



Sydney Airport Closed Circuit Television

Introduction

Sydney Airport Corporation Limited (Sydney Airport) owns and operates Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) as an operational tool to assist in the management of aviation operational, security and safety related issues.

Sydney Airport has implemented a range of strategies to target and reduce unlawful interference with aviation.

CCTV forms only one part of an integrated approach to security and safety at the airport. Sydney Airport encourages effective aviation security by facilitating stakeholder participation and consultation.

Aims of the CCTV System

CCTV significantly increases the ability to monitor areas of the airport and aims to do the following:

- assist in the prevention and detection of acts of unlawful interference against aviation
- reduce acts of unlawful interference with aviation by deterring potential offenders through fear of detection
- assist Government and law enforcement agencies with the detection and identification of offenders
- to aid in a more effective assessment and response to unlawful acts of interference including security, safety and emergency situations.

Sydney Airport CCTV System

The ultimate controllers of CCTV cameras and footage are the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer. The Manager Security & Resilience has day to day responsibility for CCTV on Sydney Airport.

Sydney Airport utilises digital technology. All footage captured by CCTV is retained by Sydney Airport for a time period recommended by the Australian Standard, industry practice and having regard to IT storage constraints.

Sydney Airport has a 24 hour Operations Centre where CCTV is monitored by specially trained security officers.

Sydney Airport will only release CCTV footage to law enforcement bodies for law enforcement purposes or to comply with a subpoena. Sydney Airport may at its discretion release CCTV footage to airlines and other operators at the airport to assist in providing a safe and secure environment and to assist in the efficient operation of the airport.

For the purposes of illustration only, it is probable that Sydney Airport would exercise its discretion to allow access to CCTV footage to airlines where a genuine and legitimate safety concern is raised by the airline requesting footage. However, Sydney Airport is very unlikely to exercise its discretion to allow access to CCTV footage where a genuine and legitimate safety or security concern is not raised.

Access by members of the public to Sydney Airport owned and operated CCTV footage can only occur if a subpoena has been issued by a court of law requesting from Sydney Airport specific CCTV footage. Any such subpoena should be issued promptly after an incident as Sydney Airport does not indefinitely hold such footage (refer above). All reasonable expenses incurred by Sydney Airport as a result of producing the CCTV footage shall be met by the party making the request for the CCTV footage.

CCTV Installation and Guidelines

Sydney Airport adheres to the “NSW Government Policy and Guidelines for the Establishment and Implementation of CCTV in Public Areas”.
Ref: www.justice.nsw.gov.au

Suggestions and Concerns

Any suggestions or concerns about the Sydney Airport CCTV network may be directed to:
Email: airportsecurity@syd.com.au or
Phone: (02) 9667 9111.