Extradition Procedures

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The extradition process may be challenging for peace officers if they are not prepared. Understanding how extraditions begin-- and the officer’s role in the initial process-- will go a long way in making an agency’s extradition run as smoothly as possible. The goal of this program is to present the “best practice” for the extradition procedure using a U.S. airline. While the travel component for other extraditions may include automobiles, trains, busses and foreign airlines, the domestic air travel process is by far the most common and may be used with modifications for any other forms of travel. Because “flying armed” is a critical component to extradition by air, POST encourages officers to follow all TSA training requirements and regulations as they pertain to the extradition situation (see additional TSA information below).

The video program offers two viewing options:

1. Play video in its entirety (70 min.)

2. Select among 12 segments:
   - Overview (2 min.)
   - Understanding Extradition (11 min.)
   - Prior to Extradition (6 min.)
   - Flying Armed (2 min.)
   - NLETS Message and Number (5 min.)
   - What to Bring (5 min.)
   - At the Airport Without a Prisoner (5 min.)
   - Day of Prisoner Pick-up (9 min.)
   - At the Airport With a Prisoner (14 min.)
   - Completing the Extradition (2 min.)
   - Special Considerations (5 min.)
   - Final Thoughts (4 min.)

This training program does not substitute for the Federal requirement under Title 49 CFR part 1544.219. In order to comply with all governing regulatory requirements and procedures, law enforcement officers with an operational need to fly armed must complete the separate “Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed” (LEOFA) training. The LEOFA training materials may be obtained from the Transportation Security Administration, Office of Training & Workforce Engagement, online: www.tsa.gov/about-tsa/law-enforcement-officers-flying-armed or by calling 855-359-5367.

This video program is part of the POST Homeland Security training series and is presented in the traditional DVD menu format; the DVD does not offer the new “Group Facilitated” and “Individual” viewing modes nor printable documents. This video is also available online at the POST Learning Portal.