

**Media Alert**  
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## **Airport to Celebrate the Completion of a \$12.4 Million Dollar Airport Safety Project**

### *BHM Hosting a Ribbon-Cutting and Unveiling at New ARFF Station*

Birmingham, AL (November 28, 2022) - The Airport is preparing to cut the ribbon on a new Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility. The new ARFF station will be home base to the men and women who work around the clock to protect the airport, travelers, tenants, and the surrounding community in the event of an emergency.

ARFF services are a requirement at commercial airports. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) funded the majority of the cost for the \$12.4 million dollar facility, with the airport paying about 22% of the total cost. This is an example of how BHM leverages Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds to enhance safety on the airfield. The airport team will also unveil new firefighting equipment that will be housed at the new station.

The media is invited to join us for the Ribbon-Cutting, unveiling, and facility tour on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Those attending will need to be inside the terminal *no later than 1pm* to catch the bus to the event site.

#### **Airport ARFF Station Ribbon-Cutting & Unveiling**

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Please use Media Parking next to terminal**

**Gather in the Event Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the terminal, no later than 1:00pm**

**to catch the bus to the event site**

**The event begins at 1:30pm**

Please rsvp to Kim Hunt so that we can assure your spot on the bus.

**About Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport**

As Alabama's largest commercial airport, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport has served as a gateway to the sky for 90 years. Governed by the Birmingham Airport Authority, the airport continues to be a catalyst for growth and economic development for the entire region. For more information, visit [flybirmingham.com](http://flybirmingham.com) or follow BHM on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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