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Session Descriptions**

**October 18, 2014**

### AE Roundtable - 1 Hour

Aerospace Education is for everyone! This Aerospace Education session is a two part seminar. The first part will be a roundtable discussion of aerospace education information and brainstorming. Questions are encouraged – this is a great opportunity to check out aerospace and interact with other members of the region. Part two will be hands-on activities that you can try out and take back to your units. This is a great opportunity to share for the member who thinks aerospace is only for pilots, for the member who is new to aerospace and for the seasoned professional. Come and check it out!

#### Target Audience:

All CAP members are invited to get involved. Cadets and seniors are welcome!

Instructor(s): Lt. Col. Steve Rocketto, CTWG Aerospace Education Officer.

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### Aerospace Round Table – 1 Minute

After the mission I keep on getting flashbacks of what I saw, or I keep on getting flashbacks about a traumatic event such as a shooting. Is this Post Traumatic Stress Disorder? This class will talk about what PTSD is, the signs of it, and what can be done to address the condition. This course is being instructed by Chaplain Hart who is working on a dissertation on PTSD and the military.

#### Target Audience:

SAR Personnel, Chaplains, CISM Officers

Instructor(s): Lt. Col. Steve Rocketto, CTWG Aerospace Education Officer.

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### Aeromedicine – 1 Hour

This will be a slide/oral presentation by the Director of Aircraft Maintenance. The presentation will discuss issues and problems with aircraft maintenance and the need to maintain WMIRS maintenance module current.

#### Target Audience:

All wing aircraft maintenance officers and active pilots

Instructor(s): Col. Don Davidson, NER Director of Aircraft Maintenance

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### **Cadet Programs Topic - 1 Hour**

#### *Uniting Members of Varied Ages in a Common Mission*

CAP is fortunate to have seniors who served in the USAAF (World War II Army Air Corps, precursor to the USAF) and cadets who were born at the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century – and all sorts of people in between!

This mixture of mature experience and youthful enthusiasm can be strength, but it can also become a source of division and misunderstanding.

This seminar will highlight the different perspectives of the various “CAP generations, offer insights into understanding one another, and suggest practical ways in which we can work together more effectively.

#### **Target Audience:**

Every CAP member interested in learning how to work with CAP members from various generations.

**Instructor(s):** Maj. David Stansfield, CTWG Director of Cadet Programs

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### **Cadet Encampment – 1 Hour**

Cadet Encampments can be one of the best or worst experiences in a cadets CAP career, the structure, staffing and execution of an encampment can have either a positive or negative impact on both cadets and senior members and impact recruiting and retention. This course will highlight what a well-run encampment is and is not, its structure, goals, and objectives and will allow CAP members in attendance the opportunity to ask questions, pose ideas and in general add to the list of encampment best practices.

#### **Target Audience:**

Anyone interested in learning about CAP cadet encampments and/or cadet programs officers.

**Instructor:** Lt. Col. James Ridley, Sr., CTWG Chief of Staff/Encampment Commander

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### **Communications Rapid Deployment Kit – 1 Hour**

The seminar will present how to prepare and correctly present the cadet Character Development lessons from the mandatory Flight Time lessons available from national headquarters HC.

**Target Audience:**

The audience will include chaplains, CDIs, unit commanders or their representative and anyone else who may be interested.

**Instructor(s):** Maj. Dan Brooks, CTWG Communications Training Officer.

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### **CTWG Communications Officers Meeting – 1 Hour**

This will be the second Communications Officer onsite meeting held for CTWG Communications officers throughout the wing held in 2014, it will include an agenda created by the wing director of communications and include time for general discussion (open forum).

**Target Audience:** All CTWG Communications Officers at the wing, group and squadron levels.

**Instructor(s):** 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jeff Jenkins, CTWG Director of Communications

**Contact:** [communications@ctwg.cap.gov](mailto:communications@ctwg.cap.gov)

### **Flight Operations – 1 Hours**

In this session entitles “Expanding our Mission, Working with Outside Agencies” we will discuss how to reach out and educate outside agencies about the value of CAP and its members. While CAP officers will moderate this session, guest speakers will be the primary speakers. Confirmed guest speakers include Mr. Steven Kuhr, Executive Deputy Commissioner & Director of State Emergency Management for New York State, Mr. Jose DosSantos, Branch Chief RRCC/Watch Operations Response Division of FEMA Region 2 and Mr. Rick Fernandez, Human Services Planning Specialist for the New York City Office of Emergency Management.

**Target Audience:**

Emergency Services Officers and staff or any interested senior members.

**Moderator:** Maj. Darren Cioffi, Director Emergency Services, NYWG.

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### **General Interest for Core Values – 1 Hour**

The session would be how to present classes on DDR with night vision goggles (they give you an experience on being under the influence) and showing items/drugs and how it affects your body along with the proper procedure of completing the paperwork for obtaining items from the department that provide the DDR items.

**Target Audience:**

CAP chaplains, CDIs, Cadet Programs Officer – anyone who wishes to learn more about the Core Values and their importance in the program.

**Instructor(s):** Lt. Col. Adma Ross, CTWG Chaplain.

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### **Inspector General Forum – 1 Hour**

Most CAP members only come across an IG or Inspector General during a unit inspection or when a complaint is filed. This is your chance to learn about the IG department, its function and authority. This will be an open session of presentation and Q&A. Misconceptions will be eliminated and the audience will gain a better understanding and respect for this function within CAP and the military in general.

#### **Target Audience:**

Every CAP member interested in the duties and functions of the Region, Wing and Group Inspector General.

**Instructor(s):** Lt. Col. Kenneth Knightly, NER Inspector General.

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### **Inspector General Forum: Preparing for that next SUI or CI - 1 Hour**

This session will briefly explain how the FBI counterterrorism program is set up with its local Joint Terrorism Task Forces and FBIHQ components. The presenter Mr. John Anticev will go over the history of AL-Qaeda from a New York case perspective. Mr. Anticev was very involved with some of the early AQ cases as well as the first World Trade Center bombing, the Blind Sheik (Omar Abdel Rahman), the Embassy bombings (1998) and 911. He supervised a domestic terrorism squad and then the cyber counterterrorism squad. After the presentation Anticev will open up the floor for any questions.

#### **Target Audience:**

All CAP members are invited to get involved.

**Instructor(s):** Maj. Rob Roy, CTWG Inspector General

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### **Government Relations Forum – 1 Hour**

This will be a video/slide presentation by the Director of the NER Glider COE and his two Assistants. The presentation will discuss the glider program, benefits to the cadet and senior population of the NER. Future plans will be discussed as well as potential recruitment benefits.

#### **Target Audience:**

Any Cadet and Senior members interested in soaring and silent flight.

**Instructor(s):** Lt. Col. Darren Cioffi, CTWG Vice Commander.

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### **Professional Development for Chaplains – 1 Hour**

What does a Plans and Programs Officer do? How does one plan the best event possible? This session will be geared towards anyone interested in planning and executing a professional well organized event. Events can include military balls, conferences and training workshops. Audience involvement and interaction is encouraged.

#### **Target Audience:**

Anyone interested in planning a CAP event. It is encouraged that unit Plans and Programs Officers attend.

**Instructor(s):** Lt. Col. Adma Ross, CTWG Chaplain.

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### **Public Affairs Forum – 1 Hour**

This session will be a review and interactive discussion of the essential components of an emergency communications plan. A sample plan will be presented which follows the ICS format and which has already been CAP approved for use.

#### **Target Audience:**

All Public Affairs Officers, photographers, or those interested in the public affairs/relations arena.

**Instructor(s):** Maj. Peter Milano, CTWG Public Affairs Officer.

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### **Safety Seminar: Topic – 1 Hour**

This will be a slide/oral presentation by the Director of Emergency Services. This presentation will discuss where Emergency Services is going in the future – the Area Coordination Team and a new initiative with a focus on building depth in the ES force within the region.

The remaining 20 minutes will be a slide/oral presentation by the Director of Flight Operations and Special Missions. This presentation will discuss the NER Mission Aircrew School as a local supplement to the NHQ sponsored NESA Mission Aircrew School. It will give an overview of the school, the course outline, benefits of attending, and dates.

**Target Audience:**

Wing DO, Wing DOS, Incident Commanders, Squadron ESO.

**Instructor(s):** Maj. Stephen Valastro, CTWG Director of Safety.

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**Whats New in CTWG ES - 1 Hour**

With the changes in region organizations with the addition of wing coordinators in place of state CAP/USAF directors, this session will seek to educate and answer questions regarding the new procedures for Spaatz testing at the wing level. Once concluded those present can ask questions about the Spaatz testing and life after the state directors

**Target Audience:**

Wing Coordinators and Wing Commanders.

**Instructor(s):** Lt. Col. Michael Heath, CTWG Emergency Services Officer

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