

## Department Email Response

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Good Afternoon,

Attached is an updated UAS report We have had three deployments in the last two weeks. This report has been approved for dissemination

Thank you

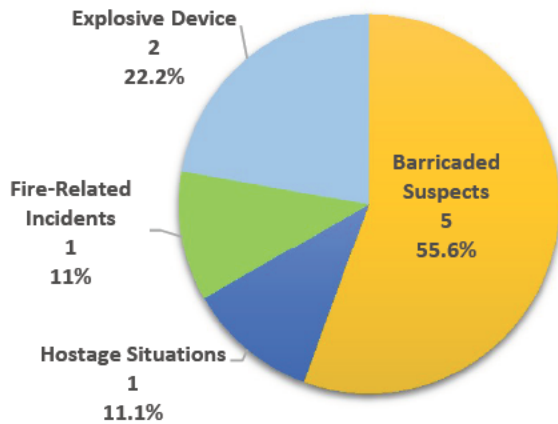
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU  
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) DETAIL  
2021 REPORT (As of 5/15/2021)



Total 9

#### DEPLOYABLE OPERATIONS

- Search and Rescue Missions
- Explosive Ordnance Detection Missions
- Disaster Response
- Barricaded Suspects
- Hostage Situations
- Active Shooters
- Hazardous Materials Incidents
- Fire-Related Incidents
- Explosive Device

#### CALL DETAILS

DATE	TIME	AUTHORIZED OPERATION	LOCATION	OPERATION	RESULT	AUTHORIZED BY	Video
1/8/2021	0853	Barricaded Suspect		SEB responded to Palmdale regarding an armed barricaded assault with a deadly weapon suspect inside the residence at . The UAS was flown inside the location and was utilized to clear the second story of the residence which was inaccessible by other technology. NOTAM filed.	Suspect found deceased in the garage of the residence	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.
1/22/2021	2300	Barricaded Suspect		SEB responded to assist Alhambra Police Department regarding a barricaded assault with a deadly weapon suspect. The UAS was utilized to fly into and clear the upstairs apartment of the suspect, as it was not accessible with other technology. NOTAM filed.	Suspect located in the attic and taken into custody.	Joe Garrido	No video recorded.
1/23/2021	0139	Explosive Device		SEB AED Bomb technicians responded to the location regarding a post-blast investigation. Video revealed that one of the fleeing suspects threw an object on the rooftop. The UAS was utilized to clear the rooftop of any secondary devices prior to a manual approach. NOTAM filed.	No other devices were location and the area was cleared for investigators.	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.

## CALL DETAILS, CONTINUED

DATE	TIME	AUTHORIZED OPERATION	LOCATION	OPERATION	RESULT	AUTHORIZED BY	Video
2/10/2021	1234	Hostage Situation		Assisted Palmdale Station regarding an armed suspect that was holding a female adult hostage and threatening to shoot her with a high powered rifle. Soon after the team arrived at the location, the hostage was released and the situation became a barricaded suspect. The UAS was utilized to search the interior of the garage and a bedroom to try and locate the suspect. A NOTAM was filed.	Suspect surrendered and was taken into custody after the introduction of chemical agents into the interior of the residence.	Lt. Garrido	No video recorded.
3/9/2021	1715	Barricaded Suspect		Assisted Walnut Station with a barricaded suspect in a vehicle that was wanted for assault with a deadly weapon. A NOTAM was filed.	Suspect taken into custody	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.
4/12/2021	0950	Barricaded Suspect		SEB responded to Lancaster regarding a possible hostage situation at a large warehouse. Once on scene, they determined that there were no longer hostages in the location but possible outstanding suspects that were armed. The UAS was flown inside and on the exterior of the large building to search for the outstanding suspects. NOTAM filed.	The interior and exterior were cleared by both the UAS and by hand searching and no other suspects were located.	Lt. Barragan	No video recorded.
5/7/2021	0800	Explosive Device		SEB AED bomb technicians responded to assist Lancaster Station with the disposal of degrading dynamite. Due to its volatile state, the dynamite had to be moved remotely to an area safe for disposal. The UAS allowed the bomb technicians to remotely observe the movement of the dynamite to ensure their safety and proper placement of the dynamite. NOTAM filed.	Dynamite safely disposed	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.
5/13/2021	2000	Barricaded Suspect		SEB responded to La Puente to assist Industry OSS with armed barricaded suspects. After the two suspects exited the location, the UAS was utilized to clear the interior of the location for any additional suspects, prior to the team entering and physically clearing the location. NOTAM filed.	Location cleared, no other suspects located.	Lt. Garrido	No video recorded.

**CALL DETAILS, CONTINUED**

DATE	TIME	AUTHORIZED OPERATION	LOCATION	OPERATION	RESULT	AUTHORIZED BY	Video
5/15/2021	1310	Fire-Related Incident		SEB responded to assist LA City Fire, LAPD, and State Parks with locating and apprehending an arson suspect who was actively lighting fires in a remote area of the park. The UAS was utilized to search for the suspect under the thick brush and canopy of trees. NOTAM filed.	The last known area where the suspect was seen was cleared but due to an increased fire danger, the search for the suspect was cancelled.	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.