

UAS Community Update

December 1st, 2023

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

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

- On 11/3/2023, at midnight, officers deployed a drone in the area of Frost and English for suspects stealing copper wire from city lamp posts.
- On 11/5/2023, at 1 am, officers deployed a drone in the area of Frost and English for suspects stealing copper wire from city lamp posts.
- On 11/11/2023, at 10 pm, officers deployed a drone in the area of Hazelwood St and County Road B looking for a domestic assault suspect. Officers on the ground located the suspect.
- On 11/12/2023, at 4 am, officers deployed a drone in the area of Larpenteur and McMenemy for a suicidal male with a rifle. The male was located sleeping in a vehicle with a gun. Officers were able to safely interact with the male and get him transported to the hospital.
- On 11/13/2023, at 8 pm, officers deployed a drone in the area of the 2200 block of English for a possible burglary. The officer located the male with the drone, and officers made contact. The male was there to do some work, and no crime was committed.
- On 11/21/2023, at 10 pm, an officer deployed a drone in the area of Ariel St N. and 13 Ave E. The officers were attempting to locate two suspects with warrants. One of the two suspects was located and arrested.
- On 11/24/2023, at noon, an officer conducted a training flight over the city hall campus.
- On 11/25/2023, at 7 am, an officer conducted a training flight over the city hall campus.
- On 11/29/2023, at 11:40 pm, officers deployed a drone in the area of English and Frost to assist State Patrol, who was involved in a pursuit that crashed. Two suspects fled the crash on foot and were apprehended a short time later.

