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Norfolk International Airport Reports on December 2019 Activity

NORFOLK, Va. – (January 13, 2020) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 5.68 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of December 2019 with 339,268 total passengers. This figure compares to a December 2018 passenger count of 321,042. December 2019 was not only the busiest December in the airport's history but also capped off the busiest year in the airport's history. January to December 2019 total passenger count has increased 8.62 percent representing 3,981,139 passengers versus 3,665,302 passengers during the same period in 2018.

In other activity, 5,854,916 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2019. This represents a 0.74 percent decrease versus December 2018, which saw 5,898,273 pounds of cargo shipped. January to December 2019 cargo pounds shipped have decreased 1.01 percent representing 64,419,068 cargo pounds versus 65,074,281 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 affiliate airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 29 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 3.9 million scheduled passengers served in 2019.