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**PORTABLE SAFES BY TUFFY SECURITY PRODUCTS MAKE TRANSPORTING**

 **SIDE ARMS DURING AIR TRAVEL SAFE AND TSA COMPLIANT**

 *Tuffy lockboxes keep pistols and valuables safe in checked luggage*

CORTEZ, Colo. – More and more people traveling by air are wanting to take firearms with them as witnessed by the more than 6,500 guns confiscated at Transportation Security Administration (TSA) checkpoints last year. According to Aviation Security Specialist Sheldon Jacobson, guns can be carried by passengers in their checked luggage, unloaded, in a hard carrying case and declared at check-in to avoid seizure.

To safely transport sidearms during air travel, Tuffy Security Products offers two portable safes that keep firearms secure when flying. Originally created to be TSA compliant for Homeland Security law enforcement officers to transport side arms during air travel, the Tuffy 303-01 Portable Safe is a lockable welded steel storage box for larger hand guns. The safe is easily packable with a weight of less than four pounds and offers quick yet secure access with a three-digit combination lock that has a two-point steel cam for added security.

The Tuffy Portable Safe is equipped with a two-foot-long steel security cable that is 2,000-pound tested. The cable secures the safe by attaching to the 1/8-inch steel security cable anchor point. The inside of the box is lined with low-density foam to protect the contents, while compression bumpers keep the lid vibration-free when closed.

For smaller hand guns, Tuffy Security Products offers the 300-01 Portable Safe that shares the same safety features and durable construction with a weight of less than three pounds. Both gun safes are protected with a durable texture powder coat finish.

“The need for gun owners to transport sidearms during air travel in a way that is TSA compliant is met with our two portable safes that were designed with Homeland Security law enforcement officers in mind,” said Chip Olson, Marketing Manager for Tuffy Security Products. “We were awarded a contract to provide our 303-01 gun safe to the TSA, so travelers can be assured it meets every requirement.”

All Tuffy lockboxes are constructed of welded heavy-duty steel and built with a patented pushbutton latch and the company’s exclusive Pry-Guard II locking systems.

About Tuffy Security Products

 Tuffy Security Products safeguard valuable gear with North American-made craftsmanship. The full line of Tuffy security solutions provide premium, superior protection against theft, enable safe cargo management, increase gear accessibility and offer the option of flexible keyless lock-entry for multiple users. Tuffy Security Products is a portfolio company of Kinderhook Industries and Magna, and is a sister company of Bestop Accessories Group, which through acquisition, also consists of Baja Designs, PRP, Softtopper, SpeedStrap, Bullring, Aluminess, sPod, MGP Caliper Covers and Status. For more information, visit Tuffy Security Products’ website at [www.tuffyproducts.com](http://www.tuffyproducts.com) or call 800-348-8339. Follow on Facebook: [@tuffyproducts](https://www.facebook.com/tuffyproducts), Twitter: @tuffyproducts

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