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We evaluated the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its organizational components' security programs at Dulles International 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 nine recommendations to improve information technology security at Dulles International Airport. DHS concurred with our recommendations and directed the components to address the findings.

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