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MCCARRAN RECEIVES OLYMPIC HONORS

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Utah Olympic Public Safety Command today presented McCarran International Airport with a special award for helping make the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics safe and successful. During the Olympics, McCarran served as one of four "Gateway Airports" designated by the FAA as small aircraft inspection sites. Security procedures during the Olympics included screening of all private aircraft bound for Salt Lake City at one of the four designated sites. 258 such inspections took place at McCarran during the two-week Olympic period.

The FAA's Excellence Award was presented to McCarran "in recognition of the outstanding hard work and dedication in helping us "Light the Fire Within," as a Gateway Airport, making the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympic Games the most successful in History."

Airports in Boise, Idaho; Grand Junction, Colorado; and Colorado Springs, Colorado also served as Gateway Airports during the Winter Olympic Games.

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