

UAS Community Update

June 1st, 2023

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

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

- On May 13th at 8 am, officers conducted a training flight over the police department.
- At 8 pm on 5/14/2023, two operators flew search grids for two hours around Lake McCarrons looking for a missing child. The child was located safely by searchers.
- At midnight on May 15th, the police department checked an address for an armed suspect's vehicle who was possibly there in the area of County Road C and White Bear Ave.
- On 5/16/2023 at 5 pm, officers checked the area of Mailand and Dorland for a vehicle being used by a wanted person. The flight time was five minutes.
- On 5/22/2023 at 8 pm, Maplewood operators assisted St. Paul with searching the Mississippi River for a man who jumped from the Wabasha Bridge. While searching, a person in crisis was located on a barge. That person was rescued.
- On 5/22/2023 at 4:30 pm in the area of the 1400 hundred block of Henry Lane South, the drone was deployed to document a fatal ATV crash and determine what jurisdiction it happened in.
- On 5/23/2023 at 9:45 am, officers used the drone to check Hazelwood Park to locate a hit-and-run suspect that fled from the crash scene.
- On May 24th at 7:50 am, officers deployed a drone to check the roof of a business that the alarm was going off in the area of 1700 Rice St.
- On May 25th at 1 am, officers deployed a drone to look for a suspect who attacked his mother with a knife and had felony warrants in the 1700 block of Bebee Road.
- On May 30th at 5 am, officers deployed a drone around Lake Phalen for a suicidal female who made threats to drown herself. The report was determined to be false.

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