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From Candy Robinson

On January 8, 2010, LGB begins enforcement TSA Security Mandate 1542-04-08G. What this means to LGB-based pilots:

1. Persons with airfield access at the Long Beach Airport (except renter pilots and transient pilots) need to be prepared to identify themselves with an Airport issued identification badge.
2. The badge does not need to be worn externally. You will be stopped and asked to show your badge. At the present time Long Beach Police Department, Airport Security Officers and TSA representatives patrol the airport. ANY ONE OF THESE OFFICERS may approach you, whether on our ramp, aircraft tiedown area or on the pedestrian walkway to the west end tiedowns. These officers may or may not be in uniform and may or may not be in officially marked vehicles.
3. Flight instructors acting as renter pilots are not required to be badged; flight instructors acting as renter pilots need to be prepared to answer the request/demand for identification by stating they are Renter Pilots.
4. You are not required to show your pilot license except to an FAA official who will have FAA identification externally displayed.

As a private citizen I am not allowed to access the contents of TSA Security Mandate 1542-04-08G; however as more information becomes available about how it will be affecting our aviation livelihoods, I will be passing it along to you.

To obtain the forms or for more information, contact:
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