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APPLETON AIRPORT REPORTS TRAFFIC UP 31%

Increase is second only to Madison airport

(APPLETON, Wis.) Feb. 13, 2023— The most recent statistics show the amount of air traffic going through TSA at the Appleton International Airport (ATW) increased 31% from January 2022 to January 2023. According to the reports, the biggest airports in Wisconsin ranked as follows for the month of January:

| Airport | 2022 | 2023 | Change |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| MSN | 57,607 | 77,067 | 34% |
| ATW | <mark>29,283</mark> | <mark>38,271</mark> | <mark>31%</mark> |
| GRB | 23,232 | 27,993 | 20% |
| MKE | 203,450 | 230,715 | 13% |

Based on travel statistics through 2022, more than 846,000 passengers arrived and departed from Appleton, making it the third-busiest airport in the state behind Milwaukee and Madison respectively. In 2021, 720,083 passengers used the Appleton airport.

"When travelers choose the Appleton airport, they realize its faster, easier, and more convenient than alternative options," said Abe Weber, Appleton airport director.

Weber adds that the increases for 2023 are also due to growing partnerships with the airlines serving Appleton. Airlines increased the number of seats departing and returning to Appleton throughout 2022. Most notably, Allegiant continued to heavily invest in Appleton with 71% more flights in January 2023 vs January 2022 and 76% more seats over the same time period.

"Our carriers invested in Appleton by flying larger planes with more seats and adding more routes," Weber, said. "The airlines serving the Appleton airport recognize our commitment to growth and delivering excellent service to the traveling public."

Weber said the TSA passenger count also includes airport employees going through security, but this is a small number on a monthly basis.

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About Appleton International Airport

<u>Appleton International Airport</u> connects our community to the world through American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, and Allegiant Air. In addition to offering nonstop service to 15 destinations, Appleton Airport

connects to six major international airport hubs from which travelers can fly to almost anywhere in the world. Using Appleton Airport, travelers can safely and more conveniently get to their destination and home again, leaving them more time for what really matters. Appleton International Airport is the third largest airport in Wisconsin according to arrivals and departures. Visit atwairport.com to learn more.