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**Norfolk International Airport reports on March 2017 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (April 17, 2017)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 5.42 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of March 2017 with 257,459 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2016 passenger count of 244,224. March marks the 22nd consecutive month of year-over-year growth at ORF.

In other activity, 5,998,959 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2017. This represents a 5.94 percent increase versus March 2016, which saw 5,662,366 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 Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with 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, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 15% of commercial service airports in the United States with over 3.2 million scheduled passengers served in 2016.*