

Florida Civil Rights Association

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**Florida Civil Rights Association
is asking the US Department of Justice
to investigate TSA Orlando Field Office
Alleged Discriminatory Assignment Board**

“Group also concerned about possible racial profiling against
Gays and minorities at the Orlando International Airport”

(ORLANDO) – Today, the Orlando based Florida Civil Rights Association has asked the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice to immediately conduct a full investigation into the discriminatory assignment board which target gays, and minorities federal air marshals.

The news report by CNN alleges that TSA Supervisors created an assignment board designed to discriminate against federal air marshals is shocking and disturbing says, Florida Civil Rights Association President, J Willie David, III. Tax payers depend on TSA Officials to use their tax dollars to protect the traveling public, not to discriminate.

The Florida Civil Rights Association is not only concerned about the alleged discriminatory practices against federal air marshals, but also concerned about the possibility of racial profiling against African American, Gay, and Lesbian air travelers at the Orlando International Airport (OIA).

Asking the US Department of Justice to investigate will give the Gay, African American, Lesbian communities a peace of mind that the matter will be handled at the highest level by federal civil rights officials, David said. We want to know how widespread is TSA Supervisors discriminatory practices and we are calling on the Justice Department to get an answer.

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The US Department of Justice has conducted several federal civil rights investigations as a result of the Florida Civil Rights Association’s request for an investigation. For more about the FCRA visit our website at www.fcranews.com.

