

# **KEARNEY REGIONAL AIRPORT EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Kearney Regional Airport has prepared this Emergency Contingency Plan pursuant to §42301 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Questions regarding this plan can be directed to James Lynaugh, [jlynaugh@kearneygov.org](mailto:jlynaugh@kearneygov.org). Kearney Regional Airport is filing this plan with the Department of Transportation because (1) it is a commercial airport or (2) this airport may be used by an air carrier described in USC 42301(a)(1) for diversions.

This plan describes how, following excessive tarmac delays and to the extent practicable, the Kearney Regional Airport will assist in:

- Providing for the deplanement of passengers.
- Providing for the sharing of facilities and make gates available at the airport.
- Providing a sterile area following excessive tarmac delays for passengers who have not yet.
- Cleared United States Customs & Border Protection (CBP).

## **Provide for the Deplanement of Passengers.**

Kearney Regional Airport does not own or operate any of the equipment needed to safely deplane passengers from air carrier aircraft and is, therefore, unable on its own to provide for the deplanement of passengers. Additionally airport personnel are not trained to assist in the deplanement of passengers using equipment owned or operated by air carriers or contract service providers. We will provide a list of airlines, ground handlers, fixed base operators and others who may have the necessary equipment and personnel to safely deplane passengers to airlines as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines experiencing excessive tarmac delays at the contact number listed above.

## **Provide for the Sharing of Facilities and Make Gates Available in an Emergency.**

The gates at Kearney Regional Airport are under common use to air carriers and are controlled by the airport. The Airport in an emergency will make gates and other facilities available to an air carrier seeking to deplane at a gate, to the extent practicable.

## **Plan to Provide a Sterile Area for Passengers Who Have Not Cleared United States Customs and Border Protection.**

Kearney Regional Airport does not have international passenger processing facilities. We will coordinate with local CBP and law enforcement officials to identify suitable areas and procedures for establishing a temporary sterile area into which international passengers on diverted aircraft who have not yet cleared United States Customs and Border Protection can be deplaned. Once these efforts are complete, we will coordinate international passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs and Border Protection to be deplaned into these sterile areas to the extent practicable.

## **Public Access to the Emergency Contingency Plan**

Kearney Regional Airport will provide public access to its emergency contingency plan through the following means:

- Posting in a conspicuous location on the airport website (<http://www.flykearney.com>)

Kearney Regional Airport has facility constraints that limit our ability to accommodate diverted flights or maintain the airport's safe operation and strongly encourages aircraft operators to contact the airport at (308) 234-2318 for prior coordination of diverted flights, except in the case of a declared in-flight emergency. We have noted these constraints in Kearney Regional Airport Airport/Facility Directory record. During diversion events Kearney Regional Airport issues NOTAMs regarding its ability to accommodate diverted flights to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the airport and its ability to serve the civil aviation needs of the public during irregular operations events.

### **Airport Information**

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Airport Category:    Large Hub         Medium Hub         Small Hub         Non Hub

### **Contact Information**

In the event of diversion or other irregular operations events, aircraft operators should contact the Airport Manager at (308) 234-2318 for assistance.