



GROUP 6
CALIFORNIA WING - CIVIL AIR PATROL

Safety advisory

CAWG SAFETY OFFICER COURSE

23 February 2013

BAKERSFIELD COMPOSITE SQUADRON 121

California Wing, Group 6 and Bakersfield Composite Squadron 121 are holding a California Safety Officer Course Saturday, 23 February. This course is required for all unit safety officers appointed after 16 March 2012 and should be taken within one year of appointment. Although intended primarily for SEs in Groups 4 and 6, all CAWG members, including Commanders, are invited on a space-available basis. Cost, \$10 payable at the door, includes course materials and lunch. The course also will be held in Southern California and Northern California at dates yet to be determined.

- Location: International Flight Training Academy, Bakersfield. All students will muster at the Bakersfield Composite Squadron 121 for convoy to the nearby IFTA, a secure facility at the airport. The squadron is located at 1401 Skyway Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308. All personnel should meet at the squadron by 0830 for classes to start at 0900. Class should conclude by 1300.
- Driving Directions: From Hwy 99 take the Airport Drive offramp and turn west onto Skyway Drive. Parking is free in front of the old terminal building.
- Fly-in Directions: Upon landing at BFL, advise ground you want "Southeast parking." It is a transient parking and tie-down area across the taxiway from a 1930s style hangar. Fuel and tie-downs provided by Atlantic Aviation, 661.391.4900. Advise you are a Civil Air Patrol aircraft and give tail number for fuel discount and waiver of tie-down fees. Nearby Epic Flight Center also provides fuel. **WARNING:** Strict TSA regulations at BFL require credentialed squadron members to escort transient crew to and from the flight line. Crews should time arrival and tie-down to be complete no later than 0815 to be

transported to the squadron by 0830. Contact project officer at 661.301.3566 for transport.

- Enrollment: Required registration deadline is Saturday, 16 February. E-mail completed CAWGF150 to Group 6 Professional Development Officer, LTC Traci Scott, at yellowms@earthlink.net.
- Prerequisites: Introduction to Safety, monthly safety currency and duty assignment as a safety officer as listed in eServices.
- Instructors/staff: CAWG SE LTC. Mike Watkins; Group 6 SE Maj. Chris Bagdikian (661.301.3566; cbagdikian@bak.rr.com) and Group 6 PDO LTC Traci Scott (yellowms@earthlink.net).

