

RESOLUTION NO. 2399

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle establishing a Sea-Tac International Airport Police Department and commissioning officers with full police powers pursuant to RCW 14.08.120 (2), effective January 1, 1972.

WHEREAS, RCW 14.08.120 (2) authorizes the Port of Seattle as a municipality operating an airport to appoint police officers with full police powers, and

WHEREAS, Sea-Tac International Airport serves approximately 5,000,000 passengers each year and is the place of employment for an estimated 7,000 airline, concessionaire, public agency and other employees; and

WHEREAS, Sea-Tac International Airport comprises more than 2,000 acres situate in King County, Washington, and represents an investment in terminal buildings, landing facilities, utilities and related improvements of approximately \$175,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the protection of life and property at said airport is the responsibility of the Port of Seattle as owner and operator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle as follows

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1972, it is hereby created a Sea-Tac International Airport Police Department for the purpose of enforcing all airport regulations, ordinances, and County and State laws within the boundaries of Sea-Tac International Airport. Such law enforcement activity shall be for the purpose of preserving the peace, protecting property and human life and to insure safe public enjoyment of Sea-Tac International Airport.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction of the Sea-Tac International Airport Police Force shall be restricted to the boundaries of the said airport which are more fully described in Appendix A which is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as a part of this resolution.

SECTION 3. Only commissioned officers of the Sea-Tac International Airport Police Force shall be authorized to make arrests and otherwise enforce regulations, ordinances or laws as provided herein on behalf of the Port of Seattle. Said commissions shall be granted pursuant to the following standards and regulations

(A) The officers named in the attached Appendix B, which is by this resolution incorporated herein and made a part hereof, are hereby declared to be commissioned as officers of said force at the ranks shown in said Appendix B.

(B) Additional officers may be commissioned or promoted in rank when the Port Commission has authorized the position to be filled, or when there is a vacancy in the previously authorized position created by the Port Commission, and when the appointee meets the minimum standards of such position as may then be applicable including any probationary period which may apply,

(C) Commissioned officers shall receive a Certificate of Commission which shall be signed by the Chief of the force and countersigned by the Operations Superintendent. Provided, however, that the Commission for Chief of the force shall be signed by the Director of Aviation and countersigned by the General Manager; and

(D) Commissions may be revoked by the issuing authorities if the officer severs Port employment, and may be suspended during leaves of absence for disciplinary purposes, or for failure to meet mandatory standards.

SECTION 4. The Director of Aviation in cooperation with the Personnel Director and the Chief of the force shall be responsible for developing a training program for all commissioned officers. Such program shall include, not only an initial program of qualification during a period of probation, but shall also include an ongoing training program to assure the highest standards of qualification on a continuing basis for all commissioned officers of the Sea-Tac International Airport police department. The Director of Aviation in cooperation with the Director of Personnel and the Chief shall also establish such necessary rules of discipline and health standards as may be appropriate and shall specify a standard uniform of dress. Training program, rules of conduct and discipline and standards of health shall generally follow accepted programs, rules and standards applicable to law enforcement agencies in the State of Washington.

SECTION 5. In the enforcement of all regulations, laws and ordinances at Sea-Tac International Airport, the Sea-Tac International Airport Police Force shall cooperate in all respects with the King County Prosecutor's Office, Courts and other law enforcement agencies to provide efficiently the highest standards of professional law enforcement. The General Manager shall be authorized on behalf of the Port to enter into contracts of cooperation with other law enforcement agencies or organizations of law enforcement agencies for mutual aid, training, special investigative services, communications and record systems for the Sea-Tac International Airport Police Department. Such contracts shall be subject to all usual budgetary and financial expenditure control of the Port Commission. The General Manager shall also procure necessary fidelity bonds and false arrest insurance coverage for commissioned officers as may be appropriate.

SECTION 6. The Director of Aviation with the approval of the General Manager may authorize the issuance of special commissions in the Sea-Tac International Airport Police Force to full time law enforcement officers of Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies when those officers are

assigned to details operating on Sea-Tac International Airport (i. e. narcotics, theft of interstate property, etc.). No commissions shall be issued to any person who is not full time trained law enforcement officer.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 14th day of December, 1971, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in its favor and the seal of the Commission.

Mark P. Adley
Carl J. Giddens
John J. Carroll
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ATTEST

Carroll
Secretary of Said Commission

APPENDIX B

AIRPORT POLICE

<u>RATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
CHIEF	BARKER, Dean
ASST. CHIEF	MICHAELSON, Richard
SGT.	WILLIS, Robert
SGT.	GRAY, Edward
SGT.	EMERSON, Weldon
SGT.	NELSON, Raymond
A	POTOCKI, Leonard
A	WISHART, John
A	MONTANA, Stephen
A	STEELE, Richard
A	WILSON, Hubert
A	FLASAR, Albert
A	THOMAS, Abner
A	WISE, George
A	ENDRES, Jim
A	QUEIN, Lee
A	ZACHAU, John
A	WILLIAMS, Elmo
A	ADAMS, Kenneth
A	BUSH, William
B	FIRESTONE, Jack
C	LOVITT, Alan
D	BROWN, Wayne
D	STOREY, John
D	ALCORN, Richard
D	SNEDDON, Jim
D	TUCKER, Joe

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