



BEXAR COUNTY SENIOR SQUADRON  
CIVIL AIR PATROL  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY  
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Windcrest, Texas 78239

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEMBERS

FROM: DOR

SUBJECT: Introduction to TX424's Mission

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). I am the Recruitment and Retention Officer of the squadron, and I'm here to help you if you have any questions about joining CAP. The Bexar County Senior Squadron (BCSS) is an all-adult unit and was named the Texas "Squadron of the Year" in 2011.

BCSS has many active and retired military and airline pilots, as well as other pilots who have general aviation experience as members.

Most emergency service missions flown by the squadron are ELT searches. The unit also assists in reporting flood, hurricane, and wild fire damage in addition to searching for plane crashes and missing people. Air Force in-air intercept training and Cadet Orientation flights are also common flight missions the BCSS are involved in. When not participating in actual missions, proficiency is maintained through practice exercises at different airports in the San Antonio surrounding areas.

The BCSS has 3 planes based at Stinson Airport. Two of the aircraft are round-dial Cessna 172s, and the third is G1000 Cessna 182.

The BCSS meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the second floor conference room at the Stinson Airport main terminal building. The meetings are open to the public.

For more information or questions regarding CAP membership please do not hesitate to give me a call at 210-289-2950 or email me at [rice4353@yahoo.com](mailto:rice4353@yahoo.com). Our squadron website is: [www.TX424.com](http://www.TX424.com)

Thank you for your time and your interest in joining the Civil Air Patrol.

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