



Emergency Services monthly update.

Weber-Minuteman Squadron will be the actual-mission on-call squadron for April with Salt Lake Senior Squadron as the Standby Squadron:

	January	February	March	April	May	June
On Call Squadron	UT-027 Weber	UT-007 SL Senior	UT-083 Phantom	UT-027 Weber	UT-007 SL Senior	UT-083 Phantom
Standby Squadron	UT-007 SL Senior	UT-083 Phantom	UT-027 Weber	UT-007 SL Senior	UT-083 Phantom	UT-027 Weber

Cedar City and St. George squadrons will be the on-call squadrons for actual missions in southern Utah:



March Recap

We had one actual mission in early March: a suspected aircraft in distress.

A verbal mayday was heard by multiple commercial and general aviation aircraft in the vicinity of Vernal Regional Airport, KVFL, on Saturday, 1 March.

The Uintah County Sheriff requested CAP assistance.



The weekend of 15-16 March a crew out of Cedar City conducted a Low Level Route Survey in support of Nellis Air Force Base. This has become an annual occurrence in support of the Air Force.

March Training

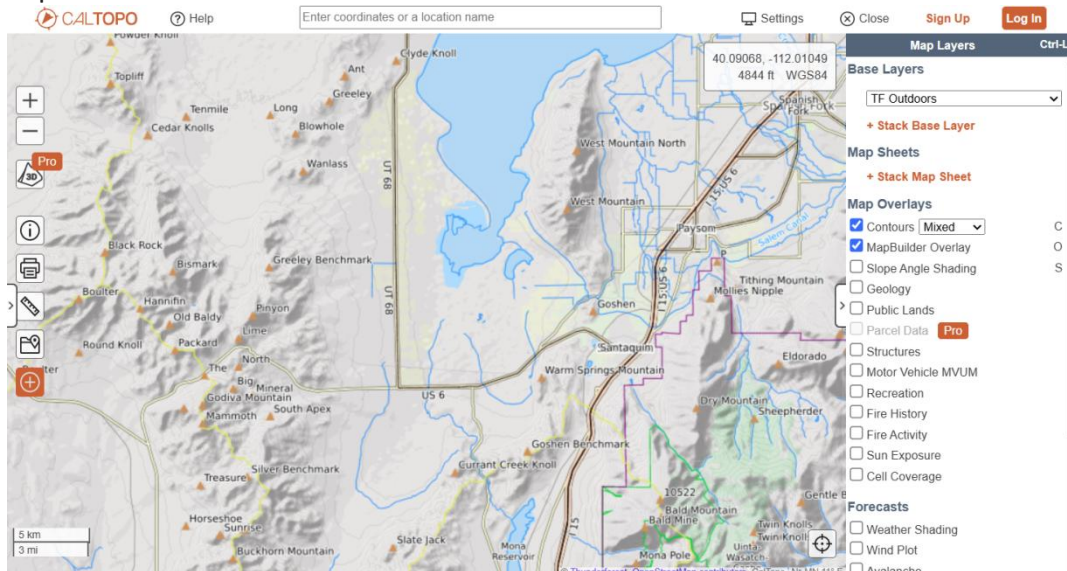
The bi-monthly Operational Exercise (OpsEx) “Squadron Surge Weekend” was held on Saturday, 15 March. Five air sorties were scheduled out of Ogden, Salt Lake, Spanish Fork and St. George. Ground team sorties were planned as well. Inclement weather scrubbed all but one air sortie out of St George and that remaining sortie worked an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) in conjunction with the ST George ground team to practice air/ground coordination in prosecuting the search.

The scenario was a missing person search with an operational Personal Locator beacon (PLB.) (Three separate beacons had been placed in northern and southern Utah in preparation for the weekend event.) The aircraft first located the ELT and then vectored the ground team close enough that the team could D-F the VHF signal to locate the beacon. A mis-behaving Becker system in the aircraft complicated the initial stages of the air search, but the crew worked around the problem and the ground team successfully prosecuted the beacon to a “find.”



On Wednesday evening, 9 April at 1900, we will be conducting the second of several ES training sessions. The topic will be the CALTOPO mapping program. The training will be conducted in person at the Utah Wing HQ Building as well as on TEAMS.

Please contact your squadron Emergency Services Officer if you would like to attend either the in-person or TEAMS session.

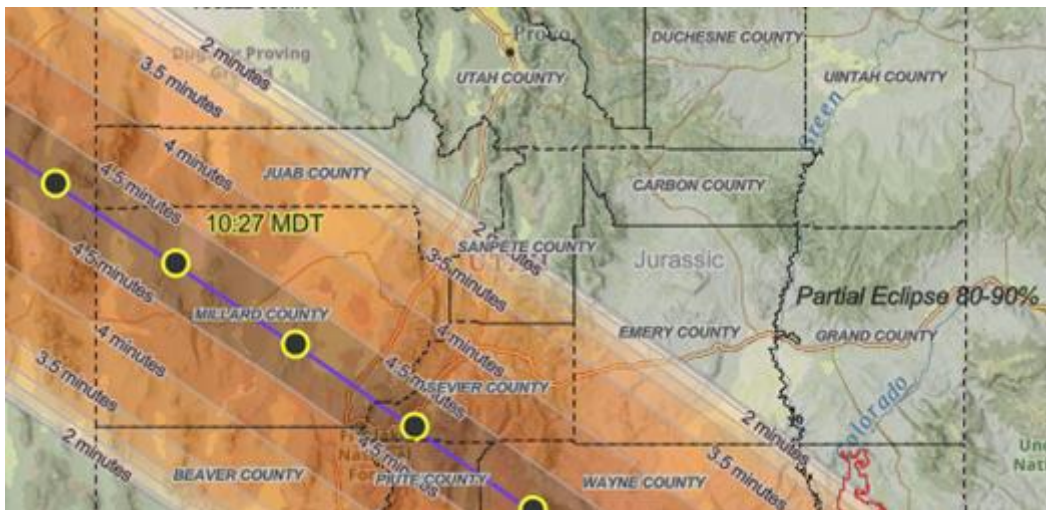


Upcoming Events



Utah Wing and the Millard County Sheriff's Office will be making a joint presentation at the Utah Emergency Management Association annual conference in St. George next month. The theme of the conference is centered around "Building Relationships." The association is a consortium of emergency managers from counties and agencies throughout Utah.

The presenters will be discussing the synergistic relationship that has been built between CAP and the Sheriff's department on two large-scale air/ground training missions, one actual missing person search and one actual support mission prior to- and during the 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse that went right across Millard County.



The following month Utah Wing will be hosting an open house for the J2 Joint Forces (Army and Air Force) Intelligence Directorate of the Utah National Guard. A CAP capabilities briefing will be presented followed by several orientation flights to get the National Guard officers acquainted with typical Cap SAR and DR aerial sorties.



Utah Wing is receiving the new WaldoAir very-high-definition aerial 3D imaging system this week. The system is fairly portable and capable of being installed on different aircraft



This high-definition video system has been used extensively to provide high-clarity images for damage assessment of hurricane devastation in North Carolina and throughout the Gulf Coast. The Waldo system has full-color 17,100 x 5792 100 Megapixel resolutions.

The "Squadron Surge Weekend" Operational Exercise (OpsEX) will be conducted on Saturday, 10 May. The current ES training mission for April-June is "Pioneer-3."

If you want to work on new or renewed Emergency Services qualifications on this event (aircrew, ground crew or mission staff) please contact your squadron Emergency Services Officer or Squadron Commander.

MAY 2025						
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We have an ongoing need for new qualifications for Mission Staff: Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief and Planning Section Chief.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable April!

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