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## **Norfolk International Airport reports on March 2016 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (April 19, 2016)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 8.99 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of March 2016 with 244,224 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2015 passenger count of 224,072. March marks the 10th consecutive month of year-over-year growth at ORF. For the January - March 2016 period, passenger activity has increased 8.58 percent versus the corresponding period in 2015.

In other activity, 7,884,588 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2016. This represents a 39.47 percent increase versus March 2015, which saw 4,829,325 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - March 2016 period, cargo activity has increased 9.57 percent versus the corresponding period in 2015.

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 74 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 16 major airports including international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, ORF is ranked as the 70<sup>th</sup> largest primary airport in the United States (2014) with approximately 3 million scheduled passengers served.*