UAS Community Update

September 1st, 2024

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

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

- On August 6th at 8 p.m., officers conducted a demonstration for National Night Out at a block party in the 2200 block of Ide Ct.
- On August 10th at 10 p.m., officers responded to an armed robbery of a business in the 2500 block of White Bear Ave. An officer deployed the drone to search for the suspect. Officers took the suspect into custody and booked them at Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center.
- On August 12th at 4 a.m., officers used a drone to search for a felony theft suspect in the 700 block of Hawthorne Ave E.
- On August 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, and 20th, detectives used a drone to conduct surveillance in the area of County Road D and Highway 61 on an aggravated robbery suspect. On August 20th, the suspect was arrested in the area, and the stolen property and a gun were recovered.
- On August 15th, detectives used a drone to locate a homicide suspect and the vehicle they were in. The drone deployment took place in the 400 block of Cypress St N. The homicide suspect was monitored via the drone and taken into custody without incident.
- On August 20th, officers responded to Rice St and Larpenteur Ave to assist St. Paul Police in searching for a suspect who had fled from a traffic stop on foot. Officers deployed the drone to search for the suspect.
- On August 27th at midnight, officers responded to Battle Creek Park on a report of a suicidal male. The male reported that he was in the park and had taken pills. Officers searched the park with the drone. The male was not located in the park area.