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UAS Program Newsletter

PPD UAS Program

UAS Launch

- UAS program went live 11/7/22
- 13 certified pilots
- Basic UAS flight training conducted with Glendale PD
- First public safety pilots to

The mission of the PPD UAS Program is to support tactical operations, investigations, and special events.

Flights are conducted and streamed through DroneSense for viewing by the TOC, Command Staff, and Tactical Supervisors

BY THE NUMBERS

INVESTIGATIVE MISSIONS

- ✂ 17 missions flown
- ✂ Mapping and crime scene photography for VCU and Homicide
- ✂ Responded to OIS

TACTICAL MISSIONS

- ✂ 23 missions flown
- ✂ Provided overwatch and interior building clearing assistance
- ✂ Responded to planned and unplanned SAU deployments

HDB SPECIAL EVENTS MISSIONS

- ✂ 5 missions flown
- ✂ Provided aerial coverage for Veteran's Day Parade, APS Electric Light, Zona Music Festival, Phoestivus Craft Fair, and Fiesta Bowl Parade

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✂ UAS pilot located a subject hiding in an attic crawl space during a SAU mission, providing SAU with critical information
- ✂ Responded to breach of barricade during Electric Light Parade and assisted SAU with search
- ✂ UAS pilot cleared all but one locked room inside a residence during SAU search warrant
- ✂ UAS pilots located and tracked 647 subject during the Fiesta Bowl Parade

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