

UAS Community Update

February 1st, 2026

The following is a list of UAS deployments for January 2026:

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

- January 7, 2026: At 1635 hours, officers deployed a drone in the 1300 block of Burke Circle E while searching for a missing autistic vulnerable adult. The person was located by officers.
- January 8, 2026: On January 7th and 8th, detectives practiced 3D crime scene mapping technology at City Hall. Multiple flights were conducted over the parking lot during that time.
- January 11, 2026: At 1730 hours, officers received a report of a person on the roof of a school in 2000 of Larpentuer Ave. School officials confirmed the school was closed and no one should be on the roof. Officers located footprints in the fresh snow; however, the person had already left before the officers arrived.
- January 15, 2026: At 0126 hours, officers responded to the area of White Bear Ave and Ripley to search for a possible injured pedestrian from a hit and run that may have wandered into the back yards of nearby residences. Ultimately, no victim was located.

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