

UAS Community Update

August 1st, 2025

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

The following is a summary of small unmanned aerial systems (UAS) deployments conducted in July 2025:

- **July 8, 2025 – 0530 hours:** Officers assisted State Patrol with attempting to locate two suspects who fled from a crash near Highway 36 and Edgerton.
- **July 8, 2025 – 2050 hours:** Officers deployed a drone in the 1200 block of County Road C searching for a suspect wanted for domestic assault and 911 interference who fled the scene prior to officers' arrival.
- **July 9, 2025 – 1100 hours:** Detectives assisted North St. Paul and the BCA with a search warrant in the 2000 block of 7th St E in North St. Paul. The search warrant was for a violent felon wanted for aggravated assault with a weapon and domestic violence. Both interior and exterior drones were used. The suspect was arrested without incident.
- **July 11, 2025 – 1545 hours:** Detectives assisted St Paul Police in the 800 block of Hazel St N, searching for a suspect wanted for a stabbing. The suspect was located and arrested without incident.
- **July 15, 2025 – 1100 hours:** Detectives assisted the Violent Crime Enforcement Team with surveillance of a suspect. This is an ongoing investigation, and additional details are being withheld.
- **July 21, 2025 – 2300 hours:** A vehicle attempted to run over a pedestrian and then crashed in the 800 block of Bartelmy. Multiple suspects fled from the vehicle, and officers deployed a drone to attempt to locate them.
- **July 22, 2025 – 1330 hours:** Detectives deployed a drone over a wooded area near Larpenteur and Jackson for a suspect who had fled from a stolen vehicle.
- **July 24, 2025 – 1700 hours:** Officer conducted a demonstration for school kids at Presentation School.
- **July 29, 2025 – 1830 hours:** St. Paul PD requested assistance for an active shooter situation in the 2100 block of Old Hudson Rd. Prior to arrival, it was known that there were multiple victims with gunshot wounds, but it was unknown if there were currently any suspects at large. Upon arrival, St. Paul requested Maplewood squads to start a perimeter and requested a drone. Officers launched a drone and provided overwatch for a K9 article search. It was later determined that the suspects had fled the area prior to the officers' arrival.

