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**Norfolk International Airport reports on February 2016 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (March 16, 2016)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 10.75 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of February 2016 with 198,064 passengers. This figure compares to a February 2015 passenger count of 178,832. February marks the 9th consecutive month of year-over-year growth at ORF and is the highest February traffic count since 2012.

In other activity, 4,641,425 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during February 2016. This represents a 5.75 percent increase versus February 2015, which saw 4,388,968 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Southeast Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with 68 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 16 major airports including international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, ORF is ranked as the 70<sup>th</sup> largest primary airport in the United States (2014) with approximately 3 million scheduled passengers served.*