

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Aircraft Program DSP106

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Aircraft Program DSP106, Wis. Stat. s. 346, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DSP106>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.dot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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State Patrol's Aircraft program consists of three aircraft (including three Cessna 172 Skyhawks) and five pilots. This program provides aerial support to ground-based units in traffic law enforcement. They detect speeding and reckless drivers from surveillance overhead. By use of a timing device (VASCAR) the pilots can clock target vehicles suspected of traveling at excessive speeds and then call down to waiting ground cars to initiate a traffic stop.



Cessna 172 Skyhawk

As the only state-wide police aerial support unit, the State Patrol has received increasing requests from other enforcement agencies to provide air support for such things as drug activity surveillance, covert surveillance and tracking of criminal suspects, VIP escort support,

searches for missing persons and downed planes, aerial photography, and emergency organ transport. Requests have come from the State's DEA agents as well as many local sheriff and police agencies.

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