



YEAGER AIRPORT

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GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN NOT AFFECTING OPERATIONS AT YEAGER AIRPORT

On day 18 of the 2018-2019 partial government shutdown, impacts on Yeager Airport (CRW) and other West Virginia airports is minimal, but TSA agents and air traffic controllers are working without pay to keep it that way.

“We would like to thank those who are working during the shutdown without compensation to keep our airport operations running smoothly and our passengers safe,” said Yeager Airport’s Director, Terry Sayre.

Kanawha County Commission President, Kent Carper said, “the citizens of Kanawha County appreciate the hard work and dedication of TSA and FAA employees at Yeager Airport, keeping America’s skies safe.”

Yeager Airport is home to approximately 70 individuals who are employed by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Yeager Airport is providing meal vouchers to those 70 employees who are currently working without pay. The employees are expected to be compensated for the hours worked, but that likely won’t happen until the government is reopened.

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