

Joshua Schwarz, Trooper/Aviation Support Unit (ASU), Nebraska State Patrol:

I am currently a sworn Trooper in the Nebraska State Patrol assigned to the Aviation Support Unit as a Pilot. I currently hold an ASEL Private Pilot certificate with a High-Performance Endorsement. I have finished Instrument ground training and will be starting instrument flight training soon.

I have successfully completed the Cessna T206H Operating Limitations and Emergency procedures exam, the Cessna T206 G1000 exam, along with a FAA regulations exam administered by our ASU's training officer/CFI.

Prior to selection as a Pilot, I have served as a Tactical Flight Officer in the ASU for approximately four years. I also attended UNO's flight program prior to joining the State Patrol, gaining aviation experience.

I currently hold 214 total flight hours, and within the last 90-days have logged 96 hours with the ASU's flight instructor, who is also a State Patrol Pilot. I am also currently working on my Part 107 drone operator's license.

I am currently seeking conditional pre-approval upon reaching the 250 flight-hour requirement.

If approved this would increase the ASU's operational capability.