

# **ARNOLD PALMER REGIONAL AIRPORT EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) 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 Gabriel E. Monzo, Sr. at [gmonzo@palmerairport.com](mailto:gmonzo@palmerairport.com). Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) is filing this plan with the Department of Transportation because it is a commercial airport.

This plan describes how, following excessive tarmac delays and to the extent practicable, Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) will:

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

Arnold Palmer 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 724-539-8100 for prior coordination or diverted flights, except in the case of a declared in-flight emergency. Specific facility constraints include the following: Weight <180,000 pounds, no wide body aircraft. We have noted these constraints in Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) Airport/Facility directory record. During diversion events Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) 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**

Name of Airport: Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE)

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Airport Category: Non Hub

## **Contact Information**

In the event of diversion or other irregular operations events, aircraft operators should contact the Airport Security at 724-640-7234 or [security@palmerairport.com](mailto:security@palmerairport.com) for assistance.

## **Plan to Provide for the Deplanement of Passengers Following Excessive Tarmac Delays**

Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) has limited equipment and personnel needed to safely deplane passengers from air carrier aircraft. We will utilize this equipment to deplane passengers as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines at the contact number listed above. We will also 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.

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

The gates at Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) are under common use gate leases, permits, or agreements to air carriers and are controlled by the airport. We shall direct our common use air carrier users to make gates and other facilities available to an air carrier seeking to deplane at a gate, to the maximum extent practicable.

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

Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) 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 with local CBP and TSA officials to develop procedures that will allow 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**

Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (LBE) will provide public access to its emergency contingency plan through one or more of the following means:

- Posting in a conspicuous location on the airport website (<http://palmerairport.com>).
- Posting signs in conspicuous locations in the terminals.