# **Spring 2025 Continuity**

Job Title: Community Support Officer

### **Immediate Chain:**

- → Wing Commander
- → Chief of Staff
- $\rightarrow A6/7$

Area of Responsibility: Organize volunteer events and detachment socials.

Weekly Flow: Ensure any taskers sent via chain of command are taken care of while also managing upcoming volunteer events or socials.

## **Struggles I Experienced:**

- 1. Limited interest in socials was a big problem
- 2. There were times with the JROTC drill meets that there wasn't as many volunteers as the instructors would like

## **How Did I Address the Struggles?**

1. Honestly, not everyone is interested in doing socials, but if you're going to host them then get creative with what activities there will be at these socials. We've had video game tournaments with food available that everyone enjoyed. But also think about the timing that you're going to have these socials. After midterms would be ideal as everyone doesn;t have to worry

- about studying and they should afford some time to relax
- 2. Try to inquire about the drill meet as early as you can and push out the details well in advance. There were drill meets where we had less than a week for everyone to hear about it and get their OCPs from LRS. Push it out around 2 weeks before the event so that everyone has time to work out their schedule and get their OCPs from LRS if they need to

#### Advice:

- Look for opportunities outside what Cadre sends down
- Always try to do Det socials early on. Don't wait until halfway through the semester
- Include at least 2 but feel free to have more
- Get in contact with local AFJROTC units to see if they need judges for upcoming drill meets. This is an excellent community service opportunity and they really appreciate Det 842's service.

#### Resources/Links:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v7-S-n2b4BqdELjjlWuM83GAgg bSc9jbXBK-BEe\_43M/edit?usp=sharing (Sign up template)

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