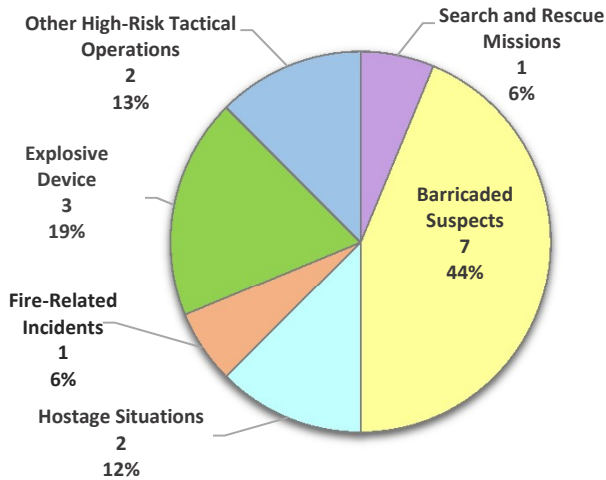




LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) DETAIL
2021 REPORT (As of 10/21/2021)



DEPLOYABLE OPERATIONS

- Search and Rescue Missions
- Explosive Ordnance Detection Missions
- Disaster Response
- Barricaded Suspects
- Hostage Situations
- Active Shooters
- Fire-Related Incidents
- Explosive Device
- Other High-Risk Tactical Operations

CALL DETAILS

DATE	TIME	AUTHORIZED OPERATION	LOCATION	OPERATION	RESULT	AUTHORIZED BY	Video
1/8/2021	0853	Barricaded Suspect	37735 Highland Street, Palmdale	SEB responded to Palmdale regarding an armed barricaded assault with a deadly weapon suspect inside the residence at 37735 Highland Street in Palmdale. 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	105 S. Granada Ave. #C Alhambra	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	2600 Tyler Ave., El Monte	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.

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2/10/2021	1234	Hostage Situation	37632 13th Street East, Palmdale	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	Diamond Bar Bl./ Gentle Springs Rd., Diamond Bar	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	3819 E. Ave K, Lancaster	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	48903 120th Street East, Lancaster	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	15505 Louketon St., La Puente	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.

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5/15/2021	1310	Fire-Related Incident	Topanga State Park	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.
5/27/2021	1000	Other- Burglary Suspect In a Tented Residence	745 Los Altos Ave., Long Beach	SEB and Hazmat Detail responded to assist Long Beach PD regarding a burglary suspect inside a residence that was tented for fumigation. The team utilized the UAS to search the location for suspects, prior to entering and physically clearing the residence with protective Hazmat suits. NOTAM filed.	No suspects were located.	Lt. Barragan	No video recorded.
7/15/2021	0800	Search and Rescue	Upper Big Tujunga at Mile Marker 2.8, Angeles National Forest	SEB assisted Montrose Search and Rescue Team with an area search for a missing 80 year old person. The missing person's vehicle was found near the side of the road and had been reported missing to LAPD on July 5, 2021. The UAS searched the remote terrain in a 2500' radius of the vehicle. NOTAM filed.	Missing person was not located. Search is ongoing.	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.
7/20/2021	0800	Explosive Device	8820 Manzanar Ave, Downey	SEB/AED responded to the location regarding a suspicious vehicle with possible explosives. The UAS was utilized to clear the exterior and interior of the vehicle for obvious explosive devices and booby traps. NOTAM filed.	No explosives found in the vehicle. Vehicle cleared for investigators.	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.
9/8/2021	2126	Barricaded Suspect	9446 Pacific Ave, Bellflower	SEB responded to assist Lakewood patrol with an armed barricaded suspect wanted for assault with a deadly weapon. The UAS was utilized to fly into the location, maintain visual of the suspect, allowing the entry team to make a safe approach to the front door. NOTAM filed.	Suspect taken into custody.	Lt. Barragan	No video recorded.

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9/15/2021	2120	Other (K9 area search)	5885 Holmes Ave, Los Angeles	SEB responded to assist Century Station with a search for an armed carjacking suspect. The location of the search was a large trucking yard with approximately 50 large trucks on site. The UAS was utilized to check inside the cabs of the trucks and to clear the large over the cab wind deflectors, of the suspect prior to the teams approach of each vehicle. NOTAM filed.	Suspect was not located inside the containment area.	Lt. Burakowski	No video recorded.
10/11/2021	1316	Barricaded Suspect	20890 Gold Run Dr., Diamond Bar	SEB responded to assist Walnut Station with an armed barricaded suspect. The UAS was utilized to view into uncovered windows from the exterior and to fly in the interior to identify the location of the suspect. NOTAM filed.	Suspect was not at the location.	Lt. Garrido	No video recorded.
10/21/2021	0700	Hostage Situation	38032 5th Street Unit #26, Palmdale	SEB responded to Palmdale regarding an armed suspect barricaded in an apartment with a victim whom she kidnapped. The UAS was utilized to gain intelligence about the location of the suspect and victim via windows and a sliding glass door, as the apartment was on the second story. NOTAM filed.	Suspect surrendered and the victim was unharmed.	Lt. Barragan	No video recorded.