



Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Report for 2024

1. Flight Info

- a. Total Flight Time: 111hrs 31min 24sec
- b. Total Log Time: 112hrs 28min 48sec
- c. Total Miles flown: 386
- d. Training hours (classroom and flight): 32 hours (Part 107), 32 hours (Colleton), 12 hours (Greenville/Lake), 16 hours (K9), 12 hours (Special Ops night), 6 hours (Thermography).

2. Cases

- a. Commercial Crab Tampering: 6
- b. Marsh Hen rallying: 7
- c. Alligator: 2 (1 hunting without tag and 1 taking without tag)
- d. Criminal negligent use of firearm resulting in death investigation
- e. Trespass: 1

3. Search and Rescue/Investigations flight hours

- a. Hours: 5 Myrtle Beach Police Department (MBPD), 32 Hurricane Helene Response, 8 Charleston,
- b. Sunken Vessel Documentation: 1
- c. Recovery: 1
- d. Hunting Accident: 8
- e. Evidence Collection: 1

4. Hunting patrol flight hours: 15 hours

5. Night Hunting flight hours: 16 hours

6. Homeland Security flight hours: 24 hours

7. Assistance flights for local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal law enforcement partners: 1 (MBPD/beach drowning), 1 (Georgetown County Sheriff's Office/beach drowning), 1 (Charleston County Sheriff's Office trespass), 1 (Rutherford County, NC Hurricane Helene Response), 1 (Dorchester County Sheriff's Office/hunting accident fatality), 1 Summerville Police Department to assist with fatality, Goose Creek Police Department assist with investigation, 1 (US Forest Service LE control burn/FMNF)

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