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Why TSA's Canine Unit Is In The Doghouse

International Business Times

The **TSA** uses "threat detection dogs" in the National Canine Program to search for explosives at airports, but after following several teams over the past year, the GAO believes the **TSA** may be wasting millions of dollars in taxpayer money on dogs that ... See all stories on this topic »

Triangle Grading and Paving to Construct Aviation Apron at Lynchburg Regional ...

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Triangle Grading And Paving is working with Charlotte Douglas International Airport on a \$6.7 million project to pave an airport taxiway. Quotes: "We are looking forward to working with Lynchburg **Regional Airport** and the city of Lynchburg," said ... See all stories on this topic »

Lafayette Regional Airport Has Record Year

KLFY

A record number of passengers flew into and out of Lafayette **Regional Airport** last year, making it the third year the city had record breaking passenger activity. Over 450,000 travelers flew into and out of the airport in 2012, topping the previous ...

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Lawmakers looking at authority for Charlotte airport

Charlotte Business Journal (blog)

The General Assembly started its current session in Raleigh on Wednesday. Making the **air-port** an **authority** would include appointing a dedicated board to oversee Orr and the executive team, much in the way the Charlotte Regional Visitors **Authority** works. See all stories on this topic »

Boeing faces uncertain timeline with FAA, NTSB probes of 787 ...

The Federal Aviation Administration's (**FAA**) grounding of the Boeing 787 "Dreamliner" airplane could keep the plane out of service for some time.

thehill.com/.../279417-boeing-faces-uncertain-timeline-with-7...

DeLand airport set to begin work, looks to attract businesses

Daytona Beach News-Journal

DELAND — DeLand **Municipal Airport** will begin resurfacing a ramp and taxiway in March as city officials continue their efforts to lure new businesses to a vacant 80-acre business park to the airport's northwest. The city is moving forward with nearly ...

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Ex-TSA Officer Sentenced for Conspiring to Smuggle Drugs Through Hartsfield ...

Federal Bureau of Investigation (press release)

ATLANTA—Two now-former TSA officers who conspired and attempted to smuggle drugs through Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport security have been sentenced by United States District Judge Charles Pannell. Today, Richard C. Cook, II, 28, of Henry ...

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Winston Co. storm damage destroys municipal airport

Alabama's 13.com

Wednesday morning storms destroyed much of the Addison **Municipal Airport** right along the Cullman-Winston Co line. The hanger was completely torn asunder. Four planes, each costing between \$28,000 and \$30,000, were destroyed. The destruction is ...

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TSA Agents Told to Save Themselves in Case Of Mass Shooting Showing ...

PolicyMic

In a painfully ironic turn of events, the Transportation Security Administration, whose job it is to keep us safe at the airport, is apparently receiving training in thow to save their instances of security checkpoint mass shootings. I wouldn't ...

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Roanoke Regional Airport improves technology

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Technology bars are being added to each gate, which will allow passengers to charge their electronic devices, such as cell phones and lap tops. Also new, for passengers flying on United or Delta Airlines, you can now download your boarding pass on your ...

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Councilman questions Charlotte airport authority talks

Charlotte Business Journal (blog)

Jerry Orr, the aviation director, told me last week that there is a movement in Raleigh among some state lawmakers to explore the idea of making the **airport** an **authority**. He declined to discuss which lawmakers are considering the possibility and said ...

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Kennetic Productions Wins Contract with Jacksonville Aviation Authority

PR Web (press release)

Kennetic Productions has recently been hired as the exclusive video production team for the Jacksonville **Aviation Authority**. Kennetic Productions is a Jacksonville-based video production company. Chris Kennetly, Kennetic Productions Vice President of ... See all stories on this topic »

Charleston County Aviation Authority meets on Boeing land deal

Charleston Regional Business

A committee has recommended that the Charleston County Aviation Authority sell land to the Boeing Co. according to the price found in the authority's appraisal. The Land Sale Special Committee voted 3-0 today to put its recommendation before the full ...

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Charleston panel recommends airport appraisal price for land ...

Charleston Post Courier

Charleston County Aviation Authority is in talks to sell Boeing about 320 acres along International Boulevard across from the company's 787 plant

Foothills **Regional Airport** FBI probe ongoing despite guilty pleas

Hickory Daily Record

MORGANTON, NC — An FBI investigation into wrongdoing at Foothills **Regional Airport** is not over, even though two employees pleaded guilty to embezzling and conspiracy. Shelley Lynch, spokeswoman for the FBI, confirmed to the Record the agency's ... See all stories on this topic »

Naples Municipal Airport recognized for training excellence

Naples Daily News

The American Association of Airport Executives recognized Naples **Municipal Airport** and 69 other airports nationwide with the ANTN Digicast Excellence in Airport Training award for training completed during 2012. The ANTN Digicast system provides ...

FAA sees delays galore on aviation-safety bill

Buffalo Law Journal

WASHINGTON — Faced with substantial industry opposition, **federal** regulators are struggling to implement a sweeping **aviation** safety law enacted after the last fatal U.S. airline crash nearly four years ago, according to a report by a government watchdog.

Hundreds of complaints filed with TSA over lost items at Hartfield

WSB Atlanta

Recently, we've seen **TSA** people caught at home with the items they stole from people at the airport," travel industry expert Charlie Leocha told MacFarlane. An iPad recently turned up in the Florida home of a **TSA** officer. Charlotte **TSA** officer Reggie ...

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Savage elected chairman of Aviation Authority – The Post and Courier

Charleston lawyer and former County Council member Andy Savage was today elected chairman of the **Charleston County Aviation Authority**.

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FAA Changes In Memphis Save Jet Fuel, Cut Emissions, And Reduce Aircraft ...

The Leading Aviation Industry Resource for News, Equipment and

1, will be expanded to other airports with concentrations of heavy, wide-body aircraft, including San Francisco, Louisville and Atlanta, over the next couple years, **FAA** officials said Wednesday. "FedEx really sought us out and advocated the program ... See all stories on this topic »

Government inspectors say TSA canine inspection mess stinks, costs taxpayers ...

Skifi

If only the sum total of all the inefficiencies of **TSA** and the hatred directed at it could be bottled up and channelized somehow into pure energy, we may never have an energy crisis in America again. Now the **TSA's** expensive new program to use bomb ...

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Rand Paul Will Again Move to Drastically Scale Back TSA

Newsmax com

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said he will very likely re-introduce legislation to drastically scale back the Transportation Securities Administration's reach by privatizing **TSA** security screening operations at airports and creating a series of passenger ...

Federal Aviation Administration predicts explosion in drones market after 2015

Daily Camera

Last year, Congress mandated that the **Federal Aviation Administration** create a plan for the safe integration of unmanned aerial vehicles into the national airspace. Those regulations should be complete by 2015, and the agency expects a commercial boom ...

Frontier Airlines to drop Orlando-Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport flights ...

The Republic

WEYERS CAVE, Virginia — Frontier Airlines is discontinuing its service from Shenandoah Valley **Regional Airport** to Orlando, Florida, in April. Airport executive director Greg Campbell tells media outlets that airport officials plan to meet with ... See all stories on this topic »

IG Report: FAA Wildlife Hazard Plans Ineffective

Aviation International News

Prompted by a scathing audit report by the Transportation Department inspector general about the ineffective implementation of its wildlife hazard plans, the **FAA** is analyzing comments it received on three draft advisory circulars. One of the ACs is new ...

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Transportation Security Administration data on confiscated weapons full of ...

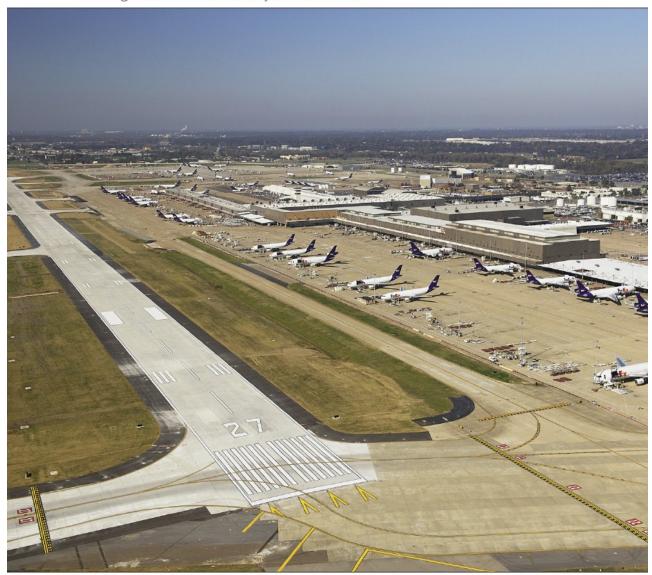
Washington Examiner

Flaws in how the **Transportation Security Administration** tracks what it confiscates from people seeking to board commercial airline flights in the U.S. renders the data all but worthless, the Salt Lake Tribune reports. Those flaws may mean **TSA** lacks an ...

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Orr, bosses disagreed on airport

Charlotte Observer

The push to seize Charlotte Douglas International **Airport** from decades of city control and hand it to a state-appointed **authority** has gone from idle chatter to the brink of reality in a matter of weeks. How could one of the city's crown jewels, a ... See all stories on this topic »

Fighter jets chase down small planes near Obama's Florida resort

WJXT Jacksonville

The Secret Service and the **Federal Aviation Administration** are investigating the incident. Five hours later, F-16s intercepted a Lancair 320, a smaller craft that seats two passengers, the defense command said. That plane left the restricted airspace ... See all stories on this topic »

New furnishings revealed for Southwest Georgia Regional Airport

WALB-TV

Despite all our recent rain, construction on the new terminal at Southwest Georgia **Regional Airport** is still on track to be completed in June. The Aviation Commission approved spending \$291,000 dollars on furnishings for the terminal. About half the 80 ...

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GOAA, FAA file stay motion in Orlando airport dispute

Orlando Business Journal

The **FAA** and airport authority jointly filed a motion Feb. 14 to stay an appeal the airport authority filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit so the agencies could work on a possible settlement. The authority filed an appeal Nov. 21 ... See all stories on this topic »

Asheville **Regional Airport** holds Feb. 25 open house for Master Plan development

Mountain Xpress

Asheville **Regional Airport** Holds Open House for Master Plan Development (Fletcher, NC) The Greater Asheville **Regional Airport** Authority (GARAA) is holding a public open house on February 25, 2012 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the GARAA Board Room.

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TSA kept \$531395 in passenger change in 2012

Washington Times

Chump change, it's not. The Transportation Security Administration has collected — and kept — more than half-a-million dollars in loose passenger change at security checkpoints in 2012 alone. **TSA** figures show agents collected \$531,395 in change that ...

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One Place You May Notice The Sequester: At The Airport

NPR (blog)

The **FAA's** work is done largely out of public view, in airport control towers and regional radar centers, in hangars and workshops. But if the spending cuts, known in Washington-speak as sequestration, start taking effect on schedule, the importance of ...

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3 hour airport **security** waits under sequester

Washington Examiner

Top congressional aides and the U.S. Travel Association tell Secrets that under the looming budget sequester, an hour will be added to security waits at the nation's largest and busiest airports due to necessary **Transportation Security Administration ...**See all stories on this topic »

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TCRA executive director leaving for post at Raleigh-Durham International

Kingsport Times News

BLOUNTVILLE — Tri-Cities Regional **Airport Executive Director** Patrick Wilson will be taking the position of deputy airport director at Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), TCRA announced Monday. He will oversee airport operations at RDU, an ...

North Star Group Debuts Free FAA Acronyms Mobile App

The Providence Journal

12, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- North Star Group, LLC, (NSG) a leading provider of Program Management, Systems Engineering, Acquisition Services, Communications and Outreach Support to the **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)**, announced today the ...

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GOAA, FAA in dispute over rail line location

Orlando Business Journal

The **FAA** was concerned the rail path would be too close to airport runways and asked the authority to require All Aboard Florida to locate the rail line six feet below ground level or move the runway by 1,020 feet. The authority concluded sinking the ...

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Assn. of Airport Executives to continue fingerprinting future TSA employees

Government Security News

TSA is planning to award a non-competitive firm fixed-price "bridge" contract to the American Association of Airport Executives to continue providing fingerprint and photo processing services for an additional six months, at a cost of approximately ...

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FAA Launches Second Phase of GA Airports Study

The **FAA** is beginning the second phase of its general aviation (GA) study issued last spring, General Aviation Airports: A National Asset, to further define the role ... www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=70974...news...

Roanoke Regional Airport excited about airline merge

WSLS

Another long day of traveling is in the books for Heather Preu, who is one of the many who frequently fly U.S. Airways out of Roanoke. Hearing her most trusted airline is merging with American Airlines causes some mixed feelings. "Occasionally I run ...

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Ex-board member linked to criminal investigation of Foothills Regional Airport

Hickory Daily Record

MORGANTON, NC — Former Foothills **Regional Airport** Authority Board member Randy Hullette is part of an ongoing investigation into wrongdoing at the airport, according to federal court documents. The recent motion is the first time Hullette has been ... See all stories on this topic »