



MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) Team

Third quarter statistics, 2024

07/19/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Search and Rescue Team with a search for a missing hiker.

Case: S024-2736

Offense: N/A

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS Team was requested to assist in the search for a missing hiker in the area of Tennessee Valley Road. In total, two flights were conducted for a total of 32 minutes, covering two locations which included aerial searches of steep terrain that would have been difficult to reach on foot. No signs of the missing hiker were located in the assigned search areas.

7/30/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Special Response Team with the service of a search warrant in Marinwood.

Case: S024-2054

Offense: 245PC, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS Team was requested to assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team (SRT) with the service of a high-risk search warrant at a residence in Marinwood. The sUAS team maintained over watch of the residence before, and during the service of the search warrant, and additionally flew one UAV flight inside of the residence. In total, the sUAS team flew a total of four flights with a total flight time of 59 minutes.

08/07/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Search and Rescue Team with the search for a missing boater.

Case: S024-2137

Offense: None

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS Team was requested to assist the Marin County Search and Rescue Team with the search for a missing boater in San Pablo Bay. A total of three flights were conducted along the coast line of the San Pablo Bay finding no sign of the missing boater. A total of 45 minutes of flight time was conducted.

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8/10/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with a search for a subject with a firearm in Hal Brown Park.

Case: SO24-2173-6

Offense: 148(A)1 PC Resisting Arrest, 148.3(B) PC False Report of an Emergency, 417.4 PC Brandishing a Firearm.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested to assist the Patrol Division with a search for a subject armed with a firearm in Hal Brown Park. One flight for a total of 20 minutes was conducted. The subject was located by the UAV utilizing the attached Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) camera near a seating area in the park. The subject was peacefully taken into custody by deputies.

08/14/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Novato Fire District with surveying an open space area after a vegetation fire.

Case: SO24-2205

Offense: None

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the Novato Fire District to fly over a burned area of open space in Novato to document the scene of the fire. Two flights were conducted in the area capturing a total of 20 minutes of video for the fire district.

09/15/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the San Rafael Police Department during a city-wide event, the Guatemalan Independence Day.

Case: SO24-2534

Offense: N/A

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the San Rafael Police Department to be on standby during the Guatemalan Independence Day event. Over the course of the evening, the UAV team flew three total flights for incidents including: a report of reckless driver(s), a search for a subject who fled on foot from a traffic stop, and a search for subjects throwing rocks and other projectiles at officers in the area of the Canal. Total flight time including all three incidents was 60 minutes.

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