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## **RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY DRONE PROGRAM**

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**How long program in operation?** 3 years

**How many aircraft in program?** 3

**What types of aircraft in fleet?** DJI Phantom, Yuneec H520, Skydio 2

**How many remote pilots in program?** 2

**Do you operate with COA, Part 107 or both?** Both

**How has your drone program been innovative for your department?** The 1st UAS program in area. Helping other public safety organizations start up programs.

**How has your drone program enhanced safety for your department?** Increased situational awareness.

**How has your drone program improved operational effectiveness?** Reduced necessary manpower.

**If you have news stories of success of your program or missions, please provide links to stories (More than one link is OK):**

<https://www.rotordronepro.com/drone-at-work-duboistown-fire-ems/>

<https://cu.sungazette.com/Events/Drone-Training-at-Duboistown-Fire-Co/>

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/lycoming-county/drone-safety-awareness-week-how-technology-is-helping-firefighters/523-8b5f32a7-0928-4d7c-bee5-b9219a792a4c>

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/drones-to-the-rescue/>

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1555274874675903&substory\\_index=0&id=539518006251600](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1555274874675903&substory_index=0&id=539518006251600)