



## **AIRPORT RECORDS BEST JANUARY IN HISTORY**

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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials have released passenger traffic data for January 2008. Last month was the best January for enplanements in the history of the Airport.

The airlines serving DSM boarded 81,181 passengers for the month. The previous best for January was 75,963 in 2007.

Observes Aviation Director Craig Smith, "Obviously, caucus goers added to our traffic last month. But, I don't think they account for the entire 5,000 increase over last year. By looking at our parking operation so far in February, it is apparent to all of us that more and more people continue to use this Airport. And, that is what increases air service."