



MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) Team

First quarter statistics, 2025

02/13/2025 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with the service of a high risk arrest warrant in Kentfield.

Case: SO25-375

Offense: 422PC

The sUAS team was requested to assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with the service of a high-risk arrest warrant on a subject who resided in an apartment in Kentfield. Following a brief negotiation with the suspect, he exited the residence and was safely taken into custody. Prior to entering his residence, to ensure there was no one else inside, the sUAS team flew one flight through the apartment finding it to be unoccupied. The flight through the apartment lasted approximately ten minutes.

2/25/2025 – Mission Type: Assist the Central Marin Police Authority with a search for a missing, suicidal juvenile in the area of Paradise Drive in Corte Madera.

Case: SO25-540

Offense: N/A

The sUAS Team was requested to assist the Central Marin Police Authority with a search for a missing, suicidal juvenile in the area of Paradise Drive in Corte Madera. It was believed the juvenile had walked out into the marsh and was possibly stuck in the mud. Six flights for a total of thirty five minutes of flight time were conducted in the area. While searching for the suspect, he returned home safe.

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03/18/2025 – Mission Type: Assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with the collection of aerial evidence following a shooting incident in Marin City.

Case: SO25-738-6

Offense: 245PC / 664 – 187PC.

The sUAS Team was requested to assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division with the capture of aerial video following a shooting in Marin City. Two flights were conducted in the area and the collected video was later uploaded into evidence.

03/18/2025 – Mission Type: Assist San Rafael Police Department with the search for an outstanding vehicle tampering suspect.

Case: SO25-754

Offense: 10852 CVC

The sUAS Team was requested to assist the San Rafael Police Department with the search for an outstanding vehicle tampering suspect in the area of Orange Blossom Lane in San Rafael. Several flights were flown in the area for a total flight time of approximately thirty minutes. The suspect was not located in the search area assigned to the sUAS team.

03/23/2025 – Mission Type: Assist the Mill Valley Police Department with the identification of a weapon on a suspect near Thalia Street in Mill Valley.

Case: SO25-814

Offense: N/A

The sUAS Team was requested to assist the Mill Valley Police Department with the safe apprehension of a subject that was believed to be sleeping in an open space area with a firearm on his chest. sUAS pilots were able to positively identify both that the suspect had what appeared to be a firearm resting on his chest as well as a gun shot wound. The sUAS team maintained a visual on the subject while Officers on scene made contact and ultimately provided medical aid.

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