



YEAGER AIRPORT

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## YEAGER AIRPORT CONDUCTS FULL SCALE TRIENNIAL EXERCISE

Yeager Airport (CRW), in conjunction with local emergency officials and student volunteers from the University of Charleston, will conduct a full-scale triennial exercise on the morning of Friday, October 25th. The exercise is designed to test Yeager Airport's readiness to respond to an aircraft incident on the airfield.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires the unrehearsed exercise to be conducted by Yeager Airport at least once every three years. Airport officials will use information gathered during the exercise to help further refine emergency response plans at CRW.

"The safety and security of our passengers is our number one priority, and this exercise allows our staff and our first responders to practice the skills they will need should a major incident ever occur" said Yeager Airport Director, Nick Keller.

The scenario includes an emergency landing and simulated fire that will be monitored by the West Virginia Air National Guard 130th Airlift Wing Fire Department.

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