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From: Airline Employee of 15 years

In reference to your recent Background and Fingerprint check on all airline employees, already on the job, I find it pointless to take this action. I understand your reason for doing so if there is a reasonable suspicion of a particular employee, but to do this to all employees is basically an infringement upon our privacy.

A lot of things can happen in a decade. I just feel that already enough because we people have lost their jobs due to the terrorist attack on 9/11. Enough to where I do not believe that anymore-good people should loose their jobs, because of a mistake they have made in their past.

Out of the 3000 something employees that this background check will be established on, the majority have been with this company or a likeness thereof for over 10 years. The act that caused this background check was not from our backyard, or a local airline employee.

This nation will surely fold, if people continue to turn against each other instead of lending a hand where needed. I know it is not easy to pick a terrorist out of a crowd, but come on; everyone should not have to suffer because of it. After all, haven't we all suffered enough?

Thank you for your time,
Dedicated Airline Employee