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Metro outfits mission-ready H125 for Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office



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Metro recently outfitted an H125 for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office based in Tampa, Fla.

"This Airbus H125 aircraft and Metro Aviation's designed and installed mission package represents a significant increase in capabilities for our unit and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office," said Jason Doyle, the chief pilot for Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. "The staff at Metro Aviation took our mission and equipment needs and provided a well laid out, clean, streamlined installation."

Metro configured the helicopter at its Shreveport-based completion center with mission-ready equipment including a Goodrich electric-powered rescue hoist, LoJack system integration for the recovery of stolen vehicles, and NVG compatible avionics. The Hillsborough team worked hand-in-hand with Metro's experts to build a configuration suitable for conducting surveillance, hoist operations, and search and rescue missions.

"During the design and installation process, the staff demonstrated their expertise in the helicopter completion industry all while being thorough, responsive, courteous and professional," said Doyle.

The aircraft joins a fleet of four Airbus AS350B2's and a Cessna 208 Caravan and will be on display during Heli-Expo in Atlanta, March 5-7, on the Airbus booth, C305.

About Metro Aviation:

Metro Aviation, Inc., based in Shreveport, Louisiana, United States is a worldwide provider of completion services for all missions and types of helicopters and specializes in the EC135 and EC145 with several Supplemental Type Certificates (STC) developed by the company for these and other aircraft. Metro is an FAA approved repair station, approved Airbus

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