

“Service to Community”

Air Operations

- Emergency Event Responses
- Surveillance Assignments
- Investigation Transports
- Equipment/Personnel Transports
- Witness/Evidence Transports
- Prisoner Transports
- Executive Transports
- Search and Rescue Events



“This is an exciting opportunity for the Sheriff’s Office and Northern Arizona Public Safety. This new tool allows us to better serve the community through innovative use of resources.”

William B. Pribil, Sheriff
Coconino County



Our Fixed Wing Fleet

Currently we lease two fixed wing aircraft to support the Air Operations. These are a four-seat Cessna 182 and a six-seat Cherokee 6-300. Both of these aircraft cruise at approximately 150 mph and have a range of 700 miles with full fuel load. Due to altitude and fuel load, there may be some restrictions on payload. Safety is our priority.



Coconino County Sheriff’s Office

Air Operations

Law Enforcement
in Northern Arizona
“Takes Off”



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will B. Pribil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Meeting future challenges with innovative & creative solutions



Public Safety Partnerships

The mission of the Coconino County Sheriff's Office Air Operations is to support, promote, and advance law enforcement effectiveness through utilization of aircraft by governmental agencies in support of public safety missions through safe and timely use of our fixed wing aircraft.

24/7 Public Safety Service

Air Operations is available on a 24 hour basis for emergency situations and by reservation for other missions. A review will be done to determine operational needs and cost effectiveness of mission requests.

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Partnerships >>>

The Coconino County Sheriff's Office Air Operations program is funded through a grant by the Northern Arizona Metro Board, which consists of: the Arizona Department of Public Safety; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Coconino County Attorney's Office, Coconino County Sheriff's Office; Drug Enforcement Administration; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Flagstaff Police Department; Northern Arizona University Police Department; Page Police Department; US Department of Homeland Security; and Williams Police Department

No Cost >>>

The Air Operations program is paid for with RICO (Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization) funds which are generated through asset seizures from drug and street crime interdictions.

Air Operations services are available at no cost to Metro partners. Air Operations services also are available to other government entities at cost. Law enforcement missions have priority.

"Advancing Law Enforcement Effectiveness for Northern Arizona Communities"



Examples of Air Operations Missions >>>

- Transport SWAT Team to Emergency Events
- Extradition of Inmates
- Transport of Evidence for Felony Cases
- Executive Transport to Geographically Distant Communities
- Surveillance for Marijuana Grows

Why Air Operations Make Sense >>>

Sometimes it just makes more sense to move people or equipment through air transport. Air transport can provide rapid response to emergency situations and can provide "eyes in the sky" approach to public safety needs. Each mission request is reviewed to determine operational effectiveness. Factors considered include:

- Time Effectiveness
- Cost Effectiveness
- Scheduling Needs
- Geographic Coverage Needs
- Air Resource Needs