



**U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY**

# MAINE WING

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

## Members support diverse missions at local, national levels

2012 was a particularly productive year for the Maine Wing. During those 12 months, members:

- **flew 212 hours per aircraft.**

That total included air support for the U.S. Air Force, the state of Maine and other government agencies. This is nearly double the flight hours the wing had previously flown.

- **provided security escort for Bath Iron Works** to support the launch and sea trials of the USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112). The

wing, in conjunction with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard, provided anti-terrorism and force protection for successful passage of the Kennebec River to the Atlantic Ocean.

- **continued to support the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in its marijuana eradication mission**, removing drugs from the streets of Maine.

- **patrolled forests in assisting the Forest Service with fire patrols** throughout the state. This fire watch mission



Cadet Senior Airman Andrea Pusey and Cadet Tech. Sgt. Noah Tiemann are members of the Downeast Coastal Patrol Squadron in Trenton.

saved numerous houses and many acres from burning during a dry spring. The wing also saved the state thousands of dollars by using volunteer aircrews for this critical mission. Wing aircrews have been flying these missions since 1943.

- **continued its participation in Wreaths Across America**, the wing's largest community service project. In 2012, wing officers and cadets assisted in the Wreaths Across America escort to Arlington National Cemetery, a tradition started 21 years ago. The wing

continues to increase its support of Wreaths Across America every year.

- **supported Hurricane Sandy disaster recovery** in November. Wing personnel and aircraft joined members from other wings in providing the expertise to help CAP capture more than 150,000 geo-referenced assessment photos in six days. The images were provided to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which used them to ensure disaster relief for affected areas.

## 2012 Statistics

### **Volunteer Members:**

227 adult members  
125 cadets  
235 voting age members  
70 aircrew personnel  
240 emergency responders

### **Squadrons:**

12 locations statewide

### **Aircraft:**

6 single engine

### **Vehicles:**

11 vehicles

### **Interoperable Communications:**

9 VHF/FM repeaters  
87 VHF/FM stations  
19 HF stations

### **Missions:**

4 search and rescue missions  
1 found  
1 counterdrug mission  
10 other state support missions

### **Cadet Flying:**

165 cadets flown

### **Total Hours Flown:**

1,152

### **Financial:**

\$15,000\* in state funding  
\$753,439 value of wing's  
volunteer hours

\*Financial data provided by wing

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