



## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP FOR 42ND CONSECUTIVE MONTH

**PUNTA GORDA, FL** (May 15, 2017) – The Charlotte County Airport Authority announces the total passenger count for the twelve months ending April 30, 2017 is 1,081,459. The Punta Gorda Airport passenger count for April 2017 was 120,764. This is a **23.10% increase** in passenger traffic for April 2017 compared with April 2016 (98,101) passengers.

In April, there were 64,601 boarding passengers and 56,163 arriving passengers. This is the 42nd consecutive month the Punta Gorda Airport has seen an increase in passenger traffic in year over year monthly traffic.

Kathleen Coppola, Charlotte County Airport Authority Commissioner stated, "I am pleased to see our Punta Gorda Airport continue to grow and prosper, thanks to all the good people who choose to fly on Allegiant and Frontier Airlines. Also, our personnel who are doing a wonderful job handling the increase in passenger counts. We have two fine Airline Companies, Allegiant and Frontier servicing our Punta Gorda Airport and the increasing passenger counts attest to this fact. Good job!"

###

#### 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](http://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](http://www.flyfrontier.com).

For additional information contact:

Jennifer Smith, Punta Gorda Airport  
(941) 639-1101 ext 131  
[jdsmith@flypgd.com](mailto:jdsmith@flypgd.com)