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The internal newsletter created by and intended for members of Team RIC.



Winter Weather Warriors

Team RIC, we made it through winter storm Fern! Thanks to everyone who kept the airport operating under these hazardous weather conditions.

Overnight extreme cold temperatures are expected all week, so ice will melt and refreeze each day. Please be careful during your commutes and use caution when walking on sidewalks and in parking lots. Refer customers to the Flight Information Displays and their airlines concerning delays or cancellations.

Potential winter weather on the horizon again this coming weekend. We suggest that all members of Team RIC stay up to date with the forecast and have clear communication with their managers regarding work expectations. Please reach out to 804-221-6694 with questions or to report hazardous conditions.

Stay warm and be safe!



Center Core Plaza Construction Impacts

Our Center Core Plaza is undergoing a transformation! Improvements include updated storm drainage, site lighting and furnishings, walkways, and pet relief areas, as well as infrastructure for future EV charging stations and the airport's first art installation (the hummingbirds).

Detours will be caused by this ongoing project.
[Click here for more information.](#)



LIVING THE VALUES

Employee Recognition Program

Living the Values Employee of the Quarter

Andre Taylor with the Capital Region Airport Commission's Police Department has been selected as the RIC Employee of the Quarter (Q4, October-December 2025)!

While dealing with an individual who appeared to be homeless youth, Officer Taylor noticed the young man did not have shoes and had limited outerwear for the cold weather. Officer Taylor went to his locker and got the young man a pair of clean socks, a pair of shoes, and additional clothes. This service is above and beyond what is required of police officers and exemplifies several of the Commission's values including Commitment, Service, Courtesy, and Passion.



If you see an airport employee providing exceptional service, please consider filling out a [Living the Values](#) nomination so that they may be celebrated.

Just the Numbers - Annual Records!



Travel Smart, Travel Safe.
TSA ConfirmID

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Don't have an acceptable form of identification? [Register for TSA ConfirmID](#). Starting February 1, ConfirmID will give travelers without REAL ID or other acceptable forms of ID a new option to fly. A fee of \$45 applies.

[Visit tsa.gov for the full list of acceptable forms of ID.](#)

Important Dates

February 1

[TSA ConfirmID takes effect](#)

February 14

Valentine's Day

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