

# NATIONAL CAPITAL WING

## Wing Proudly Serving the National Capital Region

National Capital Wing members flew 159 hours in fiscal 2020 acting as tracks of interest to test and train military and law enforcement air defense capabilities and operators with the Joint Air Defense Operation Center. An additional 595 hours were devoted to route surveys, sensor testing, hurricane recovery efforts, aircrew training, pilot proficiency and youth and teacher orientation flights.

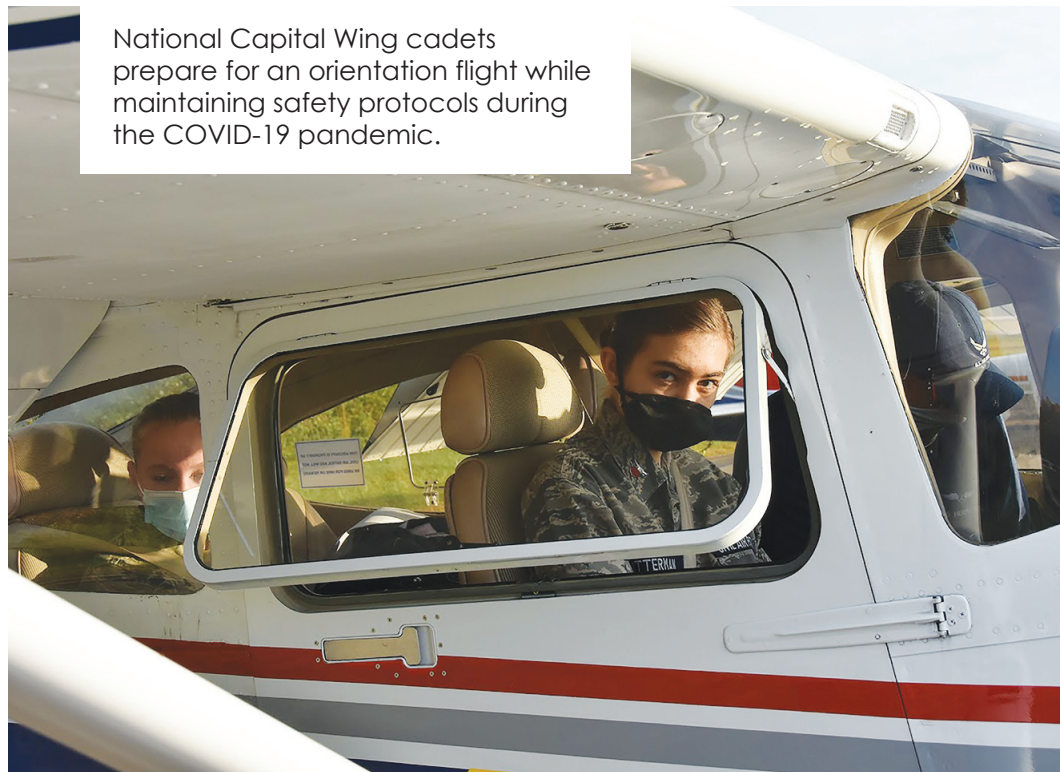
Members were integrated into the D.C. Emergency Operations Center to provide air and ground support for national security, District special events and natural disasters. Teams also flew small Unmanned Aerial Systems to help train military and homeland security personnel protecting federal property from drone threats.

Responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency, volunteers provided logistical assistance to local governments' testing sites. The wing provided 376 volunteer hours directing vehicles in and around testing centers to ensure the safe flow of people.

The youth program continues to grow and shape lives. The wing is forming a new squadron in the Capitol Hill neighborhood and is planning additional squadrons at Cardozo High School and in the Petworth neighborhood.

The wing actively promotes aviation training and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) for youth. These activities especially focus on students within D.C. Wards 7 and 8, where STEM kits were provided to educators at no cost. Wing cadets also participated in the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot Cyber Defense Competition.

Federal employees and military personnel may support CAP through donations to the Combined Federal Campaign under CFC charity #26757.



National Capital Wing cadets prepare for an orientation flight while maintaining safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# National Capital Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

291 adult members  
239 cadets  
70 aircrew personnel  
352 emergency responders

## Squadrons

8 locations statewide

## Aircraft

4 single engine

## Vehicles

10 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

5 VHF/FM repeaters  
98 VHF/FM stations  
12 HF stations

## Missions

4 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions  
10 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
5 other Air Force support missions  
12 training missions  
2 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Falcon Virgo; Fertile Hawk; Fertile Keynote; 113th Air National Guard low-level route survey

## Cadet Flying

184 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

## Total Hours Flown

754

## Financial

\$2,844,602 value of wing's volunteer hours

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The National Capital Wing is the only CAP wing without defined borders; it includes the District of Columbia and parts of Maryland and Virginia.
- ✓ The wing includes one of the most ethnically diverse memberships within all of CAP.
- ✓ In 1991, wing members silenced the first unscheduled activation of a 406 MHz emergency locator transmitter in the U.S. The beacon was registered to the Soviet Union.

