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Airport Custodian Commended for Honesty *--Turned in purse containing \$10,000*

The Wayne County Airport Authority today presented a Certificate of Commendation and a check for \$100 to a custodian at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) for her honesty in the face of temptation.

Ms. Angela Jones, an employee of Kimco Services which provides cleaning services at the McNamara Terminal, found a lady's purse near the Starbuck's concession at gate A-40 while doing routine cleaning on Thursday, February 2, 2006. She immediately turned the purse over to two Northwest gate employees who she recognized and also reported the incident to Airport Police.

While Ms. Jones returned to her cleaning duties, a quick investigation revealed that the purse contained \$10,000. Identification inside the purse matched an individual on the passenger manifest for an aircraft parked at gate A-40 preparing for an international departure. Northwest employee Betty Vaughn boarded the aircraft and returned the purse, with its contents intact, to its owner.

"Honesty and integrity are core values of the Wayne County Airport Authority," said WCAA Executive VP Daniel Kerber. "It's important for airport management to let employees know that we not only expect this behavior; but when we learn of it we also recognize and reward it."

Angela Jones is a resident of Detroit and has been an employee of Kimco for six months.

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