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Media Release: January 15th, 2024 Unmanned Aerial System Annual Report

As part of our commitment to the community, we are releasing this annual report regarding the usage of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Team.

The UAS Team consists of 16 members of the Sheriff's Office who are certified under Code of Federal Regulations Title 14 part 107 to fly drones in a commercial capacity.

In 2023 the UAS was deployed 54 times. Those deployments included search and rescue operations, suspect searches, crime scene documentation, storm damage surveys, high risk incidents and search warrant services.

Below are the dates, locations, and circumstances for each public deployment in 2023:

DATE	LOCATION	MISSION TYPE	OUTCOME
1/2/2023	Soquel Village	Survey Storm	Scene Documented
		Damage	
1/5/2023	Rio Del Mar Esplanade	Survey Storm	Scene Documented
		Damage	
1/10/2023	Rio Del Mar Esplanade	Survey Storm	Scene Documented
		Damage	
1/10/2023	Pajaro Levee	Survey Storm	Scene Documented
		Damage	
1/11/2023	Pajaro Levee	Survey Storm	Scene Documented
		Damage	
1/16/2023	Lake Ct, Aptos	Survey Storm	Scene Documented
		Damage	
1/16/2023	Scott Park, Freedom	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
		Search	
1/17/2023	0 Block La Selva Dr	Search Warrant	Warrant Served
		Service	
2/3/2023	300 Blk Lee St, Santa	AOD for	Subject Arrested
	Cruz	Barricaded	
		Felony Suspect	

2/7/2023	4000 Blk SR-9, Felton	Felony Suspect	Subject Arrested
0 10 10 00 0	100.511.5	Search	
2/9/2023	100 Blk Ranport Rd,	Search Warrant	Warrant Served
	Watsonville	Authorized	
2/12/222	0 1 07 0 0	Observations	
2/10/2023	Cedar ST & Sycamore	AOD for Felony	Negative Results
- 1 - 1	Ln, Santa Cruz	Suspect Search	
2/13/2023	Highland Way,	AOD for Search	Warrant Served
	Watsonville	Warrant Service	_
2/16/2023	100 Blk Ranport Rd,	AOD for Search	Warrant Served
	Watsonville	Warrant Service	
2/21/2023	Wharf Rd & Grace St,	AOD for Felony	Negative Results
	Capitola	Suspect Search	
2/27/2023	1000 Blk Soquel Dr,	Search for	Negative Results
	Soquel	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
2/28/2023	100 Blk Emeline, Santa	Search for	Negative Results
	Cruz	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
3/12/2023	Highway 1 & Riverside	Storm Damage	Scene Documented
	Dr	Survey	
3/13/2023	Highway 1 & Riverside	Storm Damage	Scene Documented
	Dr	Survey	
3/13/2023	Brommer St Park, Live	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Oak	Search	
4/9/2023	4100 Blk Fairway Dr,	Search for	Missing Person Located
	Soquel	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
5/11/2023	Riverside & Coward Rd,	Search for	Negative Results
	Watsonville	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
5/15/2023	1100 Blk Dundee, Ben	Search for	Negative Results
	Lomond	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
5/15/2023	2400 Blk 17 th Ave, Live	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Oak	Search	
6/15/2023	23000 Blk Skyview	Survey	Scene Documented
	Terrace, Los Gatos	Geological	
		_	
		Damage	
6/16/2023	Pajaro Levee &	Damage AOD for Felony	Subject Arrested
6/16/2023	Pajaro Levee & Marchant St,	AOD for Felony	Subject Arrested
6/16/2023	Pajaro Levee & Marchant St, Watsonville		Subject Arrested
	Marchant St,	AOD for Felony	
6/16/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for	Subject Arrested Missing Person Located
	Marchant St, Watsonville	AOD for Felony Suspect Search	
6/20/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person At-Risk	Missing Person Located
	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos Mile Marker 24,	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person	
6/20/2023 7/3/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos Mile Marker 24, Highway 9	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person At-Risk Felony Suspect Search	Missing Person Located Negative Results
6/20/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos Mile Marker 24, Highway 9 100 Blk Wheelock Rd,	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person At-Risk Felony Suspect Search AOD for Search	Missing Person Located
6/20/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos Mile Marker 24, Highway 9	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person At-Risk Felony Suspect Search AOD for Search Warrant	Missing Person Located Negative Results
6/20/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos Mile Marker 24, Highway 9 100 Blk Wheelock Rd,	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person At-Risk Felony Suspect Search AOD for Search Warrant Authorized	Missing Person Located Negative Results
6/20/2023 7/3/2023	Marchant St, Watsonville 2700 Blk Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos Mile Marker 24, Highway 9 100 Blk Wheelock Rd,	AOD for Felony Suspect Search Search for Missing Person At-Risk Felony Suspect Search AOD for Search Warrant	Missing Person Located Negative Results

7/30/2023	Highway 1 & Cement	Search for	Negative Results
	Plant Rd, Davenport	Possible Victim	
		of Violent Crime	
8/3/2023	100 Blk Taryn Ln,	Search Warrant	Warrant Served
- 1: - 1	Watsonville	Service	
8/11/2023	500 Blk Cereze St,	AOD for Search	Warrant Served
	Watsonville	Warrant Service	
8/18/2023	7 th Ave & Rodriguez St,	AOD for Felony	Negative Results
0/04/0000	Santa Cruz	Suspect Search	
8/24/2023	700 Blk Palm Ave,	AOD for Search	Warrant Served
0/40/2022	Watsonville	Warrant Service	N1/A
9/10/2023	Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf	Swimmer Safety for Event	N/A
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9/14/2023	100 Blk Sans Rd, Watsonville	Search for Victim of Violent	Negative Results
	watsonvine	Crime	
9/15/2023	12500 Blk Skyline Blvd,	Search for	Missing Person Located
9/15/2025	Los Gatos	Missing Person	Iviissing Person Located
	LOS GATOS	At-Risk	
9/22/2023	1000 Blk N Rodeo	Search Warrant	Warrant Served
9/22/2023	Gulch, Soquel	Authorized	Warrant Serveu
	Guicii, Soquei	Observations	
9/24/2023	Santa Cruz Municipal	Swimmer Safety	N/A
3/24/2023	Wharf	for Event	IN/A
9/29/2023	1000 Blk Felton Quarry	Search Warrant	Warrant Served
3/23/2023	Rd, Felton	Authorized	warrant Served
	na, renon	Observations	
10/15/2023	600 Blk Brommer St,	Search for	Negative Results
	Santa Cruz	Victim of Violent	
	Santa Graz	Crime	
10/23/2023	Broadway & Caldonia	AOD for Felony	Negative Results
-, -, -	St, Santa Cruz	Suspect Search	
10/30/2023	5000 Blk Bogey Dr,	Search for	Negative Results
, ,	Soquel	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
11/4/2023	Coffee Lane Park, Live	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Oak	Search	
11/7/2023	100 Blk Gonda St,	AOD Search	Warrant Served
	Watsonville	Warrant Service	
11/12/2023	1800 Blk Portola St,	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Watsonville	Search	
12/5/2023	700 Blk Highway 1,	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Davenport	Search	
12/11/2023	Glenwood Ave &	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Coulson Ave, Santa	Search	
	Cruz		
12/22/2023	China Ladder Beach,	Search for	Negative Results
	Davenport	Missing Person	
		At-Risk	
12/28/2023	Davenport Beach,	Felony Suspect	Negative Results
	Davenport	Search	
12/28/2023	Rio Del Mar Esplanade	Storm Damage	Scene Documented
		Survey	

12/30/2023	Pleasure Point Hook	Search for Missing Person At-Risk	Subject Located
12/31/2023	700 Blk Green Valley Rd, Watsonville	Felony Suspect Search	Negative Results

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