

# **2014 Night Flight Update – CENAC**November 19, 2014



- Set by Transport Canada in 1997
- Caps the number of flights permitted during the night time hours (00:30 – 6:29 am)
- Cap increases annually based on percentage growth in passenger traffic
  - On average approximately 38 flights /night (2014)
  - 3% of flights occur in the night time hours (2013)
- Budget runs from November to October
- Only airport in Canada with a budget
- GTAA is required to manage nighttime activity within this budget

# What is a "Night Flight"

- A flight that operates between the hours of 00:30 am and 06:29 am
- Need to arrive or depart during these hours because of:
  - Travel distance
  - Scheduling requirements
  - Product delivery timelines
- May be pre-scheduled or approved on the day of operation of the flight because of delays beyond the control of the airline (ie weather, mechanical malfunction of the aircraft, air traffic control or security issues)

### **Managing Night Flights**

#### Pre-scheduled (approx. 80%)

- Must be Chapter 3 or quieter aircraft
- These are called "exemptions"

#### **Unscheduled (approx. 20%)**

- Granted permission to operate on the day-of
- Must be Chapter 3 or quieter aircraft (some exceptions e.g. military)
- Permission given <u>only</u> for flights scheduled during regular hours delayed due to weather, mechanical, security and ATC delays
- Other flights beyond GTAA control (e.g. police, military, medevac)
- These are called "extensions"

#### **Penalties**

 Flights operating during the restricted hours without permission may be subject to a penalty (equivalent to 16 times the landing fee) by GTAA and enforcement action by Transport Canada

#### 2013

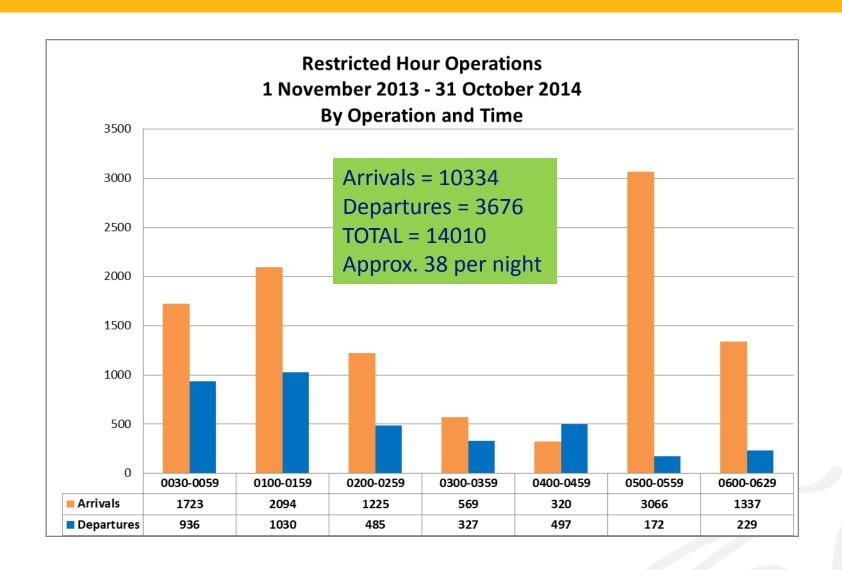
- Budget 14,394 movements average 39 flights/night
- Actual 13,251 movements average 36 flights/night
- Used 92% of 2013 Night Flight budget

#### 2014

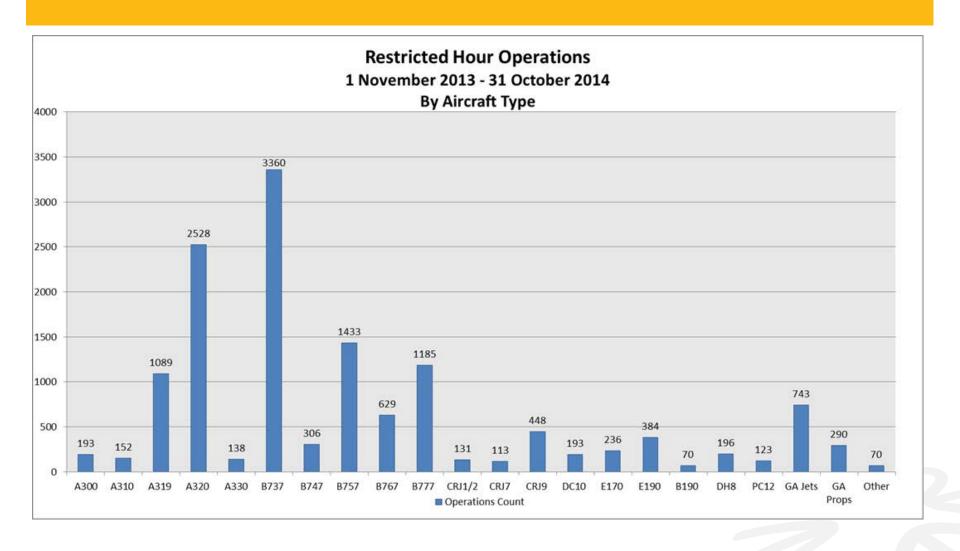
- Budget 14,893 movements average 40 flights/night
- Actual 14,010 movements average 38 flights/night
- Used 94% of 2014 Night Flight budget

|   | Budget | Actual<br>(as of Oct 31) |
|---|--------|--------------------------|
| Total Budget  | 14,893 | 14,893                   |
| Pre-Scheduled<br>"Exemptions"   | 11,991 | 11,164                   |
| Unscheduled Day-of "Extensions"  (includes Police, Medevac, Weather diversions) | 2,902  | 2,437                    |
| Total   | 14,893 | 14,010                   |
| Unused  | 0      | 883                      |

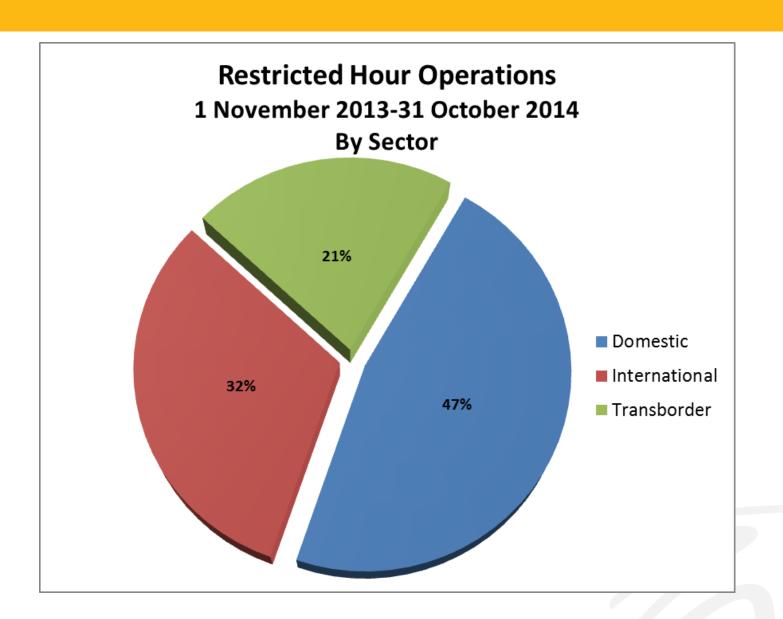
### **Night Flights - Operation and Time**



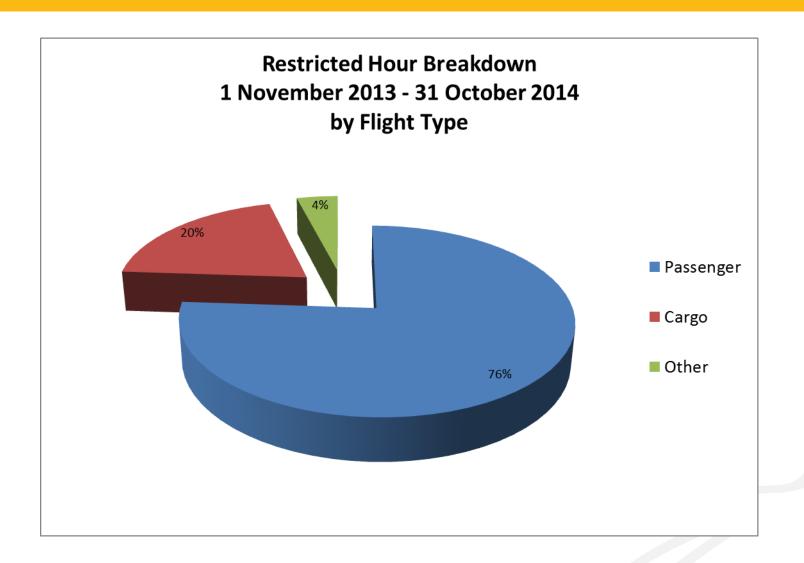
### **Night Flights - Aircraft Type**



### **Night Flights - Sector**



### Night Flights - Flight Type



- On June 13, 2013 Transport Canada approved Toronto
   Pearson's request to amend the annual Night Flight Budget
- Included a "trigger" for the bump-up <u>only if</u> the yearly actual movements reached 95% of the budget
- Actual number of Night Flight Operations for 2014 was 14,010 movements or 94% of the Night Flight Budget
- No bump-up has been applied to 2015 Night Flight Budget
- 2015 Night Flight Budget increase only based on passenger growth in 2014 over 2013, which is estimated to be approximately 6%

|  | Budget |  |
|--|--------|--|
| Total Budget   | 15,788 | Estimated 6% increase in passenger growth (2014 vs 2013) |
| Pre-Scheduled "Exemptions"   | 12,712 |  |
| Unscheduled  Day-of "Extensions"  (includes Police, Medevac, Weather diversions) | 3,076  |  |
| Total  | 15,788 |  |

