



# One-Day Worker Strike Commences at Chicago O'Hare Airport

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Several sources have confirmed that Chicago's O'Hare International Airport [will experience a general workers strike](#) on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 as baggage handlers and customer support attendants protest to increase wages and benefits. The workers on strike are not associated with a worker union, although they are [receiving support from Service Employees International Union Local 1](#).

There were fears that the one-day strike would land during Thanksgiving holiday, but these were quelled last week as strike attendees voted they would wait until the following week. The airport workers gave reassurances that the strike will likely not shut down the airport even as it strives to disrupt operations. The Chicago Department of Aviation has also stated that they do not foresee the strike impacting services.



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