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CIAA Announces New Security Protocols Effective Later This Month

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (11 May 2026) — The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA) announces new safety and security protocols at Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA), effective **20 May 2026**.

The new protocols align with overseas territories aviation requirements established by Air Safety Support International (ASSI) in accordance with recommendations from the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and are part of CIAA's ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe, secure, and efficient airport environment.

Under the new protocols which come into effect on 20 May 2026, all vehicles entering the curbside area may be subject to visual inspection by trained and appointed CIAA Security Officers. Inspections may include full vehicle checks, including interior and storage areas. CIAA will work closely with the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) where necessary.

Albert Anderson, Chief Executive Officer of CIAA, stated:

"The new security protocols represent an important step in strengthening our overall security framework ensuring we meet our regulatory requirements imposed on The CIAA by ASSI."

Members of the public are advised to ensure that no prohibited items are present in their vehicles when travelling to the airport. Prohibited Items include, but are not limited to weapons, flammable items and, explosives.

The CIAA reminds the general public that they offer an alternative option to curbside pick-up and drop-offs in the Short-Term Parking Lot. The Short-Term Parking Lot entrance is prior to the Curbside Checkpoint. Any vehicle entering the Short-Term Parking Lot can take advantage of FREE parking for the first five minutes.

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About the Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA)

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority owns and operates Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) in Grand Cayman and Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA) in Cayman Brac. The Authority is committed to providing safe, secure, and efficient airport operations while continuously improving the passenger experience and supporting the economic growth of the Cayman Islands.

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