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AFA Statement on American Eagle Flight 5342

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 29, 2025) — Association of Flight Attendants-CWA President Sara Nelson, representing 55,000 Flight Attendants at 20 airlines including PSA, released the following statement:

"Our union is responding to the tragic midair collision of PSA Flight 5342 with a military helicopter. Two AFA Flight Attendants were crewing the flight. While we mobilize to support the families and crews directly affected by this incident, we are also sending strength to all first responders doing everything they can to bring survivors to safety.

"We ask the public to keep the families in your thoughts and respect efforts to get information to loved ones first as everyone clings to hope for survivors. Please avoid speculation at any time.

"Our AFA EAP is mobilizing to provide support to all PSA Flight Attendants and anyone affected by this tragic event. AFA EAP is available for any Flight Attendant or family member in need, 800-424-2406. Please only call if you need assistance. We will set up a line for messages of support from the public and share that tomorrow morning.

"Let us all stay focused on saving lives."

