

## **LAOAB UPDATE**

**APRIL 2006**

### **NOISE COMPLAINT REPORT - MARCH**

During the month of March 2006, LUK received 14 contacts (phone calls, e-mails or walk-ins) from 6 individuals lodging 14 complaints. All of the complaints were time-specific. Complainants reporting specific complaints reported the following types of operations:

- 1 jet
- 2 prop
- 2 helicopters
- 8 unidentified aircraft
- 0 military
- 0 run-ups
- 1 television interference

Reported disturbances (7) that were observed between the hours of 11 PM and 7 AM, at which time the tower is closed and voluntary restrictions are in effect, accounted for 50% of the aircraft disturbance complaints. The volume of complaints received in March 2006 (14 contacts/14 complaints) has decreased from March 2005 (21/27).

### **MONTHLY CHANGE IN OPERATIONS**

LUK operations decreased 19% in March 2006 (5299 ops.) compared with March 2005 (6562 ops.). Source of LUK operations information: Lunken Airport Air Traffic Control Tower reports.

LUK IFR operations decreased 20% in March 2006 (3482 IFR ops.) compared with March 2005 (4372 IFR ops.). In March 2006 IFR ops represented 66% of the total operations vs. 67% in 2005. Source of LUK operations information: Greater Cincinnati-Northern, KY International Airport (CVG) Air Traffic Control Tower reports.

On April 3, 2006 the Airport was closed from 12:40 PM until 4:10 PM due to President Bush's visit on Opening Day of the Cincinnati Red's Baseball Season.

### **AIRSCENE NOISE MONITOR INSTALLATION STATUS**

During the last week of March, Rannoch subcontractors installed the first of the five monitors at location number 4, the California Golf Course on Kellogg Avenue. Installation of monitors at sites 1 and 2 (Alms and Armleder Parks) is anticipated in early April. Acoustical concerns necessitated changes to the monitor siting at sites 3 and 5 (Stanbery Park and Ft. Thomas). Staff identified alternative locations in the same general vicinities. Installation is pending final approval from all required agencies.