

## UAS Community Update

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4/3/2023

The following is a list of UAS deployments for March 2023:

In March, Maplewood Public Safety began implementing the UAV program. Three operators completed their licensing and training in March and began using the technology. More will complete their licensing and training in April.

Below is an overview of the small unmanned aerial systems use for the last month

- 3/4/2023
  - An operator conducted a training flight at the police department. Flight time 2 hours.
- 3/7/2023
  - At 0200 hours, Maplewood officers assisted St. Paul Police and Ramsey County Sheriff's Office in attempting to locate an armed suspect who fled on foot in the area of St. Anthony Ave and Oxford St in St. Paul. Flight time 30 minutes.
- 3/25/2023
  - At 1800 hours, Maplewood officers assisted St. Paul Police with attempting to locate a suspect who fled from a stolen vehicle. The area checked was Chatsworth/Front and Orchard/Chatsworth. Flight time was 50 minutes.
- 3/25/2023
  - At 2100 hours, Maplewood Officers assisted North St. Paul Police with a robbery at Target. 4-5 suspects with sledgehammers entered the store, smashed display cases, stole items, and fled. Officers assisted with searching for suspects. Flight time was 35 minutes.
- 3/27/2023
  - A suspect with a felony warrant was seen in the area of Larpenteur and Barclay by officers conducting surveillance for the suspect. The area was checked with negative results. Flight time was 40 minutes.
- 3/28/2023
  - A training flight was conducted over the police department as part of a demonstration for the citizen police academy.

