

**Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement Council
Report of January 13, 2022**

Dear Mayor Gardner and Members of Council:

The Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement Council (NAC) held its quarterly meeting on January 13, 2022, at the Airport Administration Building in Richmond Heights. Approximately 12 people were in attendance, representing the airport and its various stakeholders.

The meeting covered airport operations and noise complaints during the fourth quarter of 2021. According to the reports provided

- **October 1 to December 31, 2021** – 5,597 operations (takeoffs and landings) plus an additional 78 operations during the Voluntary Noise Abatement (VNA) hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Three complaints (none from Willoughby Hills) were reported during VNA hours; all were from the same South Euclid resident on a single day in December.

For comparison, 6,622 operations were reported during the fourth quarter of 2020, including 42 during VNA hours. Six complaints (none from Willoughby Hills) were received during that period, one of which involved noise during VNA hours.

- **January 1 to December 31, 2021** – For the entire year, the airport reported 25,466 operations, an increase of approximately 11 percent from 2020.

For additional perspective, here are some totals over the past several years according to data from the Operations Summary Report:

	Operations	Total Complaints	WH Complaints
2012	34,449	161	19
2013	28,599	83	11
2014	29,097	56	4
2015	28,837	389	173
2016	23,831	59	35
2017	19,951	63	37
2018	21,274	59	22
2019	22,705	44	10
2020	22,835	21	4
2021	25,466	*	*

*Summary information was not provided; however, current and previous reports indicate that total complaints remain low and that only two were received from Willoughby Hills during 2021.

As a reminder, the airport encourages its neighbors to report activity that is out of the ordinary. As stated on the airport's webpage

<https://cuyahogacounty.us/publicworks/services/county-airport>

The Cuyahoga County Airport (CGF) holds quarterly Noise Abatement Council Meetings. These meetings are held the second Thursday of the months of January, April, July and October. The public meetings start at 10AM in the Area B conference room of the County Airport Administration Building located at 26300 Curtiss Wright Pkwy., Richmond Heights, Ohio. **Any noise complaint can be sent via email to: CCAIRPORT@CUYAHOGACOUNTY.US** Please include your NAME, ADDRESS, and include the DATE, TIME and DESCRIPTION of the issue causing the complaint.

The meeting packet, which includes various details on operations and complaints, is included with this report.

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The next NAC meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2022.

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