

ATHENA

Case Study

Employee screening at Idaho Falls Regional Airport

IDA was aiming to comply with the recent TSA employee screening mandate. Athena was there to help



CLIENT

Idaho Falls Regional
Airport

IMPLEMENTATION YEAR

2025

LOCATION

Idaho Falls, ID

CAPACITY

Over 200 Employees daily

UNITS IN USE

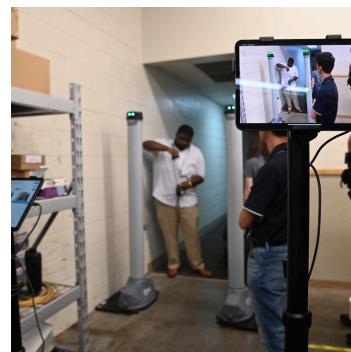
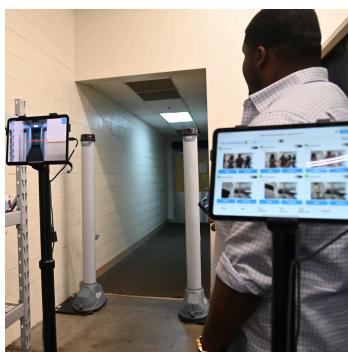
1 unit for 3 locations

WEBSITE

www.idahofallsidaho.gov/1743/Airport

KEY FEATURES

- Mandate Readiness** – Ensures airports can quickly comply with federal employee screening directives without disrupting operations.
- Proven in Practice** – Successfully deployed at Idaho Falls Regional Airport to demonstrate compliance and enhance safety.
- Streamlined Integration** – Easily connects with existing airport security protocols, ensuring seamless operations while supporting TSA audits and regulatory compliance.
- Reliable Safety Assurance** – Provides consistent, documented screening processes that satisfy TSA oversight while protecting employees and passengers.



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IMPLEMENTATION

In August 2025, our team was on-site at Idaho Falls Regional Airport to complete a full installation and training program in just three days. The system was set up and operational with minimal disruption to airport operations, ensuring immediate compliance with TSA's employee screening mandate. During our time on-site, we worked directly with airport security staff to provide hands-on training, fine-tune system settings, and integrate with existing access procedures. By the end of the three-day deployment, the airport was fully equipped, staff were confident in system operation, and the airport had a proven, TSA-compliant employee screening solution in place.



RESULTS SNAPSHOT

The deployment of Athena's system led to notable safety improvements:

Streamlined Employee Screening – The system optimizes the employee entry process by combining rapid weapons detection with an efficient screening workflow. Employees move through security quickly, reducing wait times and congestion, while ensuring consistent compliance with TSA and airport protocols. The intuitive interface allows security personnel to manage screening with ease, improving both speed and operational reliability.

TSA Compliance – The new weapons detection program positioned the airport to meet the latest TSA employee screening mandates on time. Airport leadership gained confidence that federal requirements were satisfied, audits could be passed, and long-term compliance was built into daily operations.

Empowered Security Team – Security staff participated in hands-on, scenario-based training during the installation. By the time the system went live, they were confident in daily operation, system adjustments, and reporting, ensuring the technology was not just installed but fully adopted.

Coverage Across Multiple Entrances – Our portable weapons detection unit can be easily moved to cover multiple employee entrances as needed. At Idaho Falls Regional Airport, a single mobile system now secures three separate entry points. This mobility allows the airport to adapt quickly to staffing or operational changes while maintaining consistent security.



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