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You can get more information about the Air Squadron by calling:

Alameda County Sheriff's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

925-803-7800

or at our website:

[www.acsas.org](http://www.acsas.org)

**Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our organization.**



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## History of the Air Squadron

The Alameda County Sheriff's Air Squadron is made up of pilots, some of whom own aircraft, and non-pilots interested in general aviation and search and rescue. The Air Squadron members volunteer their time along with the use of their aircraft to fly missions for the Sheriff's Department. These missions range include search and rescue, transportation of Sheriff's personnel, and other law enforcement related activities.

Air Squadron members are part of the Alameda County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. They are designated Disaster Service Workers and registered with the State of California. During natural disaster such as earthquakes, fires, floods, the Air Squadron is mobilized to provide assistance where needed.



Air Squadron Circa 1970



Today's Air Squadron

## What's Involved in Becoming a Member of the Air Squadron

- ✦ An application is filled out and reviewed by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and a background investigation is conducted.
- ✦ Applicants must be U.S. citizens, pass a background check, and are required to attend specific meetings and training sessions which include search and rescue, and Sheriff's Office orientation.

The Air Squadron meets on the fourth Monday of each month. These meetings take place at the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center located in the City of Dublin. The Air Squadron also participates in competitive fly-ins with other Air Squadrons and training exercises throughout the year.