

Civil Air Patrol New York Wing



LEGISLATIVE SQUADRON (NER-NY-999) BRIEFING

DATE: SUMMER/FALL 2021

Membership and Resources

- Membership is approx. 2,100
 - 1.100+ Senior Member Officers
 - 1,000+ Cadet Members
 - 1,400+ emergency responders with various quals
- 65 units + HQ unit located throughout the state
 - 9 Groups subordinate to the HQ unit
 - 56 Squadrons subordinate to the Groups
- · 13 aircraft
 - Cessna 172 (3), Cessna 182 (9), and Cessna 206 (1)
- 22 vehicles; 7/15 passenger vans, staff cars
- 20 communications repeaters/4 airborne repeaters
- 200+ radios; portable/mobile and fixed base radios
- The Wing conducted a large-scale multi-aircraft disaster relief training exercise at Griffiss International Airport in Rome on 31 July. All thirteen aircraft assigned to New York Wing converged for a day of valuable training in which aircrews focused on shoreline photography of various lakes and rivers throughout the state. Approximately forty-five hours were flown during the exercise.



• Upstate cadets had the opportunity to fly on an Air Force Reserve Command KC-135R Stratotanker on 10 August. The flight was provided by the 914th Air Refueling Wing in Niagara Falls in which the Cadets got to observe mid-air refueling of a Navy P-8A Poseidon aircraft.



- Recent Wing Missions:
 - Hurricane Henri and Ida airborne photography damage assessment.
 - Emergency supply distribution in Broome County following sustained power outages.
 - Food distribution across the state.
 - Numerous blood drives across the state.
- Wing personnel provided direct support to our communities through COVID response:
 - Distribution of over 13,000+ pounds of food to over 1,500 families at various foodbanks.
 - Mask-making effort in WNY; over 6,000 masks produced.
 - Staff support at COVID vaccine pods and Flu vaccine pods; tens of thousands of vaccines given.
 - Staff support at regional COVID vaccine pod in PA (Apr-Jun 21); 50,000+ vaccines given.



• Assembly Member (Lt Col) Donna Lupardo was appointed Commander of the Wing's Legislative Squadron. The Wing is grateful for her continued support and we look forward to continuing to grow the Legislative Squadron.

Lt Col Frank Birt, NYWG/GRA fbirt@cap.gov

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE WING LEGISLATIVE SQUADRON!

Assembly Member (Maj) Joe Angelino- 17 May 21



Presented by Lt Col Roger Hurlbut, South Central Group Commander

Senator (Maj) John Brooks- 25 Jun 21



Presented by Col John Jones, Wing Commander

Assembly Member (Maj) Josh Jensen- 9 Aug 21



Presented by Lt Col Terry LeFeber, NYWG Deputy Chief of Staff

Assembly Member (Maj) Simcha Eichenstein- 26 Aug 21



Presented by Lt Col Lynn Walker, New York City Group Commander

Senator (Maj) George Borrello- 7 Sep 21



Presented by Capt Rob Przybysz, Western New York Group Deputy Commander

Assembly Member (Maj) Brian Manktelow- 7 Oct 21



Presented by Lt Col Terry LeFeber, NYWG Deputy Chief of Staff