WICHITA AIRPORT AUTHORITY DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

These procedures are for complaints of discrimination, other than employment discrimination by the Wichita Airport Authority. They apply to discrimination by airport employees, contractors, concessionaires, lessees, or tenants of the Airport, or at Airport facilities based upon race, creed, color, national origin, or gender, including but not necessarily limited to complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987. They cover any program or activity administered by the Wichita Airport Authority.

Any person who feels that he or she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, or gender has the right to file a complaint with the Airport. These procedures do not deny or limit the right of a complainant to file a formal complaint with an outside agency, such as the U.S. Department of Transportation or Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), or to seek private legal counsel regarding discrimination.

Procedure

Complaints must be filed within 90 days after the discriminatory event, must be in writing, and must be delivered to:

Belinda Dome, Properties & Contracts Analyst Wichita Airport Authority 2173 Air Cargo Rd, Wichita, Ks 67209 316-946-4704

If a complaint is initially made by phone, it must be supplemented with a written complaint within 90 days after the discriminatory event. Accommodation will be provided upon request to individuals unable to file a written complaint due to a disability.

A copy of complaints alleging what amounts to a Title VI violation by airport employees, contractors, concessionaires, lessees, or tenants, relative to the airports aviation activities, will be forwarded to the FAA. For information on filing a complaint with DOT/FAA contact the individual named above.

The Title VI Coordinator may meet with the complainant to clarify the issues, obtain additional information, and determine if informal resolution might be possible.

The Title VI Coordinator will issue a written decision.