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Flint Bishop Airport Recognizes TSA for 20 Years of Service

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(Flint, Michigan)— Flint Bishop Airport and the Transportation Security Administration celebrate a historic date. Twenty years ago, on October 20, 2002, TSA began operations at FNT.

“It is a great honor to recognize and honor the TSA workforce at Flint Bishop,” said FNT CEO Nino Sapone. “This partnership remains strong and steadfast in its efforts to protect our traveling public at Flint Bishop.”

The federal agency, known as TSA, was created in the wake of the 9/11 terrorists attacks with the passage of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act. The now-commonplace checkpoints began rolling out at airports across the country. Within months of the first rollout at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, FNT welcomed TSA on October 20, 2002.

“The days and weeks that followed 9/11 were filled with chaos, anxiety and a host of unknowns for the way forward,” said Steve Lorincz, Michigan TSA Federal Security Director. “As we mark this important anniversary at FNT, we must remember that ensuring the security of our nation is a difficult mission that requires all of us to cooperate and collaborate. We share a common goal—that every traveler can feel confident that they will end their day safe and secure, no matter their destination, and we remain laser-focused on staying ahead of emerging threats.”

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