

Regarding Criminal History Background Checks

To whom it may concern:

I, along with others fail to see how a criminal background check will solve our nations security issues. This event did not happen because of lax security. This even happened because our pilots and flight crews were trained to go along with terrorists and not fight back. Thank God one crew did.

These background checks, why I disagree with them so strongly is, they do not give recourse to those people who have made great changes in their lives and even though they have made mistakes in the past, their lives are completely different now and they pose NO security risk. These are just people who are trying to get their lives back on track and not be put back in the gutter by a scared, trying to please the people, bandaid, to a wound of our country.

People who were already working in these safety sensitive positions, whether for an airline or an airport should be grandfathered into the system. Since congress nor the states can pass an ex post facto law, I am failing to see why the FAA is allowed to do the same and call it a regulation.

Thank you for your time.

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