



YEAGER AIRPORT

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## YEAGER AIRPORT RECEIVES ACTIVE SHOOTER THREAT

At approximately 4:19 PM, Yeager Airport received a call regarding an active shooter threat. The Airport took immediate action and notified all local law enforcement agencies and our Airport tenants of the situation. Law enforcement determined this is not a viable threat but will maintain an enhanced presence for the foreseeable future.

Yeager Airport takes unlawful activity seriously and is very fortunate to have Yeager Airport Police Officers ready and prepared to respond to all situations. The safety of our community and staff is always our first priority. The Airport is currently open, and all flights are running on time.

Yeager Airport would like to thank the Kanawha County Sheriff, Kanawha County Parks Police, West Virginia State Police, and the Charleston Police Department for their quick response.

**About Yeager Airport (CRW):** A study done by the West Virginia Aeronautics Commission says Yeager Airport is responsible for nearly 3,000 jobs and has a \$225-million economic impact in the state. Yeager Airport is the largest commercial Airport in West Virginia, with service provided by American, Delta, Spirit, and United Airlines. The Airport's Organizational Vision is: "To become the most important economic engine for the state through advances in aviation and education." Yeager Airport, in conjunction with the West Virginia National Guard, hosts the [Home Base Program](#). The program works to facilitate military ground, tactical, and air training in West Virginia.

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