

UAS Community Update

April 1st, 2025

The following is a list of UAS deployments for March 2025:

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

- On March 6th at 1200 hours, detectives assisted Ramsey County Sherriff's Office Apprehension Unit with a search warrant in the 500 block of Skillman Ave E. Detectives cleared the interior of the residence with an interior drone. The suspect was arrested.
- On March 9th at 2058 hours, officers deployed a drone in the 2700 block of Brookview Dr. E to search for two suspects who fled from officers. The suspects were not located.
- On March 20th at 0600 hours, detectives deployed a drone in the 1900 block of County Road D to monitor the area before the service of a search warrant related to an armed robbery investigation. The suspect was apprehended without incident.
- On March 20th at 1425 hours, detectives deployed a drone in the 1800 of Hawthorne Ave E in St. Paul to monitor the location for a suspect wanted in an armed robbery. The drone monitored the area, observed the suspect arrive, and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- On March 20th at 1100 and 1430 hours, detectives deployed a drone over North High School as they attempted to make contact with an armed robbery suspect.
- On March 25th and 26th, detectives deployed a drone in the 1600 block of County Road D before and during the service of a search warrant at the location. The warrant was related to a criminal sexual conduct investigation. The warrant was served without incident.
- On March 27th at 2030 hours, officers deployed a drone in Battel Creek Park after being called there to investigate a report of a man with a rifle. Officers checked the area and nothing was located.
- On March 29th at 0200 hours, officers deployed a drone in the area of Highway 36 and White Bear Ave to monitor a pursuit. The pursuit was monitored until it left the area.

