

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Grand Junction Regional Airport Stakeholders

**FROM:** GJT Security Solutions Committee

**DATE:** February 29, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Interim Report Committee Report

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The GJT Security Solutions Committee was convened by the GJRAA Board on January 31, 2012 in order to study and, hopefully, recommend an alternative security solution for the GJRA which better meets the needs of its users and constituents. The committee consists of Rick Brainard, Collin Fay, Morgan Hamon, and Steve Wood, with Amy Jordan providing assistance with documentation.

The committee has met five times since January 31<sup>st</sup>, and has succeeded in defining an Objective Statement and list of criteria that any recommended alternative will hopefully satisfy. That statement and list of criteria is attached.

Additionally, the committee has discussed several possible alternate solutions and is currently weighing them against the aforementioned criteria. The group will further evaluate these alternatives and hopes to have a recommendation in the near future.

## **GJRA SECURITY SOLUTION COMMITTEE**

**Objective Statement: *Identify, propose, and assist in implementation of an alternative security solution for Grand Junction Regional Airport that balances the needs of all stakeholders and improves the General Aviation environment.***

Potential solutions will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. Meet TSA requirements, including 49 CFR 1542 and all applicable security directives.
2. Improve and encourage the general aviation business and recreational environment.
3. Comply with fiscal soundness, both in implementation and ongoing costs.
4. Restore trust and confidence between airport stakeholders and the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority.
5. Include a high probability of TSA approval.
6. Improve public access.
7. Make incremental steps towards a long-term solution, which includes separation of commercial and non-commercial activities.
8. Mitigate burden of compliance with security regulations as much as possible for all users.