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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (September 14, 2017)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 6.58 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of August 2017 with 322,455 passengers. This figure compares to an August 2016 passenger count of 302,549. January to August passenger traffic has increased 4.28 percent. August marks the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of year-over-year passenger growth at ORF.

In other activity, 6,091,146 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during August 2017. This represents a 2.40 percent increase versus August 2016, which saw 5,948,228 pounds of cargo shipped. January to August cargo pounds shipped has increased 4.65 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 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 18 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.*