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**SALISBURY-OCEAN CITY: WICOMICO REGIONAL AIRPORT SETS 2012 RECORDS
FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS**

February 15, 2013, Salisbury, MD – Wicomico County Executive Rick Pollitt is pleased to announce that the Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico Regional Airport (SBY) established two new records during 2012.

Wicomico County based Piedmont Airlines set a new, all-time annual airline passenger record for a total of 150,086 passenger movements through the airport in 2012. The previous record of 143,736 passengers was established in 2011.

In addition, Midwest Air traffic Control Services recorded a new all-time annual number of 13,520 Military aircraft operations during 2012. Overall, the combined numbers of aircraft operations (air carrier, air taxi, general aviation and military) recorded in 2012 totaled 45,625 aircraft operations. The combined numbers of 54,507 annual aircraft operations recorded in 2002 remains the airport's record. SBY Airport's proximity to numerous US Air Force and US Navy air bases results in a higher volume of military aircraft operations.

About SBY Airport

The Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico Regional Airport (SBY) is the only Federal Aviation Administration certificated air carrier airport on the entire Delmarva (Delaware-Maryland-Virginia) Peninsula. The SBY Airport services the Delmarva Peninsula with flights to anywhere around the world.

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