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Press Release

Air Bear Tactical Aircraft delivers Mission Ready Patrol Aircraft to California Highway Patrol



Santa Ana, CA, July 18, 2016: After selection by the State of California's Department of General Services in the 2016 competitive bid process, Air Bear Tactical Aircraft announces delivery of the 2nd and 3rd Airvan 8 mission ready platforms to the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Gary Bushouse, Director of Business Development states "Air Bear was selected in a competitive bidding process as the lowest cost bidder fully compliant with bid requirements. Utilizing the Airvan 8 as the platform, its unique abilities to support tactical requirements as well as its exceptionally low operating costs allowed Air Bear to address the stringent requirements."

In its capacity as the Prime Contractor, Air Bear has brought together a team comprised of Paravion Technology (acting as the primary integration subcontractor), the airframe OEM and a host of mission equipment vendors. With Air Bear's oversight and effective teaming with Paravion, multiple aircraft have been delivered on time and under budget.

The Airvan features a quick change interior, large payload capacity (able to launch with full fuel and perform six plus hour missions) and outstanding hot and high performance. Exceptionally low operating costs (around \$200/hr.) and an affordable acquisition price provides even the most cost conscious the ability to fit operations within budget. An attractive municipal leasing

program is also available from an Air Bear partner to facilitate the acquisition process. Air Bear specializes in providing cost effective airborne law enforcement solutions.

Successfully flying ISR missions internationally since 2003, the Airvan 8 is in daily service in the USA with the CHP as well as several additional state and local law enforcement agencies and the Civil Air Patrol. Achieving impressive results, the Airvan is quickly becoming recognized as a premier fixed wing surveillance platform, operating at a fraction of the cost of rotor wing assets.

John Nielsen, VP of Airborne Law Enforcement Operations adds “the Airvan is the logical choice for airborne law enforcement as it facilitates tactics proven successful over thousands of hours of flying, resulting in significant increases in arrests. Airborne law enforcement is all about supporting ground units by employing the right tactics in a cost effective manner. Air Bear’s solutions allow you to do just that.”

Nielsen continues, “the Airvan has solved many of the issues operators of first generation tactical aircraft have encountered. Unique in this class of aircraft, the certified mission support equipment along with the retractable camera provide exceptional operational performance and utility, allowing for long endurance missions. With the camera/sensor retracted for landing, a completely discreet ground presence is presented which also provides for exceptional performance in climb and sprint operations.”

About Air Bear Tactical Aircraft

Air Bear Tactical Aircraft, LLC provides complete, mission ready airborne law enforcement solutions, custom designed for specific agency mission requirements. With a staff of experienced airborne law enforcement and expert aircraft acquisition personnel, Air Bear has the capability to deliver solutions which meet and exceed your needs. Tactical Flight Officer and Pilot tactical training, operational consulting and custom integration and municipal financing are all part of the services Air Bear provides as your Airborne Law Enforcement Partner.

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About Paravion Technology Inc.

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