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New show currently filming at MIA



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MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (WSVN) -- A South Florida airport will soon get its own TV show. The new show will take viewers behind the scenes at Miami International Airport. "You don't see everything that's going on in here, but this is a city within itself," said Marc Henderson, the media relations manager at MIA.

The show's pilot program is only six episodes long but it will show a side of MIA never before seen. The show's executive producer, Chris Sloan, said, "We are producing what's called an occupational TV series, about the real life, behind the scenes, almost behind-the-curtain, a story of this incredible city, Miami International Airport."

MIA is currently one of the country's top airports, with 35,000 employees and nearly 100,000 passengers that it serves each day. The new TV series, which will air on the Travel Channel, will focus on several MIA employees and how they handle their day-to-day tasks. "Every story is kind of fascinating," said Sloan, "and when people actually see what goes into making it, it's going to be illuminating."

The show will include different incidents that occur at the airport, including emergency situations and routine baggage checks. "Basically, we are granting access to the no-entry zones of MIA," said the airport's director of security, **Lauren Stover**. "But you

know what? It's important for the public to know, in terms of security, what we're doing to keep them safe."

Airport officials and the show's producers want viewers to have a lasting impression on what it takes to run one of the world's busiest airports. Henderson said, "More than anything else, it's the human side that is most important. I want our traveling public to know that there are thousands of people here just like them that put in a very hard day to make their pleasure here more pleasurable."

Filming will continue at Miami International Airport for the next six weeks.

There is not yet an official title for the show.

The show will air in Spring 2012.

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