

UAS Community Update

November 1st, 2025

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

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

- October 2, 2025: At 1000 hours, detectives deployed a drone in the 2700 block of Apache Rd N in North St Police to assist with the apprehension of a suspect wanted for multiple crimes. Detectives were able to arrest the suspect without incident and recovered multiple stolen items, narcotics, and a stolen motorcycle.
- October 3, 2025: At 1900 hours, officers deployed a drone in the Fish Creek Park Reserve after receiving reports of a male walking into the area with a hunting rifle. There was a significant time delay between when the complainant observed it and when law enforcement was notified. The drone was used to check the park area.
- October 3, 2025: At 2300 hours, officers deployed a drone in the 100 block of Century Ave N for a suspect wanted for domestic assault and outstanding warrants who fled upon officers' arrival in the area. The suspect was not located.
- October 4, 2025: At 2300 hours, officers deployed a drone in the 1900 block of County Road D for a report of an armed male in an apartment complex yelling that everyone was going to die. An investigation did not produce a suspect or a victim.
- October 22, 2025: At approximately 1100 hours, officers had two suspects flee from the scene of a burglary near White Bear Ave and 11th Ave. One suspect was immediately apprehended. Officers established a perimeter, and drones and K9 were used to search the area. The second suspect was not located.
- October 25, 2025: At approximately 0227 hours, officers deployed a drone in the 1200 block of County Road D E looking for suspects related to criminal damage to property.
- October 26, 2025: At approximately 0115 hours, officers deployed a drone in the area of McKnight Road S and Hillside Ave to assist Saint Paul Police with locating carjacking suspects.
- October 26, 2025: At approximately 0430 hours, officers deployed a drone in the 1900 block of 11th Ave E to check a construction site for trespassers.
- October 27, 2025: At approximately 0450 hours, officers received a report of someone screaming behind her house in the 2100 block of Woodlynn Ave E, but were unable to see anyone. The officer used a drone to check the area for someone in distress.

