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## **NATIONAL SECURITY EVENT FLIGHT ADVISORY : PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION**

As a result of the 2005 Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC on January 20, 2005, the FAA at the request of the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense as part of the airspace security measures shall modify the restrictions to the Washington DC Metropolitan Area Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) and Washington DC Metropolitan Area Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) with flight restrictions as follows:

1. Only authorized law enforcement and military aircraft supporting the U.S. Secret Service and emergency services flights shall be permitted to operate and land/depart within the ADIZ and FRZ.
2. No General Aviation aircraft are authorized to operate within the Washington ADIZ and FRZ on January 20, 2005, between 1000-1800 local, except IFR aircraft landing/departing IAD or BWI.
3. All flight waivers to operate within the ADIZ and FRZ are suspended during the hours listed in line two (2) above.
4. No General Aviation overflights within the ADIZ and FRZ will be authorized.
5. Only authorized CFR Part 121 and CFR Part 125 regularly scheduled commercial passenger and cargo flights departing/landing or over flying within this area can expect to receive authorization and clearance.

Aircraft Entering/Operating within the ADIZ/FRZ Without Authorization may be Intercepted by military or U.S. Customs aircraft and diverted to: Easton, MD (ESN), Stafford, VA (RMN) or Carroll County, MD (DMW) Airports for questioning by Federal Law Officers.

For Questions or Further Details: Please contact FAA Headquarters Air Traffic Systems Operations Security at 202-493-4528.

The FAA will conduct pilot briefings for this event. Check the FAA website: [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov) for location dates and times.

This NOTAM may be modified, check with local Flight Service Station for specific information.

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## North American Aerospace Defense Command

### Fact Sheet: NORAD Interceptor Flares

The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) is tasked with air sovereignty and air defense of the United States and Canada against attack from all enemies -- foreign and domestic. Since Sept. 11, 2001, NORAD operations have continued in close coordination with the Transportation Security Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration. These operations include incorporating Temporary Flight Restrictions or TFRs.



In a continuing effort to safely enforce TFRs, NORAD interceptors have developed procedures to communicate with aircraft that have unknown intentions. These procedures augment standard International Civil Aviation Organization interceptor procedures and will soon be included in the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).

A NORAD interceptor dispensing flares in your vicinity is attempting to communicate the following:

1. Pay attention
2. Contact Air Traffic Control immediately on the local frequency or 121.5 / 243.0
3. Follow the interceptors' visual ICAO signals
4. Non-compliance may result in the use of force

These procedures will be done with the highest regard for the safety of the intercepted aircraft and its passengers, and are practiced regularly by NORAD assets. As always, aircraft not complying with posted flight restrictions face certificate action and possible prosecution.

Every person operating aircraft in the United States and Canada has an important role to play in air sovereignty through thorough flight planning, and review of posted flight restrictions and Notice to Airmen information. Wide dissemination and understanding of what it means when flares are dispensed is an important part of this flight planning process. For questions about NORAD call Headquarters NORAD Public Affairs at (719) 554-6889. The NORAD website is [www.norad.mil](http://www.norad.mil)



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