

**Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement Council
Report on Meeting of January 14, 2021**

Dear Mayor Gardner and Members of Council:

The Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement Council held its quarterly meeting on January 14, 2021, via conference call due to continuing COVID-19 measures. Approximately 13 people participated. The meeting packet, which includes various details on operations and complaints, is included with this report.

The airport reported 6,622 total operations during the fourth quarter (October 1 to December 31) of 2020, including 42 during the Voluntary Noise Abatement (VNA) hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Six complaints (none from Willoughby Hills) were received during the quarter, one of which involved noise during the VNA.

According to the county’s Operations Summary Report, the airport had 22,835 total operations and 21 noise complaints (four from Willoughby Hills) during 2020. While operations were up slightly from 22,705 in 2019, complaints were down from the 44 (10 from Willoughby Hills) reported in 2019.

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

As a reminder, the airport encourages its neighbors to report activity that is out of the ordinary. As stated on the airport’s webpage (<http://publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/County-Airport.aspx>):

Aircraft Complaints and Process:

We encourage the public to send noise complaints via email to ccairport@cuyahogacounty.us, call (216) 289-4111 or send correspondence by mail to 26300 Curtiss Wright Parkway, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143.

All noise complaints will be logged, however, in order for the noise complaint to be researched they must be submitted within 72 hours of the event. Once a

complaint is received, the local municipality will be notified that we are in receipt of a complaint. Airport research will begin immediately and a written response will be sent upon the conclusion of the research to both the resident and local municipality.

Should the findings conclude an aircraft operated during the hours of the noise abatement, we will send a letter notifying the operator of the complaint and remind them of the voluntary noise abatement program.

The next NAC meetings are scheduled for April 8, July 8 and October 14 in 2021 and January 13, 2022.

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