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Collaborative Approach by Airports Authority and the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service to Security Measures at Piarco International Airport

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MEDIA RELEASE

On June 24th 2025, the Minister of Homeland Security, the Honourable Roger Alexander, the Commissioner of Police, Allister Gueverro, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Junior Benjamin, and other senior Officers from the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) held a Press Conference at the Piarco International Airport to announce a collaborative approach to security measures at the airport. They entertained questions from the media, after which, they toured the terminal in the company of the General Manager of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Authority”), Mr Hayden Newton, the Deputy General Manager - Security, Col. Albert Griffith and other officials, for a first-hand look at new security arrangements that have been implemented at the airport.

The Commissioner pledged resources to the Authority, and unveiled a 24-hour tactical positioning of police officers, inclusive of regular K9 patrols. He indicated that other TTPS assets and resources would be deployed to the airport on a frequent basis. He reminded the gathering that Police Officers are already engaged within the airport environment. The new arrangements would form part of a broader strategy that integrates intelligence, inter-agency cooperation and community trust. Minister Alexander indicated that his Ministry was fully behind the efforts of the TTPS and the Authority to make the airport environment safe for all airport users.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, Senator the Honourable Eli Zakour, is pleased with the new approach to airport security. He indicated that the multi-agency collaborative strategy bolsters the Authority’s established security force in a coordinated effort aimed at



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prevention, preparedness, and deterrence. He further reiterated that this initiative reflects the Government's strong commitment to maintaining the integrity of critical national infrastructure, our national airports, and enhancing public safety through collaboration, innovation, and strategic preparedness.
