



The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office is seeking experienced Helicopter Pilots for Law Enforcement Missions!

If you are an experienced helicopter pilot and welcome an exciting career in supporting law enforcement activities, consider this new and unique opportunity...



Minimum Requirements:

- Min. 2,000 hours of turbine helicopter Pilot-in-Command time, which includes 300 hours of mountain flying, 100 hours of night flying, and 200 hours of precision vertical reference long line flying.
- Valid FAA Commercial Airman Certificate with rotorcraft-helicopter rating or a valid FAA Airline Transport Pilot's Certificate with a rotorcraft-helicopter rating.
- Valid and current Class II Airman's Medical Certificate issued by an FAA authorized medical examiner.

The Sheriff's Helicopter Program

The Sheriff's Helicopter Unit was originally founded in 1974. Currently, the Unit provides law enforcement, firefighting, search and rescue, and medical transport services. Given the size and rugged terrain of the County, the Helicopter Unit is an invaluable asset to Sonoma County residents as well as visitors, and has received national recognition for their proficiency in performing complex rescue techniques. The Unit responds to an average of 800 missions annually, performs more rescues than any other program in the country, and due to its nationally recognized rescue skills, Henry 1 is occasionally requested for rescues and other emergencies outside of the county where no helicopter program with matching capabilities exists. These services are an asset to both residents and visitors exploring our coast, home-owners threatened by flooding rivers, and victims calling for law enforcement protection.



The Helicopter Unit is county-owned and operates Henry 1, a Bell 407- four bladed, single turbine engine powered helicopter. The Unit consists of a Sergeant (Supervisor), tactical flight officers (Deputies), one helicopter pilot, and several extra-help paramedics. Mechanical services will be provided through contract services and additional pilots and paramedics may be hired on an extra-help basis.

Annual Salary: \$78,204 - \$95,068 plus

- Health, Dental, and Vision Plan
- Safety Retirement (2% at 50)
- Deferred Compensation
- Additional Standby and Overtime Pay

For further information and to apply online visit:
www.yourpath2sonomacounty.org

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