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YEAGER AIRPORT PARTNERS WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD AND KANAWHA COUNTY COMMISSION TO KEEP FIRST RESPONDERS SAFE

Yeager Airport, the Kanawha County Commission and the West Virginia National Guard (WVNG) have partnered to help first responders stay as safe as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. The WVNG is using a Hydrogen Peroxide vapor sterilization process to clean and decontaminate ambulances, police cruisers, fire trucks, and other vehicles.

“Our first responders are out fighting this battle every day. It’s important to keep them and their vehicles safe and clean,” said Yeager Airport Director Nick Keller.

The West Virginia National Guard is using Yeager Airport’s hangars along Eagle Mountain Road to do decontamination. Depending on the vehicle size, the sterilization takes anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour. While the cars are being cleaned, temporary shower stations have been set up for the first responders. Food and an area to relax are also provided.

“They’re working long hours, for some of them these 45 minutes are the only time they get to sit down,” Keller stressed. “We’re happy to provide hangar space and help with the logistics of this process.”

This cleaning process is available to any first responder agency and other essential vehicles.

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