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Airport Rangers

The Airport Rangers are mounted security patrol volunteers that ride their horses through trails and along the perimeter at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) which consists of more than 13,000 acres.

- IAH was the first airport to launch this type of program which has been used as a model for other airports
- The Houston Airport System director, Rick Vacar created this volunteer program in December 2003
- More than 600 Airport Rangers are enrolled in the volunteer program
- Airport Rangers patrol nearly 30 miles of fence perimeter and 25 miles of densely wooded trails that meander through 13,000 acres on horseback
- All riders must be on horseback and have a cell phone to call Airport Security or law enforcement for suspicious sightings
- Airport Rangers offer Houston's largest airport the first line of defense and provide "green" patrolling
- The average age of an Airport Ranger is 30 years old, with the youngest volunteer being 18 years old and oldest at 79 years old
- All interested parties are required to go through a security background check to become an Airport Ranger



Volunteers consist of:

Medical Professionals Real Estate Agents Stay-at-home Moms Students Political officials Teachers Retirees

Off-duty law enforcement officers



Rangers have reported such incidents as:

Aggravated Robbery Trespassing Illegal Hunting Illegal Dumping

For More Information on how you can become an Airport Ranger contact:

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