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Airport Manager's Report June 2020



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General Items



- COVID-19 impacts:
 - Aircraft operations are down.
 - Revenue impacts:
 - Reduced Fuel Flowage
 - Reduced Landing Fees
 - Essential staff have been working throughout with proper safeguards.
 - Airport Administration Office by Appointment Only
 - Please call 203-576-8163.
 - Requests limited to only mandatory in-person needs, such as ID badges.
 - Drop rent checks in mailbox outside office.
 - FAA Inspection Postponed



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EMAS Vandalism - Overview

- Damage to the Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS) was discovered on March 10, 2020.
- The damage was inflicted by a vehicle.
- The matter is under investigation by the Bridgeport Police Department.
- 230 blocks and 11 shields must be replaced based on the Manufacturer's inspection.
- The vehicle was not heavy enough to break through the tops, but significant damage occurred to the internal structure of the blocks.
- A claim was submitted to under the City's insurance policy.

EMAS Vandalism - Photos



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EMAS Vandalism – Initial Response

- An internal investigation was conducted.
- The Airport and tenants have cooperated with and supported the Police Department's investigation.
- Vehicle access limited to the greatest extent possible while the investigations are in process.
- Fencing improvements were completed.
- Additional cameras have been added with more on the way.



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EMAS Vandalism - Next Steps

- Determine insurance coverage.
- Identify additional repair funding sources.
- Complete purchase agreements with manufacturer.
- Bid installation services.
- Continue to support Police Department investigation.
- Continue to improve surveillance and make additional fencing improvements, when able.
- Evaluate and revise, as necessary, long-term vehicle access privileges and processes.