

IV. OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ELECTIONS AND TERMS

- a) The Board of Directors (hereinafter Board) is responsible for formulating and recommending to the membership policies and plans for effective fulfillment of the purposes and functions of the Air Group
- b) The Board of Directors shall consist of officers described below, each elected to two year terms by a vote of the general membership
- c) The Officers are: Commanding Officer; Operations Officer, Flight Safety Officer; Adjutant and Treasurer all of whom shall serve without compensation. The names of the persons filling those positions shall be reported to the Secretary of State as required. The Commanding Officer, Operations Officer and Flight Safety Officer shall have as a minimum a Private Pilot license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.
- d) Qualifications for election to the Board of Directors may include, at the discretion of the Commander, the requirement that the candidate will have been a member of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group for a period of not less than one year prior to assuming the elected position
 - 1) The Commanding Officer (Commander) is the senior member of the Air Group and will preside at all regular and special meetings of the Air Group and the Board of Directors and will perform such other duties as may be required by the Sheriff of Yavapai County and the Board of Directors. The Commander serves as Chairman of the board and may appoint Air Group committees except for the Nominating Committee. The Commander will be the official public spokesperson for the Air Group and may periodically authorize other members, under general direction, to temporarily perform this function. With the advice and consent of a majority of the Board of Directors, the Commander may appoint a suitably qualified member to fill the unexpired term of any Officer who vacates a Board position.
 - 2) The Operations Officer This Officer will be regarded as the second ranking officer of the Air Group. Under the general direction of the Commander, this Officer will formulate and carry out plans for missions and devise strategies for assisting the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office as may be required by the Sheriff and is responsible for formulating and implementing plans for training members and prospective members of the air Group. In the absence of the Commander, the Operations Officer will chair all meetings and exercise the authority of the Commanding Officer.
 - 3) The Flight Safety Officer This Officer will evaluate on an ongoing basis the flight safety practices and procedures of the Air Group, the administration of training to members on issues of flight safety and the performance of such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Flight Safety Officer will give safety briefings to the members on a regular basis. The Flight Safety Officer will be responsible to create and oversee the flight exercises of the group both with and