

## UAS Community Update

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September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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

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

- On August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 a.m., officers deployed the drone in the area of Larpenteur and McKnight to look for a missing juvenile female. Flight time was 25 minutes.
- On August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:40 p.m., officers deployed a drone in the Jackson St. and Fenton Ave area to look for suspects breaking into cars. One suspect was arrested.
- On August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m., officers deployed the drone in the area of the 2600 block of White Bear Ave to search for a person in crisis. Officers located the party with the drone.
- On 8/14/2023 at 10:40 p.m., officers deployed the drone in the area of 2570 White Bear Ave to look for a felony theft suspect and the machinery that was taken. The machinery was recovered.
- On 8/19/2023 at 2 a.m., officers responded to a burglary in the 2100 block of Maplewood Drive N. Officers on the scene found broken glass and used the drone to monitor the exterior of the building while officers were clearing inside. Officers also checked the immediate area around the building that was burglarized.
- At midnight on 8/30/2023, officers responded to the 1200 block of Edgerton in St. Paul to assist in looking for a suspect who crashed a stolen vehicle and fled from the location on foot. The suspect was not located.
- On 8/30/2023 at 4 a.m., officers responded to assist North St. Paul in the 2300 Block of 16<sup>th</sup> Ave E. North St. Paul had information that a suspect with multiple felony warrants was in the area. The drone located the male, and officers took him into custody without incident.
- On 8/30/2023 at 7 p.m., officers conducted a community demonstration at a community outreach event in the 2400 block of White Bear Ave.

