

# JERSEY CITY COMPOSITE SQUADRON - NJ112 CIVIL AIR PATROL

## Squadron gets a look at corporate aviation !



*The squadron and their tour guide pose for a photo before concluding the day.*

On December 15, members of the Jersey City Composite Squadron received an inside look at the training world of corporate aviation on a trip to FlightSafety International in Moonachie, NJ. The squadron was met by a Falcon 900EX Co-Pilot who would lead the tour of the facilities. The squadron was treated like actual FlightSafety clients, having a classroom set up just for them, complete with a classroom door sign and individual name tents listing the members name and rank. Members received an introduction to the types of training that FlightSafety offers from pilot and flight attendant, to marine and military. They also viewed a video showing some technologies available to pilots to help them fly safely in the event of an emergency. *(continued on next page)*

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# From the Editor

It's hard to believe that it's the end of another calendar year. It seems like only yesterday we were preparing for our opening meeting in September. A lot has happened since then and there is a even more to look forward to next year. I'd like to take this time to welcome some of our new members! We're all looking forward to working with you. We should also take a moment to congratulate and thank those we see every week at our meetings. Your continued dedication to the program never goes unnoticed. To All: Have a safe and happy holiday season with your friends and family and we'll see you in the new year! -2Lt Santos

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After a breakfast break, the squadron was taken on a tour of the training facility. The first stop was the main entrance where the group was greeted by a concierge at the center. Here they saw all of the employee's desks and filing cabinets that are needed to make scheduling arrangements for clients and hold all of their training information. Rough estimate for five different aircraft, a flight attendant program, and ground school enrichment type courses..... a lot!



The next stop was flight attendant training. Members got to see the classroom set up where flight attendant classes, including preparing & serving in flight catering, first-aid, CPR, and AED training take place. They also got to tour a Falcon 2000 cabin trainer where clients put their studies and class work to practical use. The cabin trainer contains a Falcon 2000 flight deck as well as a real life Falcon 2000 cabin arrangement, complete with all leather seats, drinking glasses, and silver serving platters. Here the flight attendants can practice the normal in flight catering events as well as the situations involving evacuating an aircraft through emergency exits in daylight and darkness, as well, as a smoke filled cabin.

There were also several life rafts on display that are used in a pool to simulate an aircraft ditching in the water where passengers and crew have to board the raft for safety.



The next stop on the tour was the Graphical Flight Simulator lab. Here clients are able to practice flight deck procedures and flows before actually getting into the full motion simulator so they are not slowed down struggling to find switches and buttons in the flight deck.

The day concluded with a short class on the Falcon 900EX aircraft. Members were introduced to new things such as “a glass cockpit”, turbine engines, and a heads-up guidance system.



# Happy Birthday!

**NOVEMBER**

Steven Perez

**DECEMBER**

José Loa

Ayda España

Kleber Vera

Sam Kassem

Elidez Sanchez

## Squadron Takes ROB Class!

Although the month of November was a short one for the squadron due to scheduling conflicts, we did still find time to partake in a Radio Operator Basic class given by 1Lt Lippman. The squadron learned about radio etiquette, proper phraseology, callsigns, and operating procedures. After a review and examination, members were able to complete their application for their ROB cards! Special thanks to Lt. Lippman for driving out and administering the class to the squadron!

# PACO Disaster Relief Drive

Squadron members, along with others from the local community, banded together at the Golden Door Charter School in Jersey City one Saturday in December to help collect food, clothing, and other items to help those affected by Hurricane Nole in the Dominican Republic. Once the items were collected, members also helped to pack, seal, and load the goods on to a tractor trailer to help those less fortunate. Despite the cold weather many members pitched together for a worthy cause!



## PHOTOS

