



MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

04/10/2024 – Mission Type: Barricaded suicidal subject in vehicle.

Case: SO24-955

Offense: 25400(a)(1) CVC- Carrying a concealed firearm, 148(a)(1) PC- Obstruct/Resist Public Officer, 11364 (a) H&S- Possess unlawful paraphernalia, 11377 H&S-Possession of suspected methamphetamine; and 11370.1(A) HS-possess a controlled substance while armed. N/A

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by MCSO Patrol Units to assist with an aerial surveillance for an armed, barricaded, suicidal subject, believed to be inside his residence. One flight was flown for a total of approximately five minutes in an attempt to see inside the subject's residence, located on the second floor of an apartment building. The suspect was ultimately located near Miwok Stables, on Tennessee Valley Rd and was involved in an 8+ hour communications with the Crisis Negotiations Team before peacefully surrendering.

4/17/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Ross Police Department and Marin County Search and Rescue with the search for an at-risk missing person.

Case: SO24-998

Offense: N/A

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS Team was requested to assist the Ross Police Department in conjunction with Marin County Search and Rescue regarding a missing person at-risk, in the area of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and Laurel Grove Avenue in Ross, CA. In total, four flights were conducted for a total of 62 minutes, covering two locations which included aerial searches of steep terrain.

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04/29/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the San Rafael Police Department with the search for a subject who fired a firearm in the area.

Case: SO24-1134

Offense: 246 PC Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS Team was requested to assist the San Rafael Police Department regarding a suspect who had allegedly fired a handgun in the area of Belvedere St in San Rafael, CA. The suspect was believed to be in an orange pick-up truck that was still parked in the area, and the firearm was still outstanding. In total, three flights were conducted for a total of 56 minutes. The subject was ultimately arrested by SRPD on scene.

5/21/2024 – Mission Type: Search for residential burglary suspect(s) who fled from their vehicle after a pursuit.

Case: SO24-1348

Offense: 459 PC Burglary, 182 PC Conspiracy to Commit a Crime and 242 PC Battery

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested to search an area of San Anselmo/San Rafael for a subject who burglarized multiple homes in San Geronimo Valley, and lead CMPA in a vehicle pursuit, before fleeing on foot. In total, two flights were conducted for a total of 22 minutes. The subject was later identified and arrested by MCSO detectives.

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05/26/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Tiburon Police Department with a search for a residential burglary suspect.

Case: SO24-1408

Offense: 459 PC Burglary

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the Tiburon Police Department to assist with an aerial search for an outstanding residential burglary suspect in the area of Mountain View Dr. Two flights were flown for a total of approximately twenty minutes, utilizing on-board FLIR and a white search light to try and locate the suspect. The suspect was ultimately not located by the sUAS.

06/4/2024 – Mission Type: Assist the Novato Police Department with a search for a missing, suicidal suspect.

Case: SO24-1496

Offense: N/A

The Marin County Sheriff's Office sUAS team was requested by the Novato Police Department to assist with an aerial search for a Suicidal Subject. A total of three flights were flown, for approximately 50 minutes of flight time. The subject was ultimately not located by the sUAS.

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