

UAS Community Update

February 1st, 2024

The following is a list of UAS deployments for January 2024:

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

- On January 4th at 2:10 pm, officers conducted a training flight at the north fire station for 10 minutes.
- On January 11th at 2:18 am, officers deployed a drone in the area of Skillman Ave E and Adophus St after a suspect broke into a business nearby. The owner was alerted to the burglary via the video security system. The suspect fled before the officers' arrival, and the area was checked.
- On January 13th at 2:34 am, officers received a report of a male out in the extreme cold weather not dressed appropriately. The caller was concerned that the male may need emergency help. Officers launched a drone in the area of Roselawn and I35E to look for the male. No one was located in the search area.
- On January 18th at 4 pm, officers deployed the drone to assist with the execution of a search warrant in the 2200 block of Van Dyke. A fugitive with felony arrest warrants had threatened people with a gun and was inside the residence. The drone monitored the residence while officers negotiated the suspect's surrender. A firearm was located after the suspect was taken into custody.
- On January 22nd at 10:10 pm, officers assisted North St Paul in the area of 7th Ave E and 6th St N looking for a male wanted for domestic.
- On January 24th at 9 pm, assisted St Paul Police in the 1200 block of Hazelwood looking for an armed suspect who had assaulted a person with a gun.
- On January 29th at 6:53 pm, officers deployed the drone in the 1900 block of Larpenteur looking for a male suspect armed with a handgun wanted for assault. The suspect was located and arrested by squads.

