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The 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital is considering the purchase of a helicopter to transport critical patients. The **probability distribution** of X , the number of patient helicopter transports per month, is determined from a similarly-sized army hospital as given by the probability distribution below.

Number of Helicopter Transports per Month

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X)$	0.15	0.20	0.34	0.19	0.06	0.05	0.01

For all of the following problems, include **probability notation**, label values with the appropriate **symbol**, show your **work**, and include **units** wherever applicable.

1. **Verify** that this is a valid discrete probability distribution.
2. Find the probability that a helicopter will **not be used** at all to transport patients in a month.
3. Find the probability that a helicopter will be used **at least once** to transport critical patients.
4. Find the **expected number** of times a helicopter will be used to transport critical patients each month. Show your work using the appropriate formula. (Use your calculator to check your work.)
5. **Interpret** the expected value in context of the problem.
6. Find the **standard deviation** of the number of times a helicopter will be used to transport critical patients in a month. Show your work using the appropriate formula. (Use your calculator to check your work.)