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HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS...Officials with Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport and the U.S. Office of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration wish to remind the traveling public of seasonal airline travel tips. According to Kirk R. Robinson, Senior TSA Representative at Springfield, U. S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, reminds the public that “air travel days around Thanksgiving are the busiest of the year and airline passengers should allow extra time for airline check-in and going through security. If you also have special needs, requests or questions, please do not hesitate to ask any Transportation Security Officer for assistance as they are eager to assist you through the security process.”

Mark Hanna A.A.E., Executive Director of Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport, indicated that Wednesday November 25th and Sunday November 29th will be very busy days at the airport and that passengers should be aware of the following to enhance their holiday travel experience.

Here is how to **SimpliFLY** your overall security experience:

1. Pack smart to get through faster. Keep luggage organized by layering items.
2. Do not leave luggage unattended.
3. Do not travel with wrapped holiday gifts.
4. Have your ID and boarding pass out and ready while entering security screening.

5. Know what you can carry with you. You can log on to TSA Web site at www.tsa.gov for a complete list of what you can and can't take on an airplane.
6. Wear articles of clothing that are easy to remove before passing through the magnetometer. All shoes and outwear will need to be removed.
7. Remember 3-1-1 for carry-on luggage: 3 ounce bottle or less for all liquids, gels and aerosols; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag to hold all small bottles; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin.
8. When in doubt, leave it out. If you are not sure about whether you can bring an item through the checkpoint, put it in your checked bag or leave it at home.

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