

MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) Team First quarter statistics, 2024

02/06/2024 - Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division in the search for a missing juvenile.

Case: SO24-333 Offense: N/A

The sUAS team was requested to assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with a search for a runaway juvenile in the area of the Gateway Shopping Center in Marin City. Three flights, for a total of approximately 40 minutes of flight time were completed. The missing juvenile was not found in the area by the UAV. The missing juvenile was later located safe inside a friend's residence by patrol deputies.

2/09/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division in the search for a missing at-risk adult.

Case: SO24-366 Offense: N/A

The sUAS Team was requested to assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with a search for a missing at-risk adult in the 200 block of Atherton Avenue. UAV Pilots flew two flights totaling approximately 45 minutes of flight time. The subject was not located in the area by the UAV. Ultimately, the missing adult was located in another location the following morning.

02/12/2024 - Mission Type: Assist the San Rafael Police Department for search for an outstanding assault and vandalism suspect.

Case: SO24-400

Offense: 240PC / 594 PC

The sUAS Team was requested to assist the San Rafael Police Department with a search for an outstanding felony assault and vandalism suspect. Two flights were flown in the area of Las Gallinas Avenue in San Rafael. Approximately 35 minutes of flight time was completed. The outstanding suspect was not located in the area.



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02/13/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the San Rafael Police Department with a search for a prowling suspect.

Case: SO24-0413 Offense: 647H PC

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the San Rafael Police Department (SRPD) to help search for a prowling suspect last seen in the area of Partridge Ct in San Rafael. Two flights for a total of approximately 30 minutes of flight time were completed. The suspect was not located and it was later determined the suspect left the area prior to the aerial search.

2/26/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the San Rafael Police Department with a search for an outstanding suspect that fled after a vehicle pursuit.

Case: SO24-548 Offense: 2800.2CVC

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested to assist the San Rafael Police Department (SRPD) to assist in the search for an outstanding suspect that fled on foot from a vehicle that was involved in a pursuit with SRPD officers. One UAV flight was conducted in the area of Summer Hill Ct. in San Rafael for a total approximate flight time of 20 minutes. The suspect was not located during the aerial search.

03/19/2024 - Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division in search for grand theft suspect.

Case: SO24-761-2 Offense: 487PC

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division to assist with a search for a copper telephone wire theft suspect that was last seen in the area of 283 Ellen Drive in Marinwood. An extensive aerial search was conducted for the suspect but he was not located. A total of three flights for an approximate flight time of approximately 25 minutes were completed.



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03/24/2024 - Mission Type: Assist the Tiburon Police Department with the search for a DUI Suspect.

Case: SO24-805

Offense: 23152(a) / 20002 CVC

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the Tiburon Police Department to assist with an aerial search for an outstanding DUI / Hit and Run suspect in the area of 3100 Paradise Drive. Due to inclement weather only one flight was flown for a total of approximately two minutes. The suspect was ultimately located walking on the roadway in the area by patrol deputies.