

Punta Gorda Airport EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN

Punta Gorda Airport has prepared this Emergency Contingency Plan pursuant to §42301 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Questions regarding this plan can be directed to Executive Director James Parish at jparish@flypgd.com. Punta Gorda Airport is filing this plan with the Department of Transportation because (1) it is a commercial airport and (2) this airport may be used by an air carrier described in USC 42301(a)(1) for diversions.

This plan describes how, following excessive tarmac delays and to the extent practicable, Punta Gorda Airport will:

- Provide for the deplanement of passengers;
- Provide for the sharing of facilities and make gates available at the airport; and
- Provide a sterile area following excessive tarmac delays for passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs & Border Protection (CBP).

The Punta Gorda Airport has facility constraints that limit our ability to accommodate diverted flights and strongly encourages aircraft operators to contact the airport at **941-815-7629** for prior coordination of diverted flights, except in the case of a declared in-flight emergency. Specific facility constraints include the following: No CBP facilities, Limited Commercial Ramp Space, Limited to Boeing 757 type and below for GSE limitations. We have noted these constraints in Punta Gorda Airports Airport/Facility Directory record. During diversion events the Punta Gorda Airport issues NOTAMs regarding its ability to accommodate diverted flights to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the airport and its ability to serve the civil aviation needs of the public during irregular operations events.¹

Airport Information

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Airport Category: Large Hub Medium Hub Small Hub Non Hub

Contact Information²

In the event of diversion or other irregular operations events, aircraft operators should contact the Airport Operations at 941-815-7629 or bduke@flypgd.com for assistance.

Plan to Provide for the Deplanement of Passengers Following Excessive Tarmac Delays

Punta Gorda Airport has limited equipment and personnel needed to safely deplane passengers from air carrier aircraft. We will utilize this equipment to deplane passengers as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines at the contact number listed above. We will also provide a list of airlines, ground handlers, fixed base operator and others who may have the necessary equipment and personnel to safely deplane passengers to airlines as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines experiencing excessive tarmac delays at the contact number listed above.

Plan to Provide for the Sharing of Facilities and Make Gates Available in an Emergency

The gates at Punta Gorda Airport are under common use leases to air carriers and are controlled by the airport. We will work with our common use tenant air carriers to make gates and other facilities available to an air carrier seeking to deplane at a gate to the extent practicable.

Plan to Provide a Sterile Area for Passengers Who Have Not Cleared United States Customs and Border Protection

Punta Gorda Airport does not have international passenger processing facilities.

Public Access to the Emergency Contingency Plan

Punta Gorda Airport will provide public access to its emergency contingency plan

- On our website: www.flypgd.com[BD1]