

Special Emphasis Investigation Team



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SEIT

Special Emphasis Investigations Team



Who is SEIT?

- **Uniquely qualified organization that is capable of supporting the Flight Standards mission by providing concentrated and focused technical support**
- **National scope**
 - Assigned to AFS-900, Flight Standards National Field Office
 - AFS-7 provides liaison to AFS-1 (day to day operations)



Who is SEIT?

- **13 team members**
 - Airworthiness, Operations, Avionics & Dispatch
 - Fort Worth, TX (home office)
 - Remotely assigned ASI's in 6 cities
 - Dedicated legal support
 - Dedicated administrative support
 - ASH, OIG support



SEIT Responsibilities

- **Part 135 illegal charter activity**
- **Aircraft registry issues**
- **General Investigations**
- **Counterfeit aircraft**
- **Law enforcement technical support**



Part 135 Illegal Charter Activity

- **Investigation of reports from field units**
- **Investigation of reports from NATA hotline**
- **Investigation of reports from LE**
- **Assistance provided to FSDO**
- **Assistance provided to Region**
- **Assistance provided to IFO**
- **Coordinated investigation between SEIT/ASH/AGC**



Aircraft Registry Issues

- Assist registry with technical support
- Review documentation from applicants
- Render decision regarding documentation
- Assist domestic or foreign requesters
- Coordinate with ASH on LE or foreign government requests



General Investigations

- Assist with outside agency requests
- Investigate foreign illegal N number use
- Assist JIATF-South with technical support
- Assist and request support from AMOC
- War bird assistance
- Assist general public inquiry
- Provide technical support to IFO's (designees/aircraft) FSDO's and Regions



Counterfeit Aircraft

- Investigate use of previously destroyed aircraft data plates
- Investigate request for registration of duplicate serial numbers of aircraft



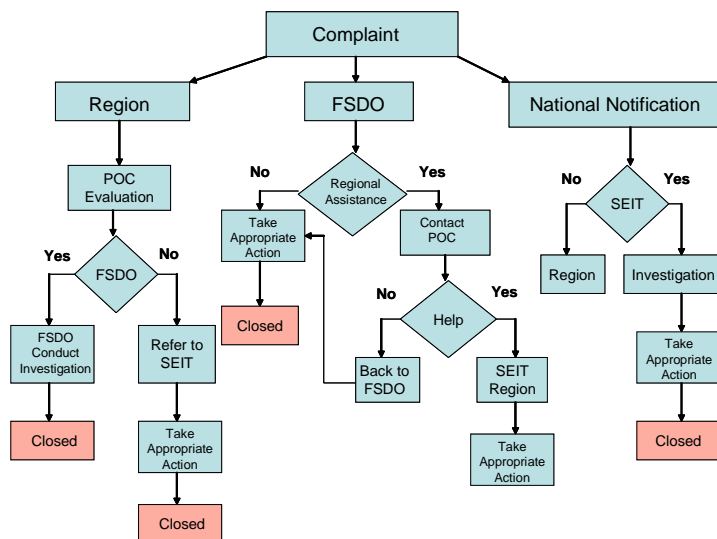
Law Enforcement Technical Support

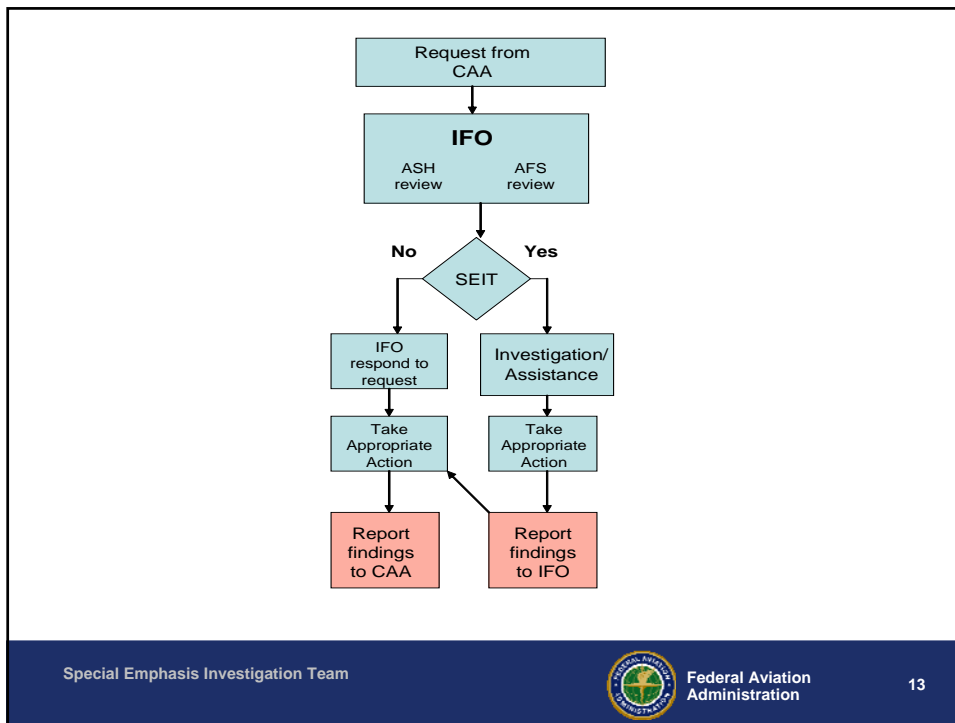
- Assist USG agency requests for support
- Assist state or local LE requests for support
- Assist foreign government requests for support
- Coordinate with ASH, response to LE



SEIT Partners

- AGC-300 Enforcement Division
- AFS-7 Special Operations and Security
- SEIT National Team and Regional POC's
- MIA IFO & DFW IFO
- Other AFS Offices
- DOT General Counsel
- Inspector General
- Multiple law enforcement agencies
- ASH LEAP office





Specialized IFO Support

- **Qualify Geographic Expansion Authorization (GEA) requests**
- **Technical support for Flight Standards safety issues**
- **Information sharing for enforcement investigations**
- **Ad Hoc support upon request**
- **Any request for support must be routed through the cognizant IFO for coordination**

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