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PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP FOR 44TH CONSECUTIVE MONTH

PUNTA GORDA, FL (July 17, 2017) – The Charlotte County Airport Authority announces the total passenger count for the twelve months ending June 30, 2017 is 1,228,483. The Punta Gorda Airport passenger count for June 2017 was 108,502. This is a **10.23% increase** in passenger traffic for June 2017 compared with June 2016 (98,430) passengers.

In June, there were 53,789 boarding passengers and 54,713 arriving passengers. This is the 44th consecutive month the Punta Gorda Airport has seen an increase in passenger traffic in year over year monthly traffic. There was a total of 381 Allegiant Airline flights that landed at the Punta Gorda Airport in June 2017.

Robert Hancik, Charlotte County Airport Authority Commissioner stated, "I keep expecting airlines passenger boarding will stabilize; however, month after month we see double digit growth. Allegiant's continued market expansion into new destinations stimulates our continuing passenger increases - an enviable position for our community to be experiencing."

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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. The Punta Gorda Airport services both the commercial airlines as well as the general aviation industry. Additional information can be found at www.FlyPGD.com.

About Allegiant Air

Allegiant Air has non-stop service to **Thirty-Nine 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; Flint, MI; Ft. Wayne, IN; Grand Rapids, MI; Greenville/Spartanburg, SC; Harrisburg, PA; Huntington, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Kansas City, MO; Knoxville, TN; Lexington, KY; Louisville, KY; Milwaukee, WI; Moline, IL; Newburgh, NY; Niagara Falls, NY; Peoria, IL; Pittsburgh, PA; Plattsburgh, NY; Portsmouth, NH; Providence, RI; Raleigh, N.C.; Rochester, NY; Rockford, IL; Saint Cloud, MN; South Bend, IN; Springfield, IL; Springfield/Branson, MO; Toledo, OH; and Trenton, NJ. 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.

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