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AIRCREW CODE OF CONDUCT

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CIVIL AIR PATROL PROFESSIONAL PRINCIPLES

I. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF AIRCREW

Aircrew should:

- a. recognize and manage risks effectively,
- b. develop and exercise good judgment and sound principles of technical decision-making,
- c. adhere to prudent operating practices and support team situational awareness,
- d. seek operational excellence,
- e. aspire to professionalism,
- f. act with responsibility and courtesy, and
- g. adhere to applicable laws and regulations.

II. PASSENGERS AND PEOPLE ON THE SURFACE

Aircrew should:

- a. assist the PIC in ensuring the safety of any passengers,
- b. manage risk and avoid unnecessary risk to crew, passengers, to people and property on the surface,
- c. inform team members of any significant or unusual risk associated with a task or flight,
- d. seek to prevent unsafe conduct by pilots, crew or passengers, and
- e. avoid operations that may alarm, disturb, or endanger crew, passengers or people on the surface.

III. TRAINING AND PROFICIENCY

Aircrew should:

- a. participate in regular recurrent training to maintain and improve proficiency,
- b. participate in aviation safety education programs,
- c. remain vigilant and avoid complacency,
- d. train to recognize emergencies and support effective crew response,
- e. prepare for and review each lesson carefully, and
- f. maintain an accurate training record to satisfy training and currency requirements.

IV. SECURITY

Aircrew should:

- a. seek to maintain the security of all persons, property, and operational information associated with their aviation activities, and
- b. remain vigilant and immediately report suspicious, reckless, or illegal activities.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Aircrew should:

- a. recognize and seek to mitigate the environmental impact of aircraft operations,
- b. respect and protect environmentally sensitive areas, and
- c. review and adhere to prudent hazardous materials handling procedures.

VI. USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Aircrew should:

- a. become familiar with and properly use appropriate technologies, and
- b. keep current with the requirements and applicable procedures for all technologies that they operate.

VII. ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION OF AVIATION

Aircrew should:

- a. advance and promote aviation safety and adherence to the Code of Conduct,
- b. contribute to the promotion of aviation and encourage other aircrew to do so as well,
- c. demonstrate appreciation for aviation professionals and service providers,
- d. advance an aviation culture that values openness, humility, positive attitudes, and the pursuit of personal improvement,
- e. promote ethical behavior within the aviation community, and
- f. mentor new and future aircrew.

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