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We evaluated the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its organizational components' security programs at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. Specifically, we assessed the strengths and weaknesses of security controls over DHS information technology assets at this airport. Our objective was to determine whether the DHS components at the airport complied with the department's technical and information security policies and procedures. This evaluation included onsite verification and validation of operational security controls, evaluation of technical security controls implemented on information technology devices, and also reviews of applicable DHS policies, procedures, and other appropriate documentation.

We briefed the DHS Chief Information Security Officer and DHS components on the results of our evaluation. We also made 13 recommendations to improve information technology security at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The components concurred with our recommendations and are addressing the findings.

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