Office of Chief Security Officer

## **SECURITY MANAGERS BULLETIN #2017-03**

TO:

**Airport Community** 

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

**NEW SIDA TRAINING CURRICULUM: SECURITY AWARENESS** 

By direction of Governor Andrew Cuomo, and in cooperation with the New York State Office of Emergency Management (NYSOEM), the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey (PANYNJ) has developed a Security Awareness Training focused on detecting/reporting suspicious activity; maintaining situational awareness; and acting appropriately in a scenario involving mass evacuation. This initiative is a result of the event which took place at John F. Kennedy International Airport on August 14, 2016, and is set to be catered and delivered to employees at various transportation facilities throughout the State.

In an effort to guarantee the continued success of maintaining safe and efficient travel and trade at our airport, the Port Authority will be fully incorporating the new Security Awareness Training into the current Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) Training.

**Effective Monday, June 26, 2017**, the new Security Awareness Training curriculum will become fully incorporated into the standard SIDA training, and the <u>length of the new course is 8 hours</u>. The course will be required for <u>all new applicants</u> seeking unescorted access at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

## POINT OF CONTACT:

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