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The Aero Bureau performs aerial support services using various types of aircraft and is responsible for:

- Investigating violations of regulations governing flight of aircraft and prosecuting offenders;
 - Investigating all fatal or serious aircraft accidents;
 - Granting permission to land aircraft on, performing maintenance on, and continuing the certification of all helipads under the control of the Department; and
 - Providing airplanes and/or helicopters and flight crews for:
 - Aerial patrol and surveillance operations in support of ground law enforcement operations in Los Angeles County or required mutual aid situations;
 - Search and rescue operations, medical evacuation, and transportation missions;
 - Transportation of personnel performing official duties using in-service aircraft;
 - Transportation of prisoners;
 - Emergency transportation of County employees;
 - Transporting family members of critically injured Department members;
 - Orientation training provided to members of law enforcement agencies;
 - Training of Aero Bureau personnel;
 - Aircraft maintenance;
 - Public relations displays;
 - Funeral “fly-overs;”
 - Flight requests initiated by the Sheriff; and
 - Flights for Aero Bureau operations and support.
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