

## The logo is a circular emblem with a decorative border. At the top, a banner reads "Helicopter". The word "POLICE" is written in large, bold, capital letters across the upper half of the circle. In the center is a shield divided into four quadrants: the top-left shows a lion, the top-right shows a unicorn, the bottom-left shows a ship, and the bottom-right shows a ship. Below the shield is the year "1742". The word "FAIRFAX COUNTY" is written in large, bold, capital letters across the lower half of the circle. At the very bottom, a small banner reads "VA".

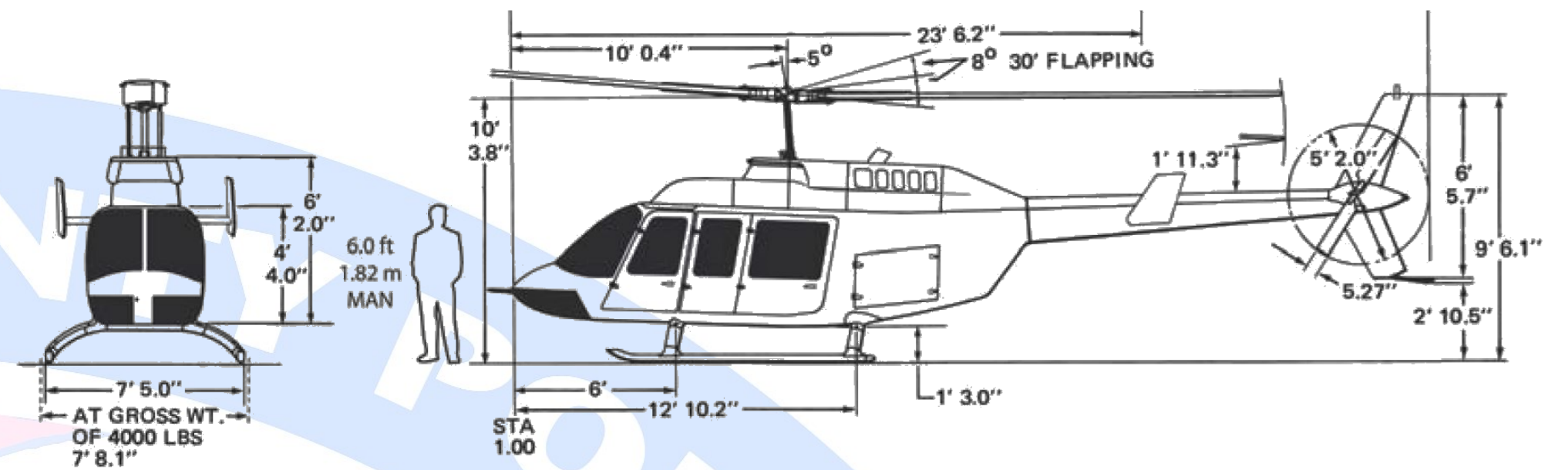
The Helicopter Division was initially formed in 1972 with the donation of an Enstrom F-28 helicopter by a local businessman. It suspended operation in 1975.

In 1991, INOVA Fairfax separated from the Helicopter Division at which time the Flight Nurse was replaced with a second Police Officer/Paramedic. This is the crew configuration with which the Helicopter Division still flies today.

In 2011, the Division purchased its first Bell 429. The purchase of the Bell 429 made the Division the first multi-mission operator in the world to utilize this new airframe. Modern design characteristics of the Bell 429 allow adaptation to future missions needs, reduced/simplified maintenance, as well as improved longevity/service lifetime. Some of the highlights of the Bell 429 are twin engine redundancy, military-grade sensors, night vision goggle technology and a lower noise signature which allow for safe and neighborly helicopter operations.



## Total Flight Hours: 20,072

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Technical drawing of the Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter, showing front, side, and rear views with dimensions in feet (ft) and meters (m).

**Front View Dimensions:**

- Height: 6.0 ft (1.82 m) MAN
- Width: 8.76 ft

**Side View Dimensions:**

- Height: 9.67 ft (2.95 m)
- Length: 43.01 ft
- Height to Tail: 13.25 ft (4.04 m)
- Height to Main Rotor Hub: 18.01 ft (5.49 m)
- Static Droop: Indicated on the main rotor blade.
- Chord: 0.59 in (0.18 m)
- Height to Tail Rotor Hub: 5.41 ft (1.65 m) DIA.
- Height to Main Rotor Hub: 38.48 ft (11.73 m)

**Rear View Dimensions:**

- Height: 5.41 ft (1.65 m) DIA.

The Fairfax County Police Helicopter Division is comprised of 10 Flight Officers, 6 Pilots, 2 Mechanics, and 2 Police Supervisors.

- Commander—FCPD Captain
- Chief Flight Officer—FCPD Lt.