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Re: Proposed CAPS program

I write to protest the proposal to require airlines to use CAPS (Computer Assisted Passenger Screening).

This is both unconstitutional and an invasion of privacy. The threat of terrorism should not be used to strip us of our rights. This profiling system would violate Due Process (no probable cause when targeting random persons). It would also violate the 4th Amendment's prohibitions on unreasonable searches.

In addition, this 40 page regulation requires that CAPS data be provided to the government (unlimited access) and instructs employees to deny that CAPS is connected to any law enforcement database.

Whereas that may be true in the narrowest sense, it is **effectively** connected given that the government will be able to access and perhaps interface with the database.

Thank you,



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