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## Gary / Chicago International Airport Once Again Serves as Staging Grounds – Chicago Air Show

Chicago's 3<sup>rd</sup> Official Airport Provided Much Needed Logistical Support for Annual Aviation Event

(Gary, IN – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024) – On Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> the <u>Gary / Chicago</u> <u>International Airport (GCIA)</u> served as the staging area for the annual <u>Chicago Air & Water Show</u> that occurred on the shores of Lake Michigan. This year's event featured co-headlining performances by the <u>U.S. Navy's historic Blue Angels</u>, the legendary aviation exhibition team now in its 78<sup>th</sup> year of operations. The Chicago Air Show also featured the <u>U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team</u> as its other co-headliner, with this team now in its 64<sup>th</sup> year of aviation exhibitions.

Visitors could see the various aircraft stage at the Gary / Chicago International Airports main runway, which has been expanded over the last decade to now be nearly 9,000 feet in length.

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## About Gary/Chicago International Airport

Located minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Gary/Chicago International Airport (GYY) is a full-service airport and a premiere destination for corporate and weekend flyers in the Chicago metropolitan region and Northwest Indiana. To learn more, visit the airport's new website at FlyGYY.com.