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Davenport Aviation Announces Phoenix Police Department Order for New Airbus H145



Columbus, Ohio – July 28, 2026 – Davenport Aviation is pleased to announce that the Phoenix Police Department has placed an order for a new Airbus H145 helicopter, further strengthening one of the nation's premier airborne law enforcement programs.

The addition of the H145 reflects the department's continued investment in modern aviation capabilities that enhance public safety, operational readiness, and mission effectiveness. Designed to support a wide range of airborne law enforcement operations, the H145 will provide exceptional performance, advanced technology, and increased mission flexibility for years to come.

The Phoenix metropolitan area presents one of the nation's most demanding operating environments, where extreme heat, mountainous terrain, and expansive urban and desert landscapes require aircraft capable of exceptional performance and reliability. The new H145 will join the Phoenix Police Department's existing fleet of Airbus H125 helicopters, adding a twin-engine capability to complement the department's already extensive airborne operations. Together, the fleet will enhance the department's ability to support

complex search and rescue missions, tactical operations, and public safety response across the Valley.

"We're honored to continue supporting the Phoenix Police Department as they invest in the future of their aviation program," said **Chris Arnold, Director of Government Sales at Davenport Aviation**. "The H145 is an exceptional platform for the demanding missions Phoenix performs every day, and we're proud to help deliver an aircraft that will serve the department and its community for years to come."

Home to one of the largest law enforcement helicopter fleets in the United States, the Phoenix Police Department continues to invest in modern aviation capabilities that strengthen mission readiness and operational safety. The addition of the H145 builds on an already proven Airbus fleet, providing enhanced redundancy, increased mission flexibility, and expanded capability for the department's most demanding public safety operations.

Davenport Aviation will support the Phoenix Police Department throughout the acquisition process, with aircraft delivery anticipated in the **fourth quarter of 2028**. Aircraft completion and mission equipment integration will be performed by Hangar One Avionics in Carlsbad, California, ensuring the aircraft is mission-ready and fully configured to meet the department's operational requirements upon delivery.

For more information, visit www.davenportaviation.com or contact Chris Arnold at **carnold@davenportaviation.com**.

About Davenport Aviation

Davenport Aviation is a trusted provider of high-performance aircraft, components, and mission equipment to government and public safety agencies worldwide. Ranked #3 in the U.S. for most delivered mission-capable law enforcement helicopters, Davenport is Airbus' authorized reseller to the U.S. Government. The company's certifications include ISO 9001:2015, AS9120B, and SBA Woman-Owned HUBZone business, ensuring operational excellence and compliance across all programs.

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