

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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REPORT FOR THE USE OF SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024



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Aircraft Systems
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This document satisfies the reporting requirements mandated by H.B. 912 related to the use of unmanned aircraft.

Background:

In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature passed H.B. 912. The bill requires that no earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, a municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality with a population greater than 150,000 that used or operated an unmanned aircraft during the preceding 24 months shall issue a written report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each member of the Legislature.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office is authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate two SUAS and conducted flights during the reporting period. In accordance with H.B. 912, this report includes:

- Number of times the unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;
- Number of criminal investigations aided by the use of the unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;
- Number of times the unmanned aircraft was used for a law enforcement operation other than a criminal investigation, the dates and locations of those operations, and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each operation;
- Type of information collected on an individual, residence, property, or area that was not the subject of a law enforcement operation and the frequency of the collection of this information; and
- Total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months.

In addition, JCSO retains the report for public viewing at its headquarters located at 1102 E. Kilpatrick St. Cleburne, Texas 76031 and has posted the report on the department's publicly accessible website at <http://www.jocotxsheriff.com>



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DATE	LOCATION	INCIDENT TYPE/JUSTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	Frequency of information collected on an individual, residence, property, or area which was NOT the subject of LE Operation
6/23/2023	Conveyor and CR 807	Incident-Train issue	Persons illegally on train	N/A
6/27/2023	2700 Blk FM 731	Incident-Warrant Serv.	Wanted Person- Overwatch	N/A
8/17/2023	1100 Blk E. Kilpatrick	Training	Training	N/A
11/29/2023	9500 Blk Meadow Ct	Incident-Search Warrant	Search Warrant Overwatch	N/A
4/4/2024	300 Blk Eastland St. Cleburne	Task Force Op	Search Warrant Overwatch	N/A
5/29/2024	8800 CR 612	Theft	Looked for theft suspect	N/A
6/4/2024	5800 Blk FM 3136	Assault on Officer	Looked for suspect	N/A
6/14/2024	8800 Blk Cahill Dr.	Missing Person	Looked for Autistic MP	N/A
7/19/2024	3000 Blk Valley View Dr	Training	Training	N/A
8/31/2024	7300 Blk Sky Rd	Murder-Crime Scene	Crime scene video taken	N/A
10/16/2024	CR 1224A Rio Vista	Writ of Attachment	Overwatch	N/A
11/1/2024	3000 Valley View Dr	Training	Training	N/A
11/13/2024	5900 Blk Wild Berry	Search Warrant	Overwatch	N/A
12/12/2024	2600 Blk CR 920	Search Warrant-DPS CID	Overwatch	N/A
12/30/2024	3900 Blk CR 317	Missing Person	Searched for Missing Child	N/A

Cost of Operation

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months was \$150 for Propellers.