NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF’S AERO SQUADRON

PURPOSE
To serve the Napa County Sheriff’s Department by providing aeronautic support to aid in the successful completion of Search and Rescue, and Law Enforcement missions on an ‘as needed’ basis.

COMPOSITION
Napa County Sheriff’s Aero Squadron (NCSAS) is a volunteer organization, which serves as an auxiliary unit of the Napa County Sheriff’s Department.

NCSAS is made up of Pilots who use their personal aircraft to accomplish missions provided by the Sheriff, and Observers who accompany pilots to assist in Search and Rescue operations, vehicle tracking, and to perform non-flight operations necessary to complete a successful mission.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT
- Assist Napa County Search and Rescue (SAR) with aircraft to accomplish multiple goals: From providing eyes in the sky able to search areas inaccessible to ground searches, to providing an advanced airborne relay station to facilitate consistent communication to ground teams and allow 100% GPS searcher tracking.
- Air surveillance
- Air transport of personal to remote emergency locations
- Personal and/or executive transport

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE NCSAS.
- The NCSAS also belongs to a larger umbrella association known as Western States Sheriff’s Air Squadron Association, which provides training and competitions between many other Sheriff’s Air squadrons throughout the western United States.
- Involvement in community events to assist the Napa County Airport.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A PILOT WITH NCSAS.
- Be a licensed pilot with current medical, with ready access to an aircraft that seats a minimum of two but preferably four total people
- Fill out a application, pass a “Live Scan” automated records search and a background check by the Napa County Sheriff’s Department
- Possess a spirit willing to follow instructions and guidelines required of NCSAS and the Sheriff’s Department.
- Make sincere effort to attend monthly meetings every third Thursday of each month.

CONTACT INFO.
- The best way to contact NCSAS is via email:
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NCSAS meets at the Sheriff’s Office every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm