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**Norfolk International Airport reports on May 2019 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (June 11, 2019)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 9.82 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of May 2019 with 356,894 passengers. This figure compares to a May 2018 passenger count of 324,976. January to May 2019 total passenger count has increased 12.90 percent representing 1,499,997 passengers versus 1,328,628 passengers during the same period in 2018.

In other activity, 5,698,687 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during May 2019. This represents a 0.54 percent increase versus May 2018, which saw 5,667,971 pounds of cargo shipped. January to May 2019 cargo pounds shipped have increased 2.96 percent representing 27,274,436 cargo pounds versus 26,489,911 cargo pounds during the same period in 2018.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners and charter airlines Miami Air, Sun Country, Swift Air and XTR Airways. 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 scheduled air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 30 major airports (includes year-round and seasonal service), most of which are international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 13% of commercial service airports in the United States with over 3.6 million scheduled passengers served in 2018.*