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CAP National Cadet Team

Monthly DCP Webinar - March 2025

Every 2nd Friday

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- General – Staffing Updates, Cadet Survey, CyberPatriot Finalists, 60-1 Planned Updates
- Cadet Protection - 60-2 Updates
- Activities – NCSA Slotting, Scholarship Updates
- Aviation – AFJROTC Commercial In-Residence Flight Program University Slotting
- Encampment/RCLS – CEAP Reminders, RCLS, Upcoming Webinars
- Services – QCUA Outside Activities Input, SOM/SOD/Mission Awards

Calendar

Discussion Topic - How to increase capacity at RCLS?

Open Forum

Lead presenter



Chris Guarniere

Interim Director
Cadet Programs

Welcome General Aye



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Major General Regena M. Aye
National Commander & CEO

Staffing Update

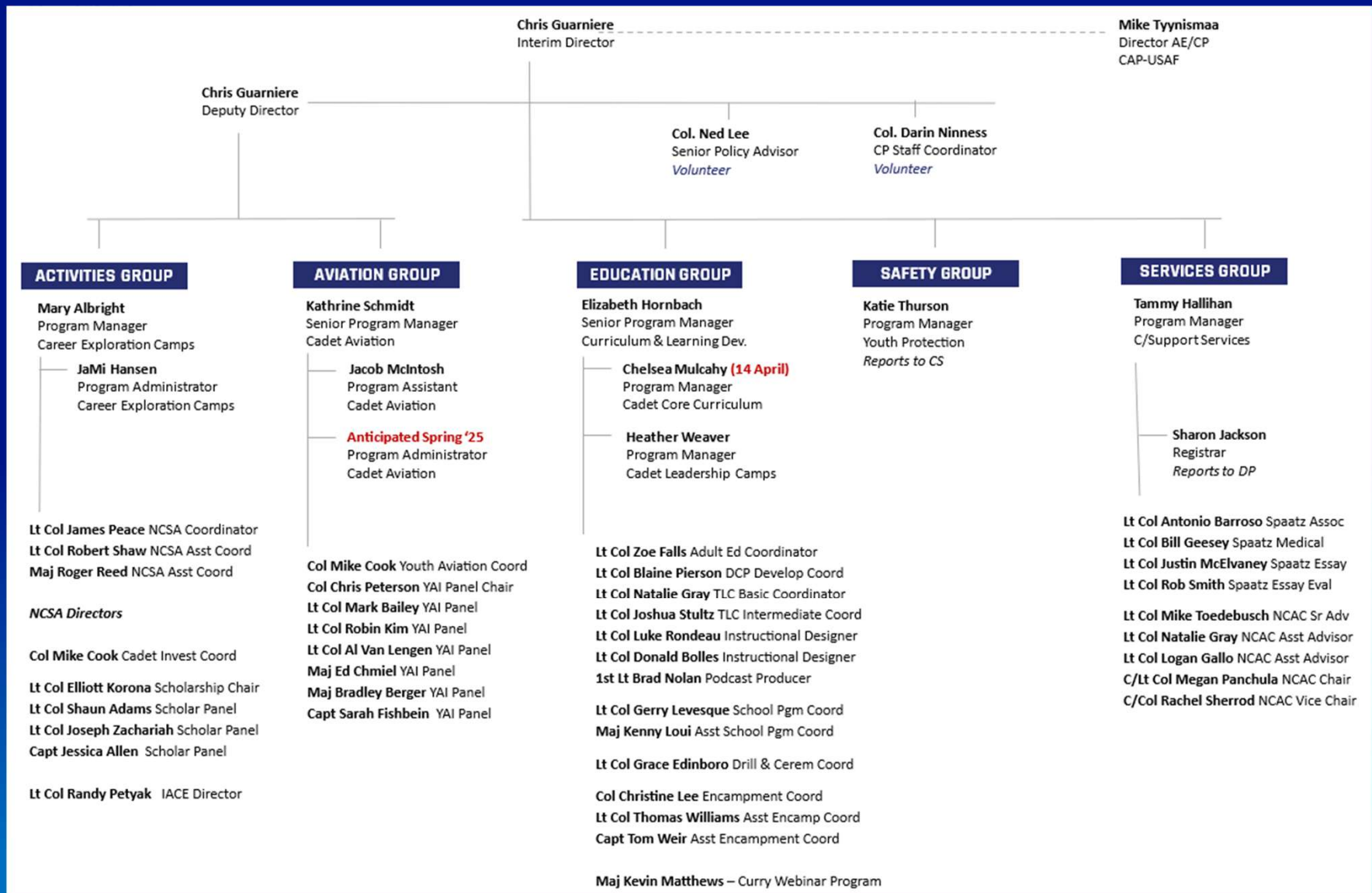


Chelsea Mulcahy
Program Manager,
Cadet Core Curriculum



JaMi Hansen
Program Administrator,
Cadet Career Exploration Camps

National Cadet Team



Staff Opportunities

Available Now

Program Administrator, Cadet Aviation
Hybrid – Maxwell AFB
Paid Opportunity

Posting Soon for Applications

NCSA Asst. Coordinator (x3)
Volunteer

Scholarship Panel Member (x3)
Volunteer



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CyberPatriot Finalists

CYBER PATRIOT 17
NATIONAL FINALS 2025

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BURKE COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Cyber Monkeys

CYBER PATRIOT 17
NATIONAL FINALS 2025

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RARITAN VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON

CyberRavens

CAPR 60-1 Planned Updates

Substantive Changes

- 2.2.4 Clarifies that Cadet Sponsor Members may participate in overnight activities if their cadet is participating in the activity.
- 2.3.2 Introduces the TLC On-Demand course.
 - 2.3.2.5.1 Changes the TLC credential renewal period from 48 to 36 months, beginning 1 January 2026.
- 3.2 Introduces the CAP Health application in eServices as a method of recording fitness category assignment.
- 3.4.1.1 Provides guidance for units with different schedules
- 3.4.2 Clarifies that the Attendance Log module is recommended for use for tracking attendance at all meetings and activities and is available in eServices.
- 3.5 Refines progressive discipline guidance to make explicit that consequences are to be prompt and families are to be included when major interventions are needed.
 - 3.5.3 Refines the process of heavy disciplinary interventions to ensure a parent or guardian is included and allows for range of days for exclusion from activities.
 - 3.5.5 Allows for record keeping to track ongoing disciplinary actions.

Lead presenter



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CAPR 60-1 Planned Updates

Substantive Changes

- 5.4.6.1 Clarifies that the *Cadet Wingman Course* is delivered only as an in-person activity.
- 5.6.2.3.1 Allows cadets to receive 1 year's JROTC credit for each completed semester if the JROTC unit operates via "block schedules."
- 5.7.2 Added that "Staff will not re-test cadets on material they already passed through written or digital tests in a feedback meeting. Feedback meetings will not include quiz-like content."
- 8.1.4 Requires commanders, assisted by their legal officer, to ensure that overnight activities, within their Wing comply with health and safety requirements mandated by government. Regulates Wing Legal Officer support of National level activities within the Wing.
- 8.1.7 Clarified that "Cadet cadre and adult training staff of an encampment or a national cadet special activity designated by CAP/CP will complete the RST each time they participate in such activities"
- 9.2.1 Instructs commanders not to cancel an encampment without first coordinating with CAP/CP.
- 9.2.5 Instructs encampments to not deny accommodation requests from special needs cadets without first conferring with CAP/CP.
- 9.3.3 Updated to reflect current best practices that Wing will review the Encampment Commander's Checklist prior to sending to Region/CP for review.
- 9.3.5 Introduces the "Encampment Commander's Checklist" tool to aid in planning and senior leader oversight.
- 9.4.2 Incorporates an expectation of using progressive discipline and notifying parents before denying encampment graduation credit.
- 9.4.6 Mentions the "Officer of the Day" system for handling overnight emergencies.

Lead presenter



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Cadet Protection

60-2 Updates

- Key changes (Roadmap on next slide)
- Timeline (CAP-USAF)
 - Goal April 1 publication for a May 1 effective date
 - 12-month annual training requirement will not be in effect until October 1.
- Change Management Approach
 - Col Brian Schmuck – Change Readiness Team Leader
 - Office hours, supporting our ENC, NCSA, and NFA teams in collaboration with their program managers
 - Blog Posts
 - Cascading support approach – Region & wing HSOs will work with activity HSOs & directors to support their planning efforts; Region & wing legal officers will do the same.



Lead presenter



Katie Thurson
Program Manager
Youth Protection

Beginning with the End in Mind

Ensuring our cadets have a
safe & nurturing
environment.

How do we do that?

Cadet Protection Program Updates: A Roadmap to Change

1

Roles & Responsibilities

Clarifies roles & responsibilities section to include Youth Protection Manager, wing commanders, region commanders, and wing legal officers.

2

Definitions

Updates our shared definition(s) of the following terms:

- reporter (and mandated reporter)
- activity

3

Guests & Escorts

Requires local leaders to ensure guests are escorted by a CPP-trained adult leader throughout their visit to cadet activities. Waives the "guest escort" rule during CAP events explicitly geared toward the public.

4

Cadet Medications

At overnight activities, requires cadet medications (except epi-pens and rescue inhalers) to be stored in a locked container controlled by an adult leader. Requires cadets to self-administer their medications in the presence of an adult leader.

5

CPPT 12-Month Renewal

Changes the CPPT renewal cycle from 48 months to 12 months.

- Content will be updated annually with current trends, case studies, and information.

6

Reporting & Responding

Announces a new resource, the Youth Protection Manager, clarifies the role of Legal Officers in helping the commanders triage reports of CPP violations. Clarifies the process for reporting misconduct at multi-wing activities

7

Cadet "Fire Watch" & Overnight Security

Extends to all overnight cadet activities the prohibition of using cadets for "fire watch" or "CQ" or "security" after lights out (waivers available).

Activities

Summer CSA/NCSA Activities Updates

- Slotting was completed on Feb 21
- Slotted applicants must pay a deposit by 31 Mar to hold slot
- Final payment due by 30 April
- Region Cadet Competition Planning underway

CadetInvest - Lift/Top and Scholarship Updates

- Lift/Top notifications to NCSA applicants went out on Feb 21
- Lift/Top recipients who were slotted have had their Lift/Top support entered in Registration Zone.
- Scholarship decisions expected announcement NLT Mar 26

Welcome JaMi Hansen



JaMi joins the Activities Team as our Program Administrator, Cadet Career Exploration Camps

Lead presenter



Mary Albright

Program Manager
Career Exploration Camps

Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings



AFJROTC Commercial In-Residence Flight Program University Slotting



Polytechnic Institute

Purdue University

7 June – 1 August

C/Maj Yashwanth Kantheti, MAR-VA

C/2d Lt Thomas Owens, PCR-AK

C/Lt Col Roger Roden, SER-FL

C/Col Thomas Lynch, PCR-HI



Iowa Lakes Community College

24 May – 15 July

C/2d Lt Keena Bennett, PCR-AK

C/1st Lt Alexandria Johnson, RMR-CO



Southeastern University

1 June – 25 July

C/2d Lt Byron Croker, SER-MS

C/Maj Joseph Grete, SER-FL

In partnership with AFJROTC, the 60-day Commercial Residential Flight School method will provide the aircraft, CFI, lodging, and meals. This environment is anticipated to deliver the highest-quality experience.

Lead presenter



Kathrine Schmidt

Sr. Program Manager
Cadet Aviation

Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings

Our Recent FY25 Graduates!

- C/1st Lt Sophie Baldwin
- SER-GA-165
- Graduate #374
- 26 February

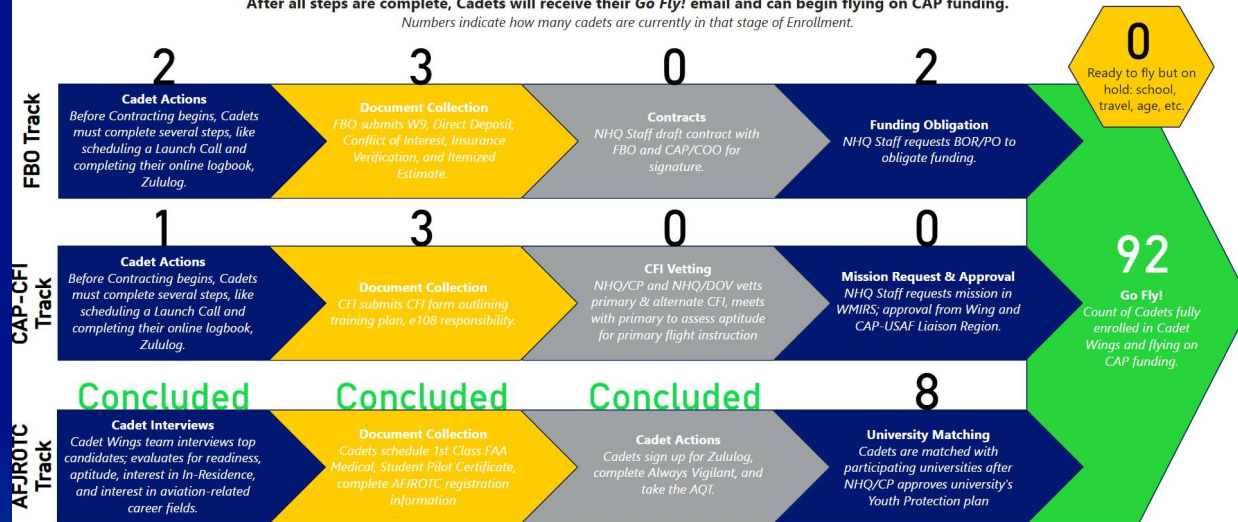


Cadet Wings, FY25 Enrollment

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Before Cadets can fly, NHQ establishes a contract with their Flight School (FBO) or creates a Mission Number for every Cadet. After all steps are complete, Cadets will receive their **Go Fly!** email and can begin flying on CAP funding.

Numbers indicate how many cadets are currently in that stage of Enrollment.



Note: Cadets participate in the AFJROTC Commercial In-Residence program during Summer 2025. The enrollment process may stop for several weeks or months between steps.

92 Cadets have gotten their *Go Fly!* email to begin training in Cadet Wings!

Lead presenter



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Encampment/RCLS Updates

CEAP Updates

- Application opened March 1st. Please remind your Unit Commanders to approve applications ASAP.
- Deadline May 1st. Decision emails will start to go out May 2nd.

RCLS (Today's Topic of Discussion)

- Over 7400 cadets are currently eligible for RCLS/COS. Only 110 cadets accepted to COS this year.
- Wings can host with Region approval.
- Three potential types of courses—in person, virtual, hybrid
- The curriculum is being updated. Region DCS-CPs have been asked for a person (or two) with RCLS experience from each region to join the conversation.

Encampment Information

- Please check the Encampment website. We are still missing websites, slots, and costs for many ENC's.
- RST, Commander's Checklist, and other program materials will be sent out as soon as 60-1 and 60-2 updates released.

March Office Hours/Training

- Safety Discussion with Damen Therkildsen, Activity Safety Program Manager
 - Invite ENC/RCLS Safety Officer and ENC/RCLS Lead HSO
 - Sunday 16 March, 7:30-8:30pm CT
- Office Hours
 - Tuesday 25 March, 7-8pm CT

Lead presenter



Heather Weaver

Program Manager
Cadet Leadership Camps

Services Updates

Quick News

New Spatz Awards: VA

Need your award elements?

Please email cadets@capnhq.gov with the unit and mailing information

Squadron of Merit - Missing AK, AR, AZ, CA, IA, IL, OH, OR, MN, ND, PR, TX, VT, WY

Squadron of Distinction - Missing GLR, NCR, RMR

Cadet Programs Mission Award - Missing GLR, MAR, NCR, RMR

Registration Zone Updated -

HSOs & HSO designees now have early access to CAP Health event reports



Lead presenter



Tammy Hallihan

Program Manager
Cadet Support Services

Calendar

Event	Schedule
 SOM (Wing)/SOD (Region) & CP Mission Award Deadline (Region)	15 March
NCSA/NFA Applicant Deposit Due	NLT 31 March
NCSA/NFA Applicant Final Payment Due	NLT 30 April
 CEAP Round 1 Applications Close	1 May

Next Time

Friday, 11 April
1200-1245 Central

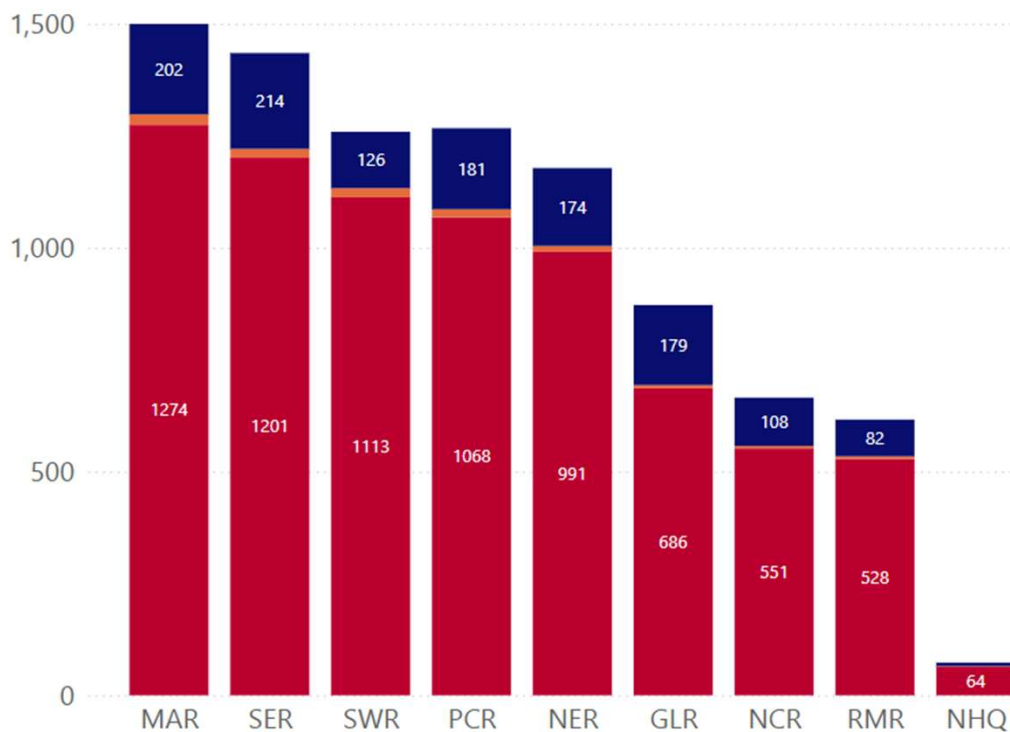
Agenda publishes via email Thursday prior
Suggest discussion topics: cadets@capnhq.gov

THANK YOU
for supporting the cadets with your leadership!

Discussion

RCLS/COS Credit by Region

● Eligible Cadets WO Credit ● C/Maj's WO Credit ● Cadets W Credit



Eligible cadets include C/MSgt's and above who have encampment credit

How to increase capacity at RCLS

Let's hear from you!

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Let's hear from you:

Open Forum

Until 12:45pm Central





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