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ABOUT ME & MY WORK

Who I work for:

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

What I do:

Transportation Security Manager

I am currently a Transportation Security Manager (TSM) for the TSA PPG team. I manage a team of 29 officers. I have been with the agency for over 13 years. I am the highest rank in American Samoa TSA, but our senior management and hub are in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Why I do it:

In 2011, I had a choice of joining the military or joining TSA. They were both federal job opportunities and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for me. I did not want to be separated from my family, so I joined TSA. I am still serving as a federal employee for TSA because I believe in their mission. I swore an oath to protect the nation's transportation system to ensure the movement of our people from here to Honolulu every flight night.