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9/11 MOMENT OF SILENCE TO BE HELD AT YEAGER AIRPORT

A moment of silence will be held Wednesday, September 11th at 8:46 AM at Yeager Airport (CRW), in front of the TSA checkpoint.

Beginning at **8:30 AM**, officials from Yeager Airport, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and the Kanawha County Commission will gather to honor those lives lost in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The Charleston Police Department will present the colors.

“You hear the phrase ‘Lest we forget’; It occurred to me that we have a new generation who did not see or hear the tragedy that took place 18 years ago. Unfortunately, many Americans forget to reflect on that day due to their busy everyday lives. To our police officers, firefighters, and citizens we lost that day; we will never forget..” - Commission President Kent Carper

“Today, like so many Americans, I remember where I was on September 11, 2001, at 8:46 a.m. This year at 8:46 a.m., we will pause for a moment of silence at Yeager Airport to memorialize those we lost that day.” – Commissioner Ben Salango

“With sadness yet great reverence, we honor our fallen heroes.” – Commissioner Henry “Hoppy” Shores.

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