

PRESS RELEASE

YEAGER AIRPORT UNVEILS NEW LIFE SAVING KITS

Forty-Seven "Stop the Bleed" kits are being installed throughout Yeager Airport. These kits were purchased through a \$15,000 grant, provided by the Kanawha County Commission, as part of the Kanawha County Public Safety Grant. These kits will provide life saving measures should the need ever arise.

"Our top priority is the safety of everyone who walks through the airports doors," stressed Yeager Airport Director, Nick Keller. "We hope these kits aren't needed, but we want to be prepared."

The "Stop the Bleed" kits contain tourniquets and other supplies that can provide quick, lifesaving assistance to someone. The kits are going to be installed next to AEDs throughout the airport, and are also going to be in every Yeager Airport Police, Maintenance and Operations vehicle.

"We're going to have multiple kits in each vehicle," said Yeager Airport Police Chief Eric Johnson. "Each kit has enough supplies to help multiple people."

The "Stop the Bleed" kits are going to be unveiled by Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper and other members of the commission, on December 11th in the Public Use Conference Room in the Director's Office at 11 a.m.

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