

MISSOURI WING

CIVIL AIR PATROL

October - December 2024



Cadet Programs



On 26 October, cadets from the Saline County Composite Squadron provided a color guard for two events. A six-cadet team led the Missouri Valley College Homecoming parade and later presented the colors at the Missouri Valley Vikings football game. Great job representing Civil Air Patrol and promoting the cadet program in the local community!

Lee's Summit Composite Squadron and Platte Valley Composite Squadron have joined together to form two teams to compete in this year's CyberPatriot competition. The high school team is competing in the State Platinum Tier, while the Middle School team is participating for the first time. Both groups are being coached by 2d Lt Phil O'Connell and SM Al Franz.



The CyberPatriot program is hosted by the Air & Space Forces Association and encourages youth k-12 to explore careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The competition is open to schools, Civil Air Patrol and other youth organizations. To learn more about how to form a team to compete, click following link: [CAP NHQ CyberPatriot](#)

Congratulations to the following cadets on earning a Milestone Achievement!

Wright Brothers Award

Isaiah Groshart MO-009
Caiden Hunt MO-070
Noah Lenderman MO-070
Lauren Wortkoetter MO-110
Logan Brown MO-126
Charles Hillis MO-127
Evelyn Crum MO-140
Mark Bennetts MO-143
Rigley Brake MO-143
Lucas Cardenas MO-143
Abigail Lloyd MO-155
Isaac Pemberton MO-155
Terra Harris MO-160
Nolan Schulte MO-160
Ethan Darby MO-161
Jon Franke Jr MO-161

Billy Mitchell Award

William England MO-009
Jason Kitchens MO-126
Abigael Nievar MO-147
Carolyna Taul MO-147
Elias Tuck MO-147

Amelia Earhart Award

Daniel O'Connell MO-140

Gen. Ira C. Eaker Award

Saxon Post MO-117

Emergency Services



The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) hosted a Basic Inland Search and Rescue Course (BISC) in West Plains, MO on 10-12 December. Eight Missouri Wing members were in attendance along with two members from Oklahoma

Wing and were offered instruction on topics such as Federal Search and Rescue (SAR) Architecture Overview, an AFRCC Overview and Mission Types, SAR Resources, Introduction to Search Theory, and Mission Coordination. This weeklong course allowed attendees to network and share their experiences. For more information on course offerings, visit: [AFRCC BISC](#)

Congratulations to the following senior members for completing an Education & Training level!

Level I

Capt Reagan Hess MO-001
SM Jacob Moore MO-005
SM Megan Bishop MO-018
SM Jane Hunt MO-070
SM Caleb Keltner MO-070
SM Meryah McGill MO-070
SM Crystal Westmoreland MO-070
SM Gary Davis MO-111
Capt Johanna Montgomery MO-126
SM James Kerns MO-126
SM Gideon Njuguna MO-126
SM Darren Allcock MO-127
SM Joseph Sanders Jr MO-129
SM Matthew Golden MO-140
SM Thomas Troyn MO-140
SM Sol Ridgeway MO-147
SM Lyle Wilkins MO-147
SM Amy Cottrell MO-160

Level II

2d Lt Jacquelyn Weinhold MO-127
2d Lt Benjamin Kobett MO-129
Capt Svetlana Ehlers MO-140
2d Lt Courtney Magee MO-155
1st Lt Karen Hoffman MO-160

Level III

1st Lt Karen Glaesemann MO-139

Level IV

Maj Jessica Rice MO-126

Level V

Maj Stephen Kelly MO-111
Lt Col Jason Smallfield MO-160

On 8-10 November, Missouri Wing held an All-Hazards Radio Operator (RADO) course, which is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Critical Infrastructure Security Agency program. Communications staff received



training on radio etiquette, interoperable communications, dispatch operations and emergency communications procedures.

Radio Operators are responsible for receiving, transmitting, and recording both radio and telephonic messages between incident personnel. This course is typically offered at the National Emergency Services Academy (NESA).

Aerospace Education



The St Louis Flight toured the Creve Coeur Airport during their Aerospace Education meeting in November. The Safety Officer offered a briefing of flight ramp and airport safety to the attendees prior to walking facility grounds. The Aerospace Education Officer then instructed the participants on the various

objects commonly seen around the airport including the windsock, runway lighting, aircraft lighting, and fueling aircraft.

In early December, the Lake Ozark Regional Composite Squadron enjoyed a great opportunity to work with the Missouri National Guard. 20 cadets and eight senior members participated in several aerospace related activities including a hands-on tour of a UH-72 Lakota helicopter, a tour of the MONG facility, use of the flight simulator STEM kit, ICUT training, drone simulator training, and orientation flights. Congratulations to three cadets that received their first flight certificate!



Spotlight News!



The 2024 Missouri Wing 5K Turkey Trot was held on 26 October in Jefferson City, MO for the third year in a row. Participants raised over \$1,500 for Missouri Wing Cadet Programs! The North Central

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 12 Wing Staff/Group CC Meeting
- 18 TLC Basic
- 25 Group II sUAS School
- 25-26 Cadet Junior Officer Academy
- 26 Group/Squadron CC Meeting

February:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 9 Wing Staff/Group CC Meeting
- 13 National Legislative Day
- 22 Group II sUAS School
- 22-23 MOWG Cadet Competition
- 23 Group/Squadron CC Meeting

March:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 21-23 MOWG Conference

For more details on locations, times, etc., please visit the Missouri Wing Calendar found on the Wing website.

<https://mowg.cap.gov/about/calendar>

Region Vice Commander, Col Erica Williams, and the North Central Region Director of Cadet Programs, Col Dave Winters, attended as well. Great thanks go to them as well as the Missouri Air National Guard for supporting the cadets and this event. Congratulations are offered to the Wentzville Composite Squadron for winning the traveling trophy for the second year in a row and to the several individual award winners!



SAVE THE DATE

Missouri Wing Conference

21-23 March 2025 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in the beautiful Ozarks.

Registration details will be forthcoming.



Safety Brief



Safety is the responsibility of every member of Civil Air Patrol. This means that all observed or potential hazards leading to actual or possible harm to members and damage to property should be reported. CAPSIS is Civil Air Patrol's online safety information system and can be found in eServices under the Safety button in the left menu panel. To report an incident, consult your Safety Officer so that you are sure all relevant information is being included and that the correct individuals are notified. Photos and documents can also be uploaded for supporting evidence. Once submitted, the report is then reviewed and verified. It is important to file a report as soon as possible, but no more than 48 hours after the occurrence. For more guidance on CAPSIS and safety reporting, follow this link: [CAPSIS Safety Reporting Guide](#)

Safety Reporting, Reviewing, and Action Planning Process

| Phases | Steps | Tools |
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| Reporting | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report safety significant occurrence (SSO) per CAPR 160-2 and region supplement Report safety significant occurrence (SSO) in CAPSIS | Region supplement to CAPR 160-2 Safety Reporting Guide |
| Reviewing | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine what happened Define the contributing human and non-human factors Select the cause categories and causal factors | Safety Reviewing Guide Factors Analysis Worksheet |
| Action Planning | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select recommended mitigating actions Determine Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) Provide justification for selected action Submit recommended action plan Accept, revise, or decline recommended action(s) | Safety Action Planning Guide |
| Validating | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide date of implementation for action item | Safety Action Planning Guide |