

Franklin County Airport

Franklin County Airport is a reliever field for Raleigh-Durham Airport. Early 2006, we began working with TTI Wireless to develop an airport security system. We called it "experimental" since TTI Wireless kept working on the system, changing cameras, camera lenses and camera positions, until they maximized its effectiveness. We now have a superior security system that includes three cameras on the runway to record tail numbers, three cameras monitoring the gates to identify vehicles and passengers, and a pan-tilt-zoom camera on the top of the terminal building providing a panoramic view of the ramp and hangar area. All cameras are tied into TTI Wireless Wasp Central and the sheriff's office.

We also plan to install an additional camera, which will help us monitor aircraft movements at the Franklin County fuel farm. We want to extend the runway from 5,500 ft. to 6,500 ft and we plan to use TTI Wireless WASP Central recorded aircraft movements on our field to gain DOT funding.

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