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TO: All Cadets and Senior Members of Squadron 902
FROM: SM Donald Pond, Safety Officer
RE: Cadet Safety measures during CAP Community Service Missions
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Safety Procedure SO-06-001

The following guideline will be followed when the squadron is assigned a community service mission that involves cadet members.

The safety of our cadets is and will always be our #1 priority.

- 1). Cadet to senior ratio on events will be 5:1.
- 2). Roll call will be conducted at the start, during designated periods (at the direction of the officer-in-charge [OIC]) and at the conclusion of an event. **All problems will be reported immediately to the OIC.**
- 3). No cadet will travel alone during events. Travel in pairs as a minimum (i.e.: going to lunch, bathroom breaks, touring event sites, etc). Take a cell phone and know the phone #'s of the command staff attending the event. Remember stay close together.
- 4). Cadet Teams should have visual and/or radio contact with other teams at all times. Have frequent radio checks-ins.
- 5). OIC will designate a roamer (senior member) to patrol and assure all are present and accounted for. The roamer will not be assigned any other duties or task.
- 6). Cadets should switch post often. This prevents a predator from having the time to spot, select and formulate a plan and return for abduction.
- 6). All cadets are to take orders **only** from predetermined CAP members. Never take orders from anyone else, direct them an OIC, or the command center.
- 7). Cadets are not to leave their post to assist strangers, but should direct strangers asking for assistance to OIC, or the command center. Abduction of 12 to 17 year-old youths by child predators, who are masters at persuasion, is a nation-wide problem. Various tricks strangers use to lure our youth are; asking for directions or help in finding a lost pet or person; requesting help for a faked injury; posing as an authority figure and asking the youth to leave with them; or relaying a false request by a "parent" to pick up their child due to a family crisis. **The cadet's name can be obtained from their nametag.**
- 8). When cadets take part in "**Wing Walking**" operations, they must be under the direct supervision of a Senior Member. **All participants MUST wear an Orange Vest and remove their hats prior to taking part in this operation.** Stay alert, stay alive.