

PROPOSED
POLICY STATEMENT
OF
JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Johnston County Airport Authority recognizes that the citizens of North Carolina and of Johnston County are opposed to assisting or aiding any unlawful transport of persons relating to their disappearance and/or torture and commits itself to doing all within its power to oppose this practice.

We want passengers, pilots and businesses using the Johnston County Airport to travel with the peace of mind that the airport they are using is not being used to aid or assist torture, abductions, secret or otherwise illegal detention, or other violations of human rights.

The Airport Authority urges the Johnston County Sheriff and State Bureau of Investigation to investigate the gross human rights violations of torture and enforced disappearances by individuals and companies that have utilized Johnston County Airport in the past. The Johnston County Airport Authority aims to prevent the use of Johnston County Airport in any role in such illegal practices through the adoption of the following policy:

The Airport will maintain and update a register of aircraft operators whose planes or flight crew have assisted in rendition activity and will require them to provide the Authority with detailed information regarding the operation of their aircraft.

Specifically, operators of such aircraft shall provide the Authority with information that includes:

- The full flight plan of the aircraft, including a complete listing of international destinations.
- The full names of pilots and flight crew operating the aircraft.
- The purpose of the flight, including but not limited to the utilization of the plane for kidnapping and/or transport to imprisonment and torture.
- The full names and nationalities of all passengers, detainees or other passengers and flight crew, on board and the purposes of their travel.
- If any passengers are listed as prisoners or detainees, more detailed information about their status and the status of their flight must be required, including their destination and the legal basis for their transfer.

The Johnston County Airport Authority will request that all aircraft operators using its facilities and associated with the transport of CIA detainees Binyam Mohamed, Khaled el-Masri, Mohammed El Zary, Ahmed Agiza, and Khaled al-Maqtari provide the detailed information specified above regarding any flights involving those detainees.

Where there is reason to believe that an aircraft might be used to carry out rendition or associated unlawful operations, the Airport Authority will promptly notify relevant law enforcement authorities, including the Johnston County Sheriff and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, maintain public records of all such notifications, and take steps to facilitate collection of forensic evidence from such aircraft.