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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (May 15, 2019)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 13.30 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of April 2019 with 324,638 passengers, representing the highest April passenger volume in the Airport's history. This figure compares to an April 2018 passenger count of 286,532. January to April 2019 total passenger count has increased 13.93 percent representing 1,143,103 passengers versus 1,003,328 passengers during the same period in 2018.

In other activity, 5,498,955 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during April 2019. This represents a 6.33 percent increase versus April 2018, which saw 5,171,668 pounds of cargo shipped. January to April 2019 cargo pounds shipped have increased 3.62 percent representing 21,575,749 cargo pounds versus 20,821,940 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 28 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.*