

# Emergency Services Flyer

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## ES Department Openings

LtCol Ted Schober has taken command of Group 225, which leaves the position of Director of Emergency Services open. This job requires the management of a team to handle the tasks of managing qualifications, overseeing the ES Academy, maintaining alert and operational procedures, processing mission paperwork and especially important now that NJW qualification levels are excellent - negotiate with New Jersey and County agencies for ES tasks. Applicants should have solid ES qualifications, the ability to manage a staff and be able to visit with New Jersey officials to secure new ES jobs for the Wing. Applicants should contact Major Sirois. [cs@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:cs@njwg.cap.gov)

## Calendar Notes

9 Jan - Mission Aircrew Course - McGuire AFB  
29 Jan - Group 221 SAREX  
19 Feb - Tabletop SAREX  
31 Mar - 2 Apr, 7-9 Apr and 14-16 April  
Spring GSAR School  
27 May - Group 224/225 SAREX

## New ES Qualifications

National Headquarters will be issuing a new CAPR 50-15 ES Qualifications regulation in March 2000. This regulation will specify many changes originated here at NJW, including the Urban DF Team and Incident Command System nomenclature. It will also make each of the advanced specialties related to specific task performance standards. Many of the old qualifications will be grandfathered, or partially grandfathered into the new system. This new regulation relates many of our new ES mission tasks to the qualifications. The regulation will establish minimum task performance levels for each specialty which will be nationally recognized.

## National Curriculum for SAR/DR

National Headquarters has been developing a standardized curriculum for all emergency

services specialties. Input has been sought from all ES training activities in developing the curriculum. Several portions are now in place, including GSAR training, a Train-The-Trainer program and General ES. New Jersey Wing ES Academy will be using the new national curriculum at GSAR school 400 which will be held this spring. It beta-tested the curriculum in the 599 and 799 schools with good success.

## New ES Database Program

New Jersey Wing has adopted the "Arizona ES Management Utilities" which solve the Y2K problems we have been having. They may be downloaded from the NJ Wing Web Page at the bottom of the ES Page. We have set up a few special files for New Jersey. Once you have the program up and running with the sample database, let me know by e-mail at [ted.schober@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:ted.schober@njwg.cap.gov) and I will send you the latest database and setup files.

These programs require Windows 95 or later or Windows NT 4.0 OSR-2 or later.

We also are seeking a member to develop some access and Visual Basic utilities especially for New Jersey. Anyone interested -? cadets welcome.

## A Note From the Outgoing DOS

It has been a wonderful time the past 5 ½ years serving as the Director of Emergency services. During this time we have seen the number of members who are ES qualified go from 265 to over 400. Our qualification standards have improved dramatically, with many members becoming expert in their advanced specialties. New Jersey wing has been in the forefront in adopting the Incident Command System - sometimes getting ahead of the USAF's ability to measure our progress. One particularly satisfying aspect of the job is seeing the respect that our capabilities has earned in the eyes of our customers. By

being the type of organization that comes in, does the job professionally with no fuss or trouble we have grown in the eyes of our customers. I am proud of you, the members of NJ Wing, for rising to the challenge of rising standards.

I will not be abandoning ES: I will remain an active mission coordinator, and for the time being will continue to process ES qualifications, and further some of the negotiations with NJ State agencies that I began during my tenure until my replacement can take over.

Thank you for a great term, and please give the support to my replacement that is needed to make NJ Wing's ES capability great.

### **Hurricane Floyd**

Members from Picatinny squadron, Paramus Squadron Group 221 headquarters and Wing Headquarters provided disaster relief services for the victims of Hurricane Floyd.

The tasks included managing shelters set up in Bergen and Passaic counties, as well as distributing relief supplies. NJ Wing was placed on standby to do aerial photography and video of the flooded areas in Somerset and Union county. Unfortunately, high winds precluded our ability to safely fly this mission.

The assistance to our neighbors in need during this disaster highlights the volunteer service you all provide. We need to maintain our ES skills to be able to respond in a safe professional manner to disasters like this. It is predicted that we are in a cycle of enhanced hurricane probability for the next 10 to 20 years, and we need to be ready. Our experience with Floyd is not that of a hurricane - it was only a tropical storm when it passed over NJ. How ready are we for a real hurricane.

### **Blue Lights**

NJ Division of Motor Vehicles has re-written the regulations for Civil Air Patrol blue light use so they are now authorized for use according to CAP regulations on all CAP missions, not just

those approved by the Governor. Holders of MC, Comm Unit Leader, Mission Pilot or Ground Team Leader should apply on forms available at WHQ directly to DMV with a copy of your CAPF-101 card. There is no fee, and you will receive a permit by return mail. (Thanks to LtCol Andrew Pantelides for this negotiation)

### **ES Academy Bookstore**

The ES Academy bookstore can supply a variety of items for wear on the BDU uniform, including the GSAR and Tracker patches. First time purchasers should include a copy of your graduation certificate. Additionally, the **old ES patch** is in stock. (Red White and blue with T-34)

Orders may be placed by mail at:  
NJW ES Academy Bookstore  
c/o 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Debbie Hamilton  
906 Mercer Avenue  
Brick, NJ 08723

The catalog is on the web at:

<http://www.njwg.cap.gov/docs/gsarbook.html>

### **Communications Resources**

The New Jersey Wing Web Page has moved - the new address is:

: <http://www.njwg.cap.gov>

National Headquarters Web page has moved also:

<http://www.capnhq.gov>

Any New Jersey Wing CAP member who would like an e-mail address in the format [first.lastname@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:first.lastname@njwg.cap.gov) that would simply be delivered to your regular e-mail address, please send an e-mail requesting one to [listmaster@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:listmaster@njwg.cap.gov)