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NEWS ADVISORY: Montgomery Regional Airport Hosts "Ready for REAL ID: Countdown to Compliance" Press Event

What: As the May 7, 2025, federal REAL ID deadline rapidly approaches, Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) is hosting a press event titled *"Ready for REAL ID: Countdown to Compliance."* This event aims to educate and remind Alabama travelers of the importance of obtaining a REAL ID to ensure uninterrupted access to air travel and federal facilities. Both agencies, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), will be present to answer questions related to the upcoming federal enforcement deadline for REAL ID and how travelers can ensure they are compliant.

Who:

- **Tara Corse**, TSA Alabama Federal Security Director
- **Lt. Jeremy Burkett**, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA)
- **Wade A. Davis**, Executive Director MGM Airport

When: Wednesday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM)
Rotunda - TSA Checkpoint Area
4445 Selma Highway, Montgomery, AL 36108

Why: Beginning May 7, 2025, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or another acceptable form of identification to fly within the United States. Passports are required for international travel and are considered compliant forms of REAL ID. This press event is part of MGM's commitment to ensuring travelers are well-informed and prepared for the upcoming deadline.

Media Opportunities:

- Interview opportunities with TSA, ALEA, and MGM officials
- Visuals of REAL ID informational materials and signage

- B-roll of traveler engagement and informational displays

RSVP:
Media planning to attend should RSVP to b.dabney@flymgm.com.

About the Montgomery Regional Airport

Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) is a key gateway to the capital city of Alabama, connecting passengers to daily flights offered by American Airlines and Delta Airlines to Atlanta, Georgia (ATL); Charlotte, North Carolina (CLT); Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas (DFW), and Washington, D.C. (DCA) and endless connections worldwide. With a commitment to excellence in customer service, safety, and community engagement, MGM strives to provide a seamless and enjoyable travel experience for all passengers. For more information on the airport, visit flymgm.com.

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