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TSA RECOVERS TWO GUNS AT CRW CHECKPOINT

Transportation Security Administration officers at Yeager Airport (CRW) recovered two firearms in carry-on bags Tuesday morning during routine screening.

At approximately 6:00 AM, a man was stopped and questioned by Yeager Police for having a Lorcin L-380 Semi-Automatic Pistol in his carry-on luggage. The man stated that he was hurrying to make his flight and forgot the firearm was in his baggage.

The second firearm, a loaded 38 Special Revolver, was recovered at approximately 9:30 AM. Again, the passenger stated that he did not realize the weapon was in his carry-on luggage.

Both West Virginia residents will be cited by Yeager Airport Police. Neither incident impacted airport operations.

Passengers are permitted to travel with firearms in checked baggage if they are properly packaged and declared. Firearms must be unloaded, packed in a hard-sided case, locked, and packed separately from ammunition. Firearm possession laws vary by state and locality.

TSA has details on how to properly travel with a firearm posted on its web site here: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/firearms-and-ammunition>. Airlines may have additional requirements for traveling with firearms and ammunition. Travelers should contact their airline regarding their firearm and ammunition carriage policies. A typical first offense for carrying

a handgun into a checkpoint is \$3,900. The complete list of penalties is posted online here:
<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/civil-enforcement>.

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