

WHAT IS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL?

(HINT: IT'S COMPLICATED)



PURPOSE

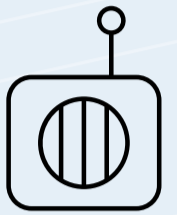
The air traffic control system exists to provide a safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic.



TOOLS



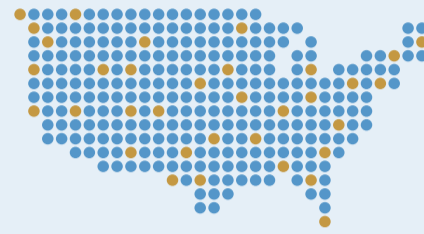
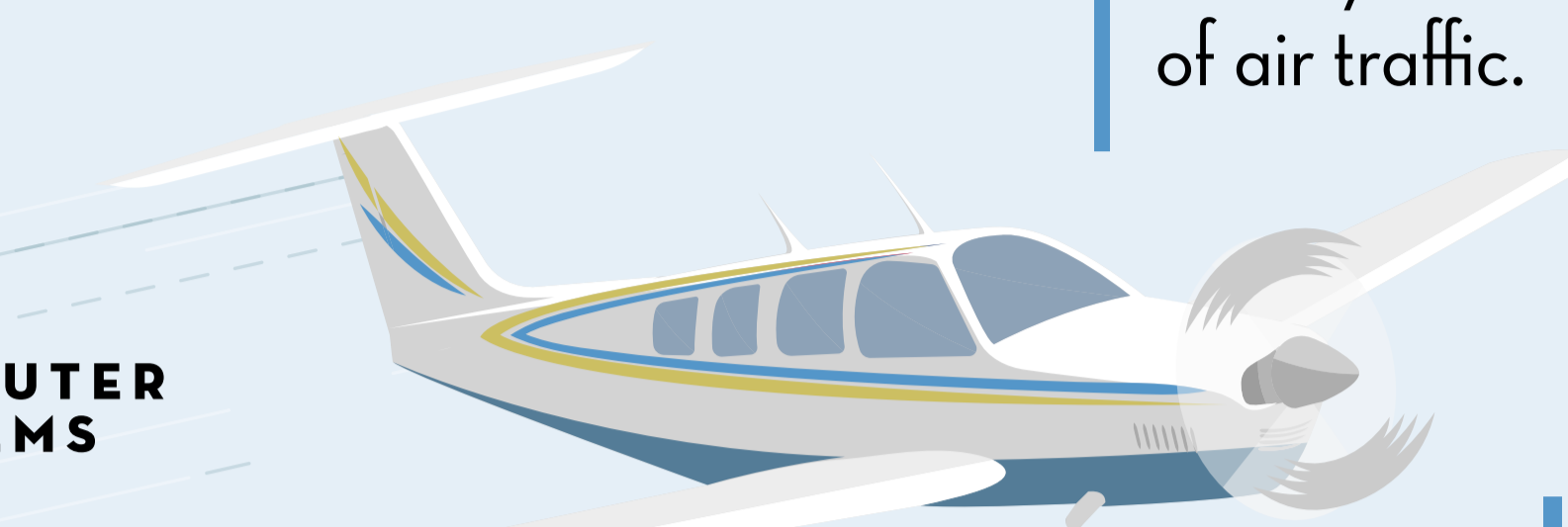
COMPUTER SYSTEMS



RADIOS



WEATHER MONITORING



All Air Traffic Controllers in the US follow the same

FAA

regulations regardless of size/type of an airport

AIRPORT CODE: **KTRK**

TRUCKEE-TAHOE AIRPORT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

APPROXIMATELY



30,000

TAKE OFFS + LANDINGS
THROUGH KTRK ANNUALLY



Truckee Tower was added in

2017

COMPLEX FLEET MIX:



GLIDERS



STUDENT TRAINING



SKYDIVING OPERATIONS



BUSINESS JETS



HELICOPTERS

28

YEARS

AVERAGE EXPERIENCE
Among Tower Staff



FUN FACT:
The Tower is built with recycled shipping containers

BENEFITS OF TRUCKEE'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

1 SAFETY

TOP PRIORITY

DAILY ASSESSMENTS

of conditions to guide pilots including:
Current and forecasted weather, density altitude, surface winds, and winds aloft.



TOWER TOURS AVAILABLE

Contact airport staff to arrange a tour



NOISE ABATEMENT

Controllers give real time guidance to pilots to minimize noise impacts on the community.



PEACE of MIND



ORDER TO IT ALL

On a busy day Air Traffic Control helps ensure safe efficient use of the airspace

