# BLM Aviation Safety & Training FY 2016



The BLM continues its dedication to SMS. 2016 was the fourth field season for Exclusive-Use (Ex-Use) Helicopter reviews and the second year for Fixed Wing (Air Tactical, Smokejumper, SEAT and Utility) Ex-Use aircraft reviews.

Reviewed L48 & AK: 19% of SEATs 25% of Helicopters 30% of Air Tactical 20% of Smokejumper FY16 goal to review 25-30% of all Ex-Use contracts in L48 & AK.

#### SAFECOM Summary FY16 (Submissions)

- ♦ Helicopter (45)
- ◆ SEAT (12)
- ♦ Airtankers (5)
- ♦ Airplane (44)
- ◆ UAS (14)

Average for all types of aircraft: 1 submission per 186 flight hours. 1/186 flt hrs.

### **Non-Fire Training (IAT)**

- ◆ 4261 IAT course completions.
- ◆ Course most often completed: A-100 Basic Aviation Safety, A-110 Transport of Hazardous Materials, A-200 Annual Mishap Review, A-219 Helicopter Transport of External Cargo

# Summary



#### Accident

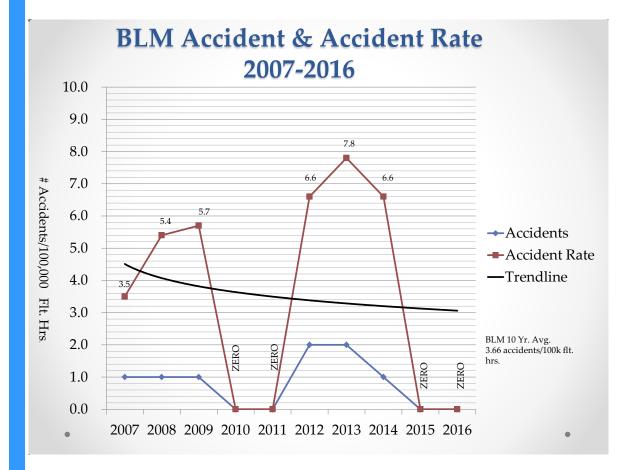
◆ Zero accidents in FY16. The BLM ten year (2007-2016) average accident rate per 100,000 flight hours dropped from 3.97 in 2015 to 3.66 for 2016.

## **Incident with Potential (IWP)**

♦ Zero IWPs

#### **Elevated Safecom**

♦ Zero Elevated Safecoms



#### Aviation Leadership Development Initiative (ALDI)

Aviation Leadership Development Initiative (ALDI) #3 finished fall 2016. Two candidates completed/participated: College Courses in Aviation Safety Management Systems (4 each), job shadowing at the state and national levels, FW & RW aircraft inspections, NWCG course coordination, Pinch Hitter course completion & coordination, aviation OJT on fire assignments, National Aerial Firefighter Academy (NAFA 1 & 2), FAC-COR Training. ALDI #4 advertised spring 2017.

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