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Flight for Life Adds New Aircraft to its Fleet

The First of 2 New Helicopters is arriving on February 1st, 2022.

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Flight For Life will welcome the first of 2 new EC145 C2E model aircraft into its fleet today 2/1/2022.

The new aircraft will replace the existing BK117 model aircraft currently serving as the primary aircraft for our base located at the Burlington Municipal Airport. The second aircraft expected to arrive in March 2022 will replace the existing primary aircraft at our Waukesha Base

The EC145 C2E model helicopter will bolster Flight For Life’s ability to serve patients throughout Wisconsin. New features - include a brand new, state-of-the-art medical interior and an increased avionics package with live satellite tracking, dual autopilot control system, real-time weather radar, in-flight cockpit reporting, terrain and collision awareness avoidance systems. The upgraded avionics system allows for the Flight for Life communication center to monitor aircraft systems, including fuel level, fluid levels and temperatures, in real time. This level of monitoring helps provide additional safety to our crews and the patients we serve.

The new aircraft will be able to perform both VFR (Visual) and IFR (Instrumental) Flight, ensuring that FFL is able to safely navigate in a wider range of inclement weather conditions by leveraging instrumental navigation tools rather than relying solely on pilots’ visual capacity.

Increased payloads and large interiors in these new aircraft will enable FFL to fly further distances, support additional specialty equipment and personnel for complex transports. At the same time, the footprint of the aircraft will ensure that FFL is able to safely land at locations in the prehospital and hospital setting.

The new aircraft will boast a new paint scheme for the first time in almost 14 years. Please see the attached photo of the new paint scheme.

Any questions can be directed to the contact information above.

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About Flight for Life:

Flight For Life has been a trusted community partner since 1984. Over the last 38 years. FFL has cared for and transported more than 38,000 of the most critical patients in Southeastern Wisconsin - moving patients from scenes and area hospitals to the treatment they require. As a not-for-profit organization, Flight For Life makes it their mission to provide safe, high-quality and efficient medical transportation to patients with a customer-oriented approach. Learn more at flightforlife.org.

