

GLR-OH-288
Pathfinder Composite Squadron Emblem
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On a disc Azure, a lightning bolt bendwise sinister throughout Gules, fimbriated Argent, surmounted by a stylized elongated bolt Argent; in chief a torch or enflamed Gules, winged of the third; in base a compass rose of eight points Argent and Sable charged with a roundel Azure bearing a tri-bladed propeller Gules. All within a narrow border Sable. Attached above and below the disc, a scroll Argent edged Sable and inscribed "STRENGTH AND HONOR" above and "PATHFINDER COMP SQ" below in letters Sable.

The stripe represents a path or course forward, symbolizing leadership development, progress, courage, and strength. The red stripe and black border reflect the heritage of the squadron's origins as the Madison Cadet Squadron and honors the Madison School District whose colors are red and black. The white lightning bolt represents integrity, professionalism, and the high standards expected of Civil Air Patrol members. The winged torch symbolizes knowledge, leadership, excellence, and inspiration. The flame on the torch represents the light of learning and mentorship, while the wings represent aviation and the squadron's connection to aerospace. The compass rose with the Civil Air Patrol propeller emblem represents direction, navigation, and service. This symbol reflects the squadron's commitment to supporting Civil Air Patrol's missions of aerospace education, emergency services, and cadet programs. The blue disc represents the sky and the aerospace environment in which Civil Air Patrol operates. The motto reflects the character expected of squadron members. Strength represents resilience, discipline, and dedication. Honor represents integrity, professionalism, and service.

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