



Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission

ACCREDITATION UPDATES

The Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission (PSAAC) is very pleased to announce that five more agencies were awarded accreditation and reaccreditation plaques and certificates during the Airborne Law Enforcement Association's (ALEA) Annual Exposition in Reno, NV on July 28, 2017. This brings the total number of accredited and reaccredited units to twelve. The following agencies have successfully completed the process of reaching accreditation and reaccreditation through the Commission in 2017:

- Seminole County (FL) Sheriff's Office – Aviation Section (LE Accreditation)
- Travis County (TX) – STAR Flight (Fire and SAR Accreditation)
- Texas DPS – Air Operations Division (LE and SAR Accreditation)
- Spokane County (WA) Sheriff's Office – Air Support Unit (LE Reaccreditation)
- Metro Air Support Unit of St. Louis, MO – (LE Reaccreditation)

The hard work put forth by the members of each of these units over the past two years in preparing for this accreditation process was very apparent to our assessors and commissioners. These units can take great pride in knowing that they are part of a growing number of public safety aviation units in the country to successfully achieve accreditation and reaccreditation.

One additional noteworthy item about Seminole County Sheriff's accreditation is that the accreditation fee was paid by their insurance underwriter, QBE, North America, Inc., as part of benefit offered to public safety agencies insured by QBE.

In addition to those units having completed the accreditation process, we have also received or processed applications from several other units including Delaware State Police, East Bay Regional Parks District and Winnipeg Police Services, Manitoba, Canada.

Congratulations to all the agencies receiving recognition for accreditation and reaccreditation this year.

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