



RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY DRONE PROGRAM

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Department URL: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/428/Police>

How long program in operation? 4 years

How many aircraft in program? 7

What types of aircraft in fleet? DJI Matrice 210, DJI Mavic Dual Enterprise, DJI Phantom 4, DJI Mavic Mini, Autel XSP

How many remote pilots in program? 11

Do you operate with COA, Part 107 or both? If outside the U.S., tell what regulations you operate under. Both

How has your drone program been innovative for your department?

The program has brought new technology to our department and city that has really given us a new view of crime scenes, accident investigations, and search and rescue, officer safety, especially in civil unrest.

How has your drone program enhanced safety for your department?

As mentioned, it has enhanced our ability to investigate crimes, as well as providing over watch of officers at major incidents.

How has your drone program improved operational effectiveness?

The UAS provided our ground units increased overall situational awareness during recent unrest throughout the city. We were able to provide a live feed back to our command post as well as quickly determine the difference between criminal activity and peaceful protest.

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