






**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

Reno Composite Squadron (054)  
Nevada Wing  
Pacific Region  
Civil Air Patrol

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## Who Are We?

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a national community service organization made up of over 60,000 professionally trained volunteers.

CAP represents a locally available talent and asset pool for municipal, state, and federal government entities to utilize as a cost-effective aerial and ground support resource.

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## Types of Missions that C A P may be Requested

Missions C A P Can be requested are

- Airborne Reconnaissance
- Aerial transportation
- Communications Support
- Augment Incident Command Staff on disasters
- Do Damage Assessment and Disaster Recovery

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## Capabilities

- Aerial Imaging
- Light Air Transport
- Large Fleet Ops.
  - Fixed wing, Ground Vehicles, Hot Air Balloons, Gliders
- Extensive Communications Network
- Cadre of 400 + Chaplains
- Emergency Air Lift (i.e. medical supplies)
- Crisis / Consequence Management
- Critical Incident Stress Management Capabilities
- Extremely cost-effective mission support (at a fraction of the cost)

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## Availability

- 31,000 emergency service-qualified personnel
- 550 aircraft nationwide
- Willing and able to work under a Lead Federal Agency (LFA) for support, coordination, and response
- Willing to work on State, Tribal, and Local agencies upon request
- Additional Resources available as needed

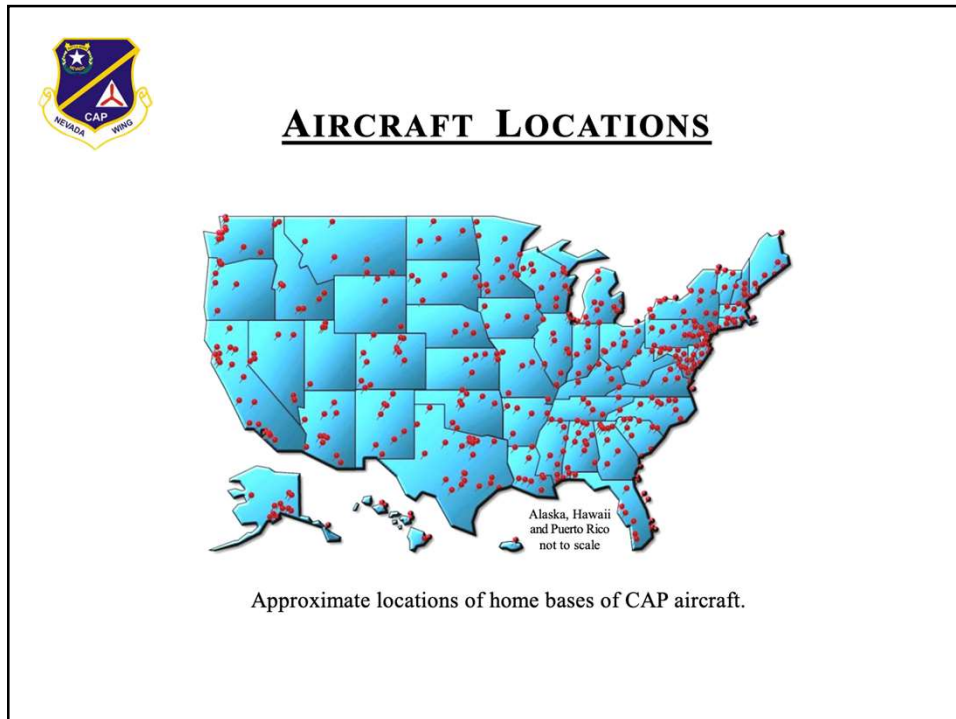
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## Assets

- 550 light aircraft (Cessna C-172, C-182, C-206, strategically placed throughout the nation)
- 900 7, 11, and 12 -passenger vans
- 4 x4, (Expedition and Pick-up)
- Mobile Command and Communication Trailer
- National radio communications vehicle with limited all band capability and repeater air and ground stations

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## Communications

- Nationwide communications system deployed in all 50 states
- Airborne/portable **VHF FM** suitcase repeaters
- 1500 HF radio stations (Next generation **HF-ALE** long-range and mobile stations)
- HI Bird Operations (aerial Repeaters for problem areas)
- Capable of supporting other Federal, State, and local services
- Dedicated communications vehicles with limited all-band capability and public service band interoperability.
- 1,600 airborne, mobile, and hand-held Direction Finder (DF) units

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## Mission Request Contacts

- AFRCC (Air Force Rescue Coordination Center)
  - Search and Rescue (800 851-3951)
- NOC (National Operations Center)
  - 877 227-9142
- Nevada DEM
  - 775 687-0498

Title 10 requests follow Military (Posse Comitatus)  
 Title 32 requests are for National Guard assistance

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## COST

- Typically \$160 - \$200 per hour of flight time, depending on situation and aircraft used.
- Specialized sensors incur additional cost.
- Contact the CAP National Operations Center (CAP-NOC) for more information.
- Reimbursement of lodging/meal expenses is usually required for volunteers deploying for multi-day / multi-location missions.
- For Air Force assigned missions (i.e. federal missions), CAP members receive Federal Employees' Compensation Act /
- Federal Tort Claims Act (FECA / FTCA) benefits.
- These benefits normally do not apply to missions performed for state or local entities, unless the missions are specifically approved in advance by the Air Force.
- For missions executed solely for state or local entities, these entities are expected to provide their equivalent of FECA / FTCA benefit coverage for CAP personnel and equipment if allowed by state law.
- Contact the CAP-NOC for more details and information on specific mission types.

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## CESSNA 172



195 / Nationwide  
3-4 seats  
None in Reno

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## CESSNA 182



310 / Nationwide  
4 Seats  
1 in Reno

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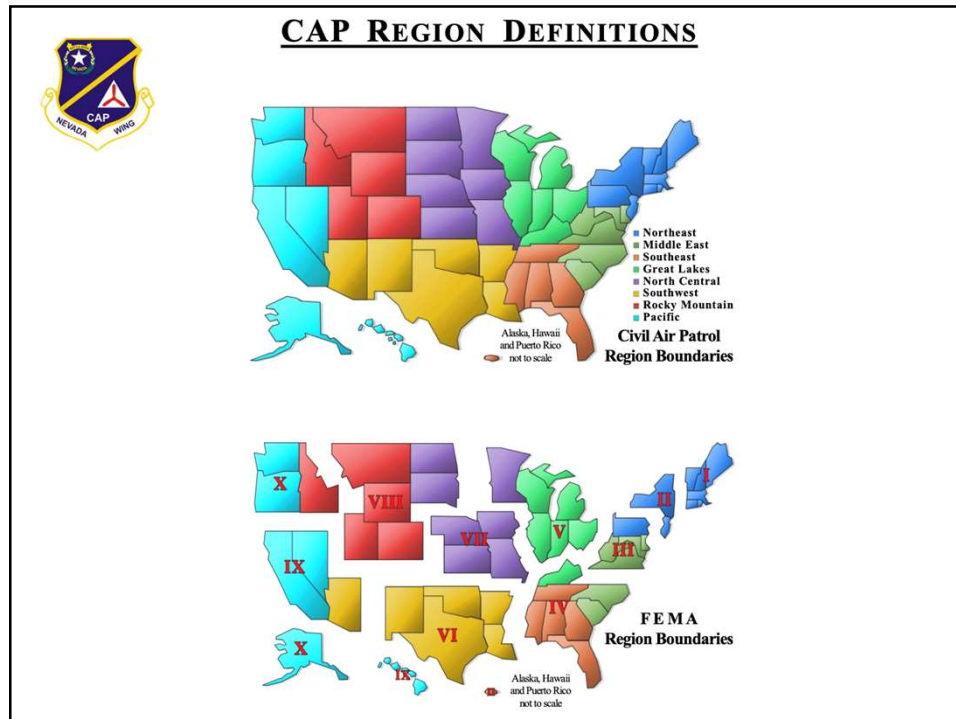


### CESSNA 206 \*

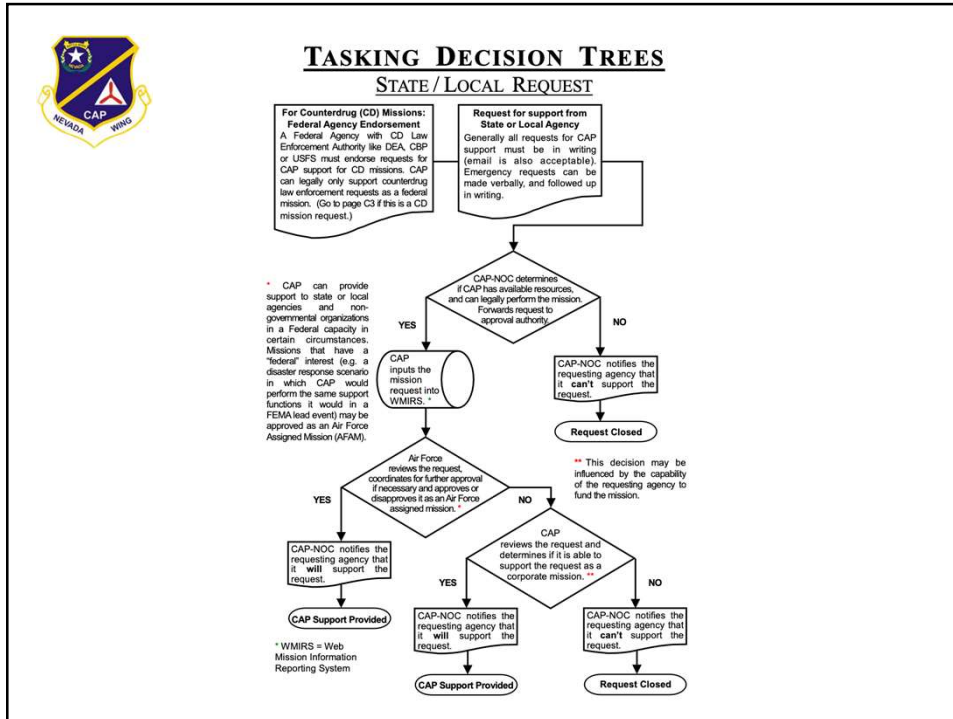


22 / Nationwide  
4 seat  
1 in Reno

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## Activities

- Missing Aircraft – Steve Fossett
- Tornados/Hurricanes
- Floods – US 395
- Damage assessments – Roads, Dams
- Fire Damage– Photograph assessment of of ground and infrastructure damage
- 9 1 1 – first aircraft up on 9 1 1
- Military activities
- Oil Spills – (Deep Water Horizon)
- Border security
- Drug Assessment
- Search and Rescue

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