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**Media Advisory**  
**Aviation Career Day**  
**NPS, Navy, Monterey Jet Center, Monterey Airport, CHP and other partners offer Aviation Career Day for area youth**

**Date/Time:**

Thursday, August 15  
9 a.m. to Noon

**Location:**

Monterey Jet Center  
300 Sky Park Drive

The Naval Postgraduate School, U.S. Navy, Monterey Jet Center, Monterey Airport District, California Highway Patrol and several other partners have teamed up to offer Aviation Career Day, a free program to help area youth learn about career opportunities in aviation.

The Navy's newest combat aircraft, the Super Hornet (F/A-18E/F), will be on display along with a Navy Sea Hawk helicopter, a California Highway Patrol Eurocopter, a Cessna 152 trainer, and the Monterey Airport Fire Department's special aviation crash rig.

Details on the Super Hornet, a multi-mission fighter and bomber, are available at HYPERLINK "<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/aircraft/fa18/shornet.html>" <http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/aircraft/fa18/shornet.html>. Information on the Sea Hawk, a twin-engine helicopter used for special operations, search and rescue, drug interdiction, anti-ship warfare, cargo lift and anti-submarine warfare are available at HYPERLINK "<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/factfile/aircraft/air-sh60.html>" <http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/factfile/aircraft/air-sh60.html>.

CHP uses its fleet of 35 helicopters, like the Eurocopter, and 35 fixed wing aircraft for search and rescue and medical evacuation as well as law enforcement. The highway

patrol air force includes 70 pilots and 62 flight officers and its aircraft operate in all eight divisions throughout the state.

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Pilots and crewmembers from the Navy and CHP will be on hand to meet visitors and answer questions about aviation careers. Navy and Marine Corps pilots and flight officers who are current graduate students and military staff at NPS will also assist in the event. CHP will also have officers who can provide general information about law enforcement careers.

The NPS Navy Flying Club will have a Cessna 152 flight trainer on display and flight instructors from the club and the Civil Air Patrol will be available to discuss training opportunities.

Monterey Airport District firefighters will display their specialized crash rig and firefighting tools and answer questions about career opportunities for aviation fire crews.

National Weather Service and Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center aviation forecasters are also participating in the event. These experts will help explain why weather forecasts are an essential tool in flight planning and why a pilot's understanding of rapidly changing weather conditions is vital for flight safety.

Aviation Career Day, which is being hosted by the Monterey Jet Center, is free. Neither tickets nor pre-registration are required. While the program is more appropriate for middle school and high-school age youth, there are no age restrictions on attendees as long as parents or responsible adults accompany young children.

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