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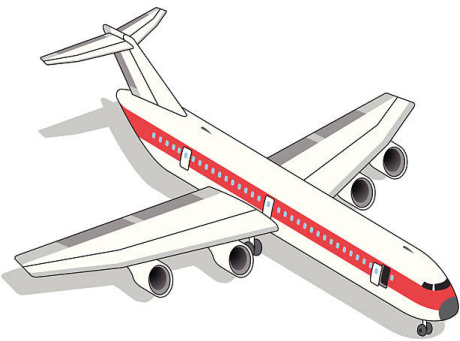
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Pittsburgh International Airport travelers with guns will lose carry permits

who get caught with a gun in their carry-on bag at Pittsburgh International Airport security checkpoints



Steve Kaufman, the acting U.S. attorney, said on Wednesday that the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office will rescind permits to carry for travelers who get caught with a gun in their carry-on bag at Pittsburgh International Airport security checkpoints.

Passengers with guns already face fines from TSA, but Kaufman said a new deterrent will be rescinding concealed carry permits.

The U.S. attorney's office also will contact sheriff's offices in other counties to do the same.

"So, the message to the flying public is this: Check your bags five times if you have to, but make one-hundred percent sure that your carry-on bags do not contain a firearm or other dangerous weapon," Kaufman said.

"That's responsible gun ownership, which is essential to protect the flying public."

Travelers are allowed to bring their guns with them, but they must be checked and declared at the ticketing counter. They must also be unloaded and stored in a hard, locked case.