**Mesa County Sheriff CLMax FALCON Emergency Procedures:**

In the event of an emergency, the emergency situation will be broadcast by the Observer to presiding Ground Personnel. The broadcast will indicate the nature of the emergency, any immediate action plans/directives and /or request for resources.

All personnel involved with the mission will have a form(s) of communication which can quickly gain access to emergency and medical related services; should they be needed which are but not limited to VHS radio, cell phone etc.

As all flight operations will be conducted by Mesa County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) staff members the full resources of the Office are available in response to any given emergency that may arise.

Of greatest importance is ground personnel and civilian safety. It is the responsibility of the Ground Personnel to protect any civilian/civilians that may come in contact with the aircraft, civilian property and themselves.

In the event of an emergency landing in a safe zone, whether the FALCON is flown there by direct flight input from the PIC or is operating in its autoland mode, the Observer will communicate the situation to the ground crew and point out any hazards to the PIC. The Observer will always collocate, within speaking distance, with the PIC mitigating the possibility for loss communications between PIC and Observer.

The FLACON constantly monitors Link signal strength with the control unit. Within a second detecting lost Link by the Procerus Kestral Autopilot the aircraft will enter a fail-safe condition and "auto land".

Should the auto land feature fail the observer will contact Grand Junction tower and inform them of the situation. Last known altitude, heading and airspeed will be provided. The event will be broadcasted via dispatch and the FALCON will be tracked from the ground via an emergency vehicle. Any changes in heading will be relayed to Grand Junction Tower to determine possible conflict with any local traffic.

The nature of the emergency will be clearly communicated to Incident Command and Risk Management Personnel. A detailed report of the incident, to include photos, will be completed as soon as reasonably possible and forwarded to the Incident Supervisor for review and dissemination to necessary parties.

Key contact numbers include:

- Fire / Medical 911

(970)242-6707

- Area Hospitals

St. Mary’s (970)244-2273

Community (970)242-0920

- Local Airfield

Grand Junction Tower (970)986-3351

Grand Junction Airport (970)244-9100

- Sheriff Executive Team

Capt. Callow (970)986-5686

-Mesa Cty. Risk Management (970)255-7150