Officer submits their application to the Security ID Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Kaddo, Senior Security Coordinator, at (718) 244-4204 or by emailing [CAKADDO@PANYNJ.GOV](mailto:CAKADDO@PANYNJ.GOV).



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