U.S. Customs and Border Protection

AgustaWestland AW-139

FACT SHEET

AgustaWestland AW-139 helicopters are medium-range, all-weather, tactical aircraft used by the Office of Air and Marine (OAM) to perform missions such as aerial patrol and security, as well as enforcement relocation. AW-139s also protect the public from threats of terrorism and drug smuggling, and enforce airspace security over critical venues, such as Presidential Inaugurations, during which OAM works with various government agencies and local law enforcement to provide security and safeguard the public.

OAM's AW-139s, which usually fly with a crew of three (pilot, copilot, and crewmember), are large, powerful rotary-wing helicopters that can carry all the equipment and personnel necessary for law enforcement operations without sacrificing range and speed.

AW-139s, classified as medium lift helicopters, can also seat up to 15 passengers. In addition, they are well suited to the all weather hazardous environments OAM personnel may encounter during operations.

Performance and Weights:

- **Maximum Speed**
  167 knots (192 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**
  20,000 feet
- **Range**
  431 nautical miles (495 miles)
- **Endurance**
  4 hours
- **Maximum Gross Weight**
  14,110 pounds

Features:

- Electro-optical/infrared radar
- Night vision goggle-compatible