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ACTS to start as security firm at MSP's employee checkpoints



Beginning Feb. 1, airport employees will notice a few changes when passing through security screening on their way to work at Terminals 1 and 2 (and field gates). The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) has contracted with a new security firm, ACTS Aviation Security (ACTS).

ACTS and its parent company, ICTS, provide security at airports across the U.S. and Europe.

"We believe ACTS will provide a professional experience for employees while ensuring a safe and secure airport," said Lt. Jason Erickson, who

oversees the Special Operations Division at the MSP Airport Police Department (APD).

An immediate change to be aware of, as of Feb. 1, is that all electronic equipment larger than an iPad Mini will need to be removed from backpacks and bags and placed in a security bin on their own – just as you would if you were passing through TSA security to travel. ACTS representatives will also scrutinize cell phones and other personal items when passing through the magnetometers.

"ACTS specializes in aviation security, which allows us the opportunity to make additional changes and improvements to screening operations over the next few months, said Jake Hoehn, MSP Airport Security manager. "Some of these changes and improvements will be visible -- and some of them won't."

The APD appreciates your patience during this transition. Please contact Lt. Jason Erickson (Jason.Erickson@mspmac.org) or Jake Hoehn (Jake.Hoehn@mspmac.org) if you have questions about current or future security protocols at employee screening or staffed field gate locations.

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