

I agree with the rule and see the main advantage to its conception. The rule is geared primarily for screeners and companies that clean and do maint. on aircraft. the turn over rate is high and its hard to assure that no one with a criminal background gets access. The emergency services organizations at airports have employees in their companies that have been employed for many years and many times rotate them to the airport for duty and or they have unions and bid into the airport stations. the emergency services are not the problem but in some cases it will be a major problem due to work for them, especially if they bid into a fire house or police station they can't work and effectivly do their job until they have their security background and fingerprints run through the system. many state, federal and local governments do not allow felons or people with criminal backgrounds to even be employed by them,or if they are convicted of a felony they are terminated. I believe some type of exemption should be allowed for emergency services personnel from this rule.