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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (October 16, 2017)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 0.06 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of September 2017 with 271,540 passengers. This figure compares to a September 2016 passenger count of 271,366. January to September passenger traffic has increased 3.81 percent. September marks the 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of year-over-year passenger growth at ORF.

In other activity, 5,436,042 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during September 2017. This represents a 5.68 percent decrease versus September 2016, which saw 5,763,556 pounds of cargo shipped. January to September cargo pounds shipped has increased 3.40 percent.

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 air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 19 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.*