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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.