



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO CONDUCT FAA REQUIRED LIVE EMERGENCY DRILL EXERCISE**

*Regional emergency response agencies to join ECP personnel in exercising procedures needed  
in the event of a real emergency*

[PANAMA CITY, Fla., February 25, 2020] – The Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport will conduct an FAA required Live Emergency Drill Exercise on Friday, February 28, 2020. Emergency response agencies from Bay County, Panama City, Panama City Beach, Lynn Haven, Bay County E.M.S., Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other nearby emergency response agencies will join Airport personnel in exercising procedures needed in the event of an actual emergency.

The increased level of activity by emergency vehicles at the Airport should not alarm air travelers, residents, employees, customers, or other members of the public in the area of the airport.

The Drill is designed to meet FAA requirements without delaying or disrupting normal operations at the Airport. Airline arrivals, departures, and other services offered at the Airport will continue as scheduled.

Preparation for the Drill will begin around 6 a.m. with the Drill commencing at approximately 9 a.m. Airport officials anticipate Drill completion by noon.

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#### **About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport**

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) offers some of the region's lowest average airfares and is located less than 30 minutes from Panama City Beach, Panama City

and the beaches of South Walton. Today, with service from American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines, ECP provides daily flights to worldwide destinations, including nonstop flights to Atlanta (ATL), Austin (AUS) Baltimore (BWI), Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (MDW/ORD), Columbus (CMH), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Kansas City (MCI), Nashville (BNA), St. Louis (STL) and Washington DC (DCI). The first international airport to be built in more than a decade, ECP provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities and was strategically developed for major economic development opportunities. ECP is the gateway to visitors seeking Northwest Florida's famous beaches.