

# NEW HAMPSHIRE WING

## Taking a Local Response to a Global Crisis

The New Hampshire Wing's incident command team served as a vital link between the state Emergency Operations Center structure and the volunteers executing pandemic-related missions on the ground and in the air, at first just five days a week and then transitioning to a seven-day schedule.

From late March to Sept. 30, the New Hampshire Wing carried out over 500 sorties on the ground and 50 in the air

in addition to dozens of individual assignments to state agencies. Members drove over 43,000 miles, delivering more than 22,000 cases of personal protective equipment (PPE) and over 1.2 million masks to municipalities, medical facilities and public service agencies. Aircrews provided more than 8,000 aerial photographs to the governor and the Unified Command, while other members assisted thousands of unemployed Granite Staters by

answering phones for the Department of Unemployment Security.

During the pandemic the wing's nine squadrons pivoted to online meetings. These meetings and training events, facilitated by members from local units and Wing Headquarters in Concord, helped keep cadet and adult members engaged and active



## New Hampshire Wing 2020 Statistics

#### **Volunteer Members**

312 adult members232 cadets79 aircrew personnel298 emergency responders

#### Squadrons

10 locations statewide

#### **Aircraft**

7 single engine

#### **Vehicles**

15 vehicles

#### **Interoperable Communications**

8 VHF/FM repeaters 95 VHF/FM stations 19 HF stations

#### **Missions**

Search and rescue missions
1 life saved\*
3 finds\*

- \* Includes life saved and finds credited with national team support
- 4 disaster relief missions
- 4 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
- 3 other Air Force support missions
- 14 training missions
- 2 other state support missions

### Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Wildland fire patrols

#### **COVID-19 Mission Support**

Air and ground reconnaissance; distributing test kits and PPE; assisted the New Hampshire Department Unemployment Security call center by answering phone calls

#### **Cadet Flying**

184 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

#### **Total Hours Flown**

1,222

#### **Financial**

\$62,000 in state funding \$1,772,759 value of wing's volunteer hours

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Members of the wing's Legislative Squadron participated in over 25 delivery sorties of personal protective equipment (PPE) around the state.
- ✓ New Hampshire Wing pilots flew more than 1,220 hours during fiscal 2020, second only to the North Carolina Wing in hours flown per aircraft and per pilot across Civil Air Patrol.
- Wing members transported over 1.2 million masks and 22,000 cases of other PPE materials for the state's Department of Health and Human Services in about five months

