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Report Confirmation

Received	Sep 15, 2025 at 10:52am EDT

Your Name	Norman and Mary Ann Echelberry
Your Email	normechelberry@gmail.com
Your Phone Number	386-677-9507
Suspected Violator's Name *	City of Ormond Beach Airport, Ormond Beach, Florida
Suspected Violation Location (Address) *	1032 Shockney Dr.
Suspected Violation City *	Ormond Beach
Suspected Violation State *	Florida
Suspected Violation ZIP Code *	32174
Responsible Party	Government/Military

Is the suspected violation still occurring?	Yes
Date of Incident	
Characterized incident as:	
Intention *	Unknown
Violation Method *	Release
Affected Subject(s)	Land, Air

<p>Violation Description *</p>	<p>My wife and I have lived at this address since 1997. The City of Ormond Beach controls the Ormond Beach Airport approximately 1.5 miles from our house. Since 1997 the volume of flight schools using the airport has constantly increased. Of the schools using the airport the two most common are Embry Riddle University and Phoenix East Aviation, both based out of the Daytona Beach airport. From my observations, and no concrete statistics are available from the City of O.B. I estimate about 90% of the aircraft are using Cessna 172s that use leaded fuel. Maybe less than 1 or 2% are jets and another 7-8% helicopters or other aircraft. The City of Ormond Beach has done nothing to control the number of aircraft using the airport. The exhaust fumes/fuel settles in over our development, Tomoka Estates and the Tomoka River Preserve. I am retired and home about 75% of the time and work outdoors and fish at my home a lot. I can get more information on the preserve if you need it. I am attaching available statistics for the years 2005 to 2024. The airport manager has supplied me with 2025 year to date but not prior to 2005. I can do an average but rather give you known statistics. Even then, they are not accurate because there is not accurate recording program, especially after the control tower hours. They are only open 7 am to 7 pm. I have created my own web site that is focused on noise abatement complaints for this airport, but after attending the City of O.B. Aviation Board meetings finding other residents that are complaining about the exhaust fuel and concerned about their health and their families in the future. The City does not do anything to restrict flight numbers because of FAA regulations. My website is www.ormondbeach.in, My health has been deteriorating in the past few years and I cannot say for sure that it can be attributed to fuel exhaust but any assistance in improving our air quality would help. At times during the day 6 or 7 aircraft are in a constant loop circling, landing and taking off at the airport. ,If needed, I can obtain other peoples names but I felt it is time to lodge a complaint; At the Sept. 8, 2025 Aviation Board Advisory</p>
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	meeting I announced I was going to make a EPA complaint. All members on this board have connections to aviation and didn't say anything. ,If I need to also file this with the State of Florida EPA please advise. Thank you for your assistance. I could not attach my spreadsheet with statistics but can send them if I have a email. My stats show from 2005 to 2024 there were 2,601,201 flight counts. Can I also receive a copy of my complaint to send to the airport manager?
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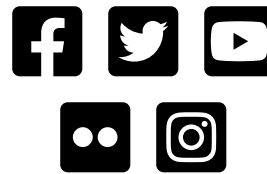
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