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Civil Air Patrol Relocates to Syracuse International Airport Terminal

Syracuse, New York – The Civil Air Patrol recently relocated their headquarters to Syracuse Hancock International Airport in the space previously occupied by a former concessionaire company. The Syracuse Cadet Squadron is now located in the upper level of Terminal A across from Market Express south.

The Civil Air Patrol (C.A.P.) cadet squadron is located pre-security, allowing a unique public relations opportunity. Now passengers and interested community members can easily strike up a conversation with a CAP cadet or officer and find out more about their incredible volunteer organization. Many U.S. citizens have not heard of Civil Air Patrol, nor are they aware of the three core missions: Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Emergency Services. Placing the Syracuse Cadet Squadron at the airport provides a way to accomplish both Cadet Programs and Aerospace Education and a place to train for Emergency Service response.

“I would like to thank Christina Callahan and the Airport Staff for their work and charitable attitude toward C.A.P. As a volunteer organization we are dependent upon donations of time, talent and resources and the Syracuse Airport has been very generous in all three of those areas. They have given the cadets of NY-135 a place to meet, train and learn.” – LtCol, Dean “Norm” Anderson, CAP, CNY Group Commander,

The Syracuse Airport is an ideal location for an organization that has its heritage rooted in aviation. Civil Air Patrol, as the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, dates back to just prior to World War II and the homeland defense volunteers who flew aircraft searching for possible intrusions into the U.S. The Civil Air Patrol cannot function without places for their planes and personnel. The Syracuse Airport puts the cadets close to those roots. For C.A.P. members, and especially the cadets, being able to just look out the window and see the aircraft and personnel tied to the aviation industry is a great way to get them interested in future careers in flight, engineering and other associated occupations.

“This is a very exciting time for members of NY-135. We are very grateful to Executive Director Christina Callahan as to her insight of the benefits that Civil Air Patrol’s cadet programs can give to the community. We can now expand our programs including, aerospace education, orientation flights, glider flights, information technology, emergency services, leadership and character development.” Capt. Robert J. Woodruff, Jr. commented. “I would like to thank Director Callahan

and acknowledge the efforts of CFO Trent Amond and Aerospace Project Manager Brian Dorman in getting us through the transitional details. I would also like to express how helpful and attentive the Airport Staff have been during our move and in the first weeks in our new HQ.”

“We are very excited to be the new home of the Syracuse Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol,” said Christina Callahan, Executive Director. “Not only is the Civil Air Patrol a critical component of our system of support agencies during an emergency, it also provides young men and women an opportunity to get involved in aviation, and to give back to their community.”

To learn more about the Syracuse Cadet Squadron, please call Capt. Rob Woodruff, 315-214-0068 or email EverForwardRJ@yahoo.com (preferred), Facebook “Syracuse Cadet Squadron” or stop by during the hours of 6:30 to 9:00 every Wednesday night.