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PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP FOR 40TH CONSECUTIVE MONTH

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PUNTA GORDA, FL (March 14, 2017) – The Charlotte County Airport Authority announces the total passenger count for the twelve months ending February 28, 2017 is 1,165,689. The Punta Gorda Airport passenger count for February, 2017 was 109,866. This is a **28.26% increase** in passenger traffic for February 2017 compared with February 2016 (91,130) passengers.

In February, there were 53,428 boarding passengers and 56,438 arriving passengers. This is the 40th consecutive month the Punta Gorda Airport has seen an increase in passenger traffic in year over year monthly traffic.

Paul Andrews, Charlotte County Airport Authority Chairman stated, “We are proud of our continuing passenger counts because we know that many of our Charlotte County visitors will see and and experience the great lifestyle we have to offer and will want to return and/or eventually become residents. Now that our season is winding down, year-round residents will be planning their vacations and weekend getaways to one of the 35 destination cities we service.”

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About the Punta Gorda Airport

The Charlotte County Airport Authority owns and operates the Punta Gorda Airport located at 28000 Airport Road in Punta Gorda, Florida.

About Allegiant Air

Allegiant Air has non-stop service to **Thirty-Two cities** including Allentown, PA; Asheville, NC; Belleville, IL; Cedar Rapids, IA; Cleveland, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Columbus, OH; Concord/Charlotte, NC; Dayton, OH; Des Moines, IA; Ft. Wayne, IN; Grand Rapids, MI; Greenville/Spartanburg, SC; Harrisburg, PA; Huntington, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Kansas City, MO; Knoxville, TN; Lexington, KY; Louisville, KY; Niagara Falls, NY; Peoria, IL; Pittsburgh, PA; Plattsburgh, NY; Portsmouth, NH; Raleigh, N.C.; Rockford, IL; South Bend, IN; Springfield, IL; Springfield/Branson, MO; Trenton, NJ; and Toledo, OH. Allegiant Air can be reached at www.allegiantair.com or call 702-505-8888. Please check their schedule as some of the cities are seasonal.

About Frontier Airlines

Frontier Airlines has service to Chicago, IL; Trenton, NJ; and Philadelphia, PA. Additional Frontier Airlines details can be found at: www.flyfrontier.com.

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