



Tim T Ochsner

Tim Ochsner is a current board member of the Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission. He has participated in developing operational standards for law enforcement units which have been adopted by the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA) and recognized by the National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB) as best practices for all law enforcement air units.

Mr. Ochsner currently serves as the Assistant Chief Pilot for the Texas Department of Public Safety based in Austin, TX where he is responsible for operations, maintenance, and training of 71 personnel and 23 aircraft located at 15 different aircraft stations across Texas. Operational considerations involve very dynamic, robust use of Departmental equipment to leverage technology in order to support the Agency's goals and objectives including defeating and deterring transnational gangs and their affiliates and support of emergency response assets in all Counties of Texas. Responsible for the daily maintenance of all assigned aircraft and special equipment to include scheduling, approval of new and refurbished parts, long term maintenance goals, objectives, and budgeting. Responsible for all human resources decisions within the Division including the direct supervision of two Captains, three Lieutenants, and the administrative staff. Develop, implement, and supervise the safety and training program. Develop, implement, and supervise operations and training that answers mission requirements for interoperability with the Division of Emergency Management, Texas Rangers, SWAT operations, Texas Marine Unit, and DPS Dive team. Ochsner has twenty one years with the Texas Department of Public Safety and his assignments include: Trooper, Pilot-Investigator, Pilot-Lieutenant, Training Captain, and Assistant Chief Pilot.

Mr. Ochsner has over 6000 hours of flight time and his ratings include: ATP multi-engine airplane, ATP helicopter, commercial single engine airplane, certificated flight instructor airplane and helicopter, and certificated flight instructor-instrument airplane and helicopter.

Mr. Ochsner has served thirty years in the United States Army including a combat tour in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) as a Special Forces Company Commander. He currently is assigned as the Deputy Commander of Special Operations Detachment – Africa (Texas Army National Guard) in Austin, TX. He is a graduate of the US Army Special Forces Qualification Course and numerous safety and risk management courses. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of North Texas.