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Norfolk International Airport reports on July 2019 activity

NORFOLK, Va. – (August 14, 2019) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported 9.44 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of July 2019 with 401,438 total passengers, representing the highest monthly passenger count in the airport's 81-year history. This figure compares to a July 2018 passenger count of 366,805. January to July 2019 total passenger count has increased 11.52 percent representing 2,286,609 passengers versus 2,050,376 passengers during the same period in 2018. "A favorable economy, ample disposable income and a steady increase in airlines' seat capacity at the airport, have combined to create the conditions for record passenger growth", states Robert Bowen, Norfolk Airport Authority Executive Director.

In other activity, 5,075,360 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during July 2019. This represents a 1.36 percent increase versus July 2018, which saw 5,007,408 pounds of cargo shipped. January to July 2019 cargo pounds shipped have increased 1.61 percent representing 37,389,062 cargo pounds versus 36,796,199 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 31 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.