

Commercial airline pilots and other cockpit crew members should be legally allowed to carry a concealed firearm while flying. Pilots and cockpit crew members should be encouraged to do so, should be required to purchase their own weapon, and be trained and certified with that specific weapon. Training and weapon could be reimbursed by the employer as a business expense. Only frangible ammunition should be allowed to be used by the flight crews. We already trust these people with a multi-million dollar aircraft and the lives of hundreds of people every day. We should certainly be able to trust them with a firearm.