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**121 Flight Ops Section
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Programmatic Responsibilities:

- ETOPS
- DispatchCargo
- TALPA
- Icing – Approved De-icing ProgramsFuel
- Part 117 FRMS/FRMP
- Fatigue Management
- Flight & Duty CRWG/SFARs
- 121 SA Support Weight & Balance
- Weather
- Cabin Safety

**135 Flight Ops Section
Rachel Carlstrom**

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- HAA
- Air Tours Fixed Wing Ops
- Rotorcraft Ops.
- 135 SA Support
- 135 Certification Support
- Icing – Operations in ground icing conditions
- CertificationsUAS
- UAM
- Powered Lifte
- VTOL

**Air Carrier Special Operations Program Section
Jose "Pepe" Gueits**

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Management Deviations
- SMS
- Proving & Validation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- DOD
- ICAO/EASA
- OSHA
- ADS-B
- EFB
- RNAVLED
- PBN
- DARPA (Boeing)

Implementation and Integration Group, AFS-260
Salli Rowe

Technical Programs Section
Steve Kane

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Ops Specs/Mspecs/Tspec/LOA (WebOPSS) Chair Operations Specifications Work Group (OSWG)
- Operations Approval Portal System (OAPS)
- Air Taxi On-Demand Economic Authority (DOT Part298) (eAIM)
- Part 121, 129, 135 Insurance Certification (DOT Part 205) (eAIM)
- Digital Certificate Service (DCS)

Voluntary Programs and Rulemaking Section
James D. King (A)

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Exemption Administration Rulemaking
- Quick Response – Briefing papers, presentations, etc.
- Legislative Response and Tracking Reports to Congress
- FOIA - Assist to AFB International Liaison – esp. ICAOJIMDAT/CAST
- Policy Consistency Review Voluntary Safety Programs
- Whistleblower Response Management

Program Support and Safety Recommendations Section
J.D. Martin

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Coordination with 900, AIPO, SAS Administration
- Safety Recommendations Quarterly Telecoms with Safety Assurance
- EIR Review Lease Agreements
- Lasers
- OIG Responses

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Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Part 121 and 135 Training Program Policy
- Air Carrier Designee Program Policy Advanced Qualification Program (AQP)
- Remote Pilot Qualifications & Training for Air Carrier Operations
- 14 CFR Part 60 Rulemaking & Supporting Policy & Guidance Material

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Part 121 SA Support
Part 135 SA support
Part 142 SA support
- AED Support (FSB/MMEL) Pilot & Human Factors Research
- MEL/CDL/NEF

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- AQP SA Support
- AQP SA Training

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Continuing Qualification Evaluations of Aircraft Simulators, including Level A through D Simulators and Level 6 & Level 7 FTDs

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- Initial Qualification Evaluations of Aircraft Simulators, including Level A through D simulators and Level 6 & Level 7 FTDs

Programmatic Responsibilities:

- FSTD Sponsor Quality Management System Approval & Oversight FAA FSTD evaluation courses
- BASA-SIP Implementations EEL Program
- Technology BPM (SIESS)