

YAVAPAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S AIR GROUP, INC. BYLAWS

- I. NAME:** The name of this organization shall be the YAVAPAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S AIR GROUP, INC. It is located within Yavapai County, Arizona
- II. PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group (hereinafter called the "Air Group") shall be to assist the Sheriff of Yavapai County, Arizona, and such lawful designees as may be appointed, in the conduct of aerial search and rescue and other missions deemed appropriate by the Sheriff's Office of Yavapai County.
- III. MEMBERS:** Active Membership in the Air Group is limited to fifty (50) persons who are residents of Arizona. Active Membership is defined as a member, current in membership dues and fully compliant with all requirements of the bylaws, policies and Operating Procedures of the Air Group and the Yavapai County Sheriff's Department.
- a) All duly appointed Active members in good standing shall be eligible to vote on all matters coming before the Air Group.
 - b) Pilot members shall be residents of Arizona who hold a valid Airman's Certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration and who possess a current medical certificate.
 - c) Observer members shall be residents of Arizona who have an interest in aviation and related activities and are physically and mentally able to perform the duties required of a crewperson assigned to the Air Group.
 - d) All prospective members of the Air Group shall successfully complete a background check and initial screening for competence. Additionally, all prospective members shall attend and successfully complete the Search and Rescue Academy sponsored by the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office.
 - e) Members who offer a personal aircraft for use in the performance of their assignments with the Air Group shall:
 - 1) provide proof of liability insurance on demand and;
 - 2) present documentary proof that the aircraft is airworthy
 - f) Members who fail to comply with these bylaws, who are in violation of provisions of the Operating Guidelines or the Air Group Policy Manual may be disenrolled at the discretion of the Board of Directors or the Sheriff of Yavapai County.
 - g) Members who resign after having honorably served with the Air Group may be permitted to retain their uniforms, evidence of rank, name tags and badges as memorabilia of their service. Identification Cards issued by the Yavapai County Sheriff's office must be returned.
 - h) Members not attending a meeting to elect officers will be given the opportunity to vote by mail or electronically if unable to attend election meeting.