

**FAASTeam Greater Chicago District presents:**

# **Pilots and Medication**

In studies published by the FAA Toxicology Laboratory, toxicology samples taken from deceased pilots indicated the presence of illicit drugs, and prescription or over-the-counter medications in 42% of the subjects tested. While the NTSB and the FAA have not necessarily cited drug or medication use as a causal factor in these accidents, the magnitude of these findings pose two questions:

1) Have the drugs found in recent investigations diminished the ability of pilots to safely conduct flight operations; and 2) Have the medical conditions requiring the use of those drugs compromised the ability of pilots to fly safely? It is safe to say that a consultation with one's Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) is a good idea before flying while using any drug.

**Directions:** Parking is available in the lot west of the terminal. Those flying in may park on the east ramp opposite the terminal.

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## Event Details

**Sun, Oct 24, 2021 - 14:00 CDT**  
**Civil Air Patrol Squadron 144 at**  
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