

UAS Community Update

November 1st, 2023

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

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

- On 10/1/2023, a new operator conducted an hour-long training flight at the police department as part of the training course.
- On 10/9/2023, at 10 p.m., officers assisted Woodbury Police in the area of Upper Afton and Oday St to locate a suspect who fled from them with felony warrants.
- On 10/15/2023, at 11 p.m., officers checked a wooded area near White Bear and Mesabi for a stalking suspect.
- On 10/16/23, at 7 p.m., officers performed a demonstration for Cub Scouts at Presentation School.
- On 10/17/23, at 0300 hours, officers deployed the drone in the area of Century and Minnehaha to search for an armed robbery suspect who had just robbed the Marathon Gas Station in Oakdale.
- On 10/18/23, at 3 a.m., officers deployed the drone in the area of Larpentuer and I35E, looking for a suspect who fled from a stolen vehicle.
- On 10/25/23, at 11 p.m., officers deployed the drone in the area of Mesabi and White Bear Ave, looking for a domestic assault suspect who fled the area on foot.
- At noon on 10/29/23, officers conducted a training flight over the police department.

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