

Senior New Members Checklist for
Pilots leading to Aircrew Emergency Services Rating and/or Cadet Orientation Pilot Rating

- _ Introduction: meet Fort McHenry Staff, ask questions, and decide if CAP is right for you
- _ Join CAP
 - _ Submit CAP Form 12 Application for Senior Membership in Civil Air Patrol
 - _ Submit CAP Form FD258 Fingerprint Card
 - _ Include check, \$63 payable to "Civil Air Patrol" (first year membership dues)
 - _ Squadron Commander will notify you when your membership has been activated by CAP National HQ
 - _ Create CAP "e-services" online account (information from Commander)
 - _ Register for account on MDWG homepage
 - _ Subscribe to MDWG-INFO
- _ Take Initial New Member Level 1 Training
 - _ Orientation Course (will be scheduled by Squadron)
 - _ Cadet Protection Program Training (will be scheduled by Squadron)
 - _ Completion of the training above earns Membership Award Ribbon
- _ Obtain the CAP Uniform of your choice (CAP distinctive or USAF-style)
- _ Begin preparation for CAP Check (Form 5) Ride
 - _ Review Form 5 Check list and prepare materials
 - _ Read and become familiar with CAPR 60-1 (and change letters)
 - _ Review CAP Pilot procedures with Squadron Operations Officer
 - _ Take familiarization flight with CAP pilot (optional but recommended)
 - _ Complete online Form 5 test (available thru e-services account)
 - _ Complete Level 1 Training
- _ Schedule and complete CAP Form 5 check ride
- _ Determine if you want to qualify for Cadet Orientation
 - _ Review PIC hour requirements (CAPR 60-1)
 - _ Review COF flight syllabus
 - _ Complete Form 5 check flight for Cop (maybe combined with other Form 5 ride)
- _ Complete General Emergency Services Training
- _ Once GES is completed, begin Mission Scanner Training