

Firearms in the cockpit is a bad idea. It is a well-known fact that the large majority of law enforcement officers who are shot in the line of duty are shot with their OWN weapon. If a trained full-time law enforcement officer cannot retain control of his own weapon, then certainly an airline pilot with a few days of range training will do no better. Allowing firearms aboard airliners is an invitation to potential criminals. Who needs to sneak a gun past security checkpoints when there is already one onboard?