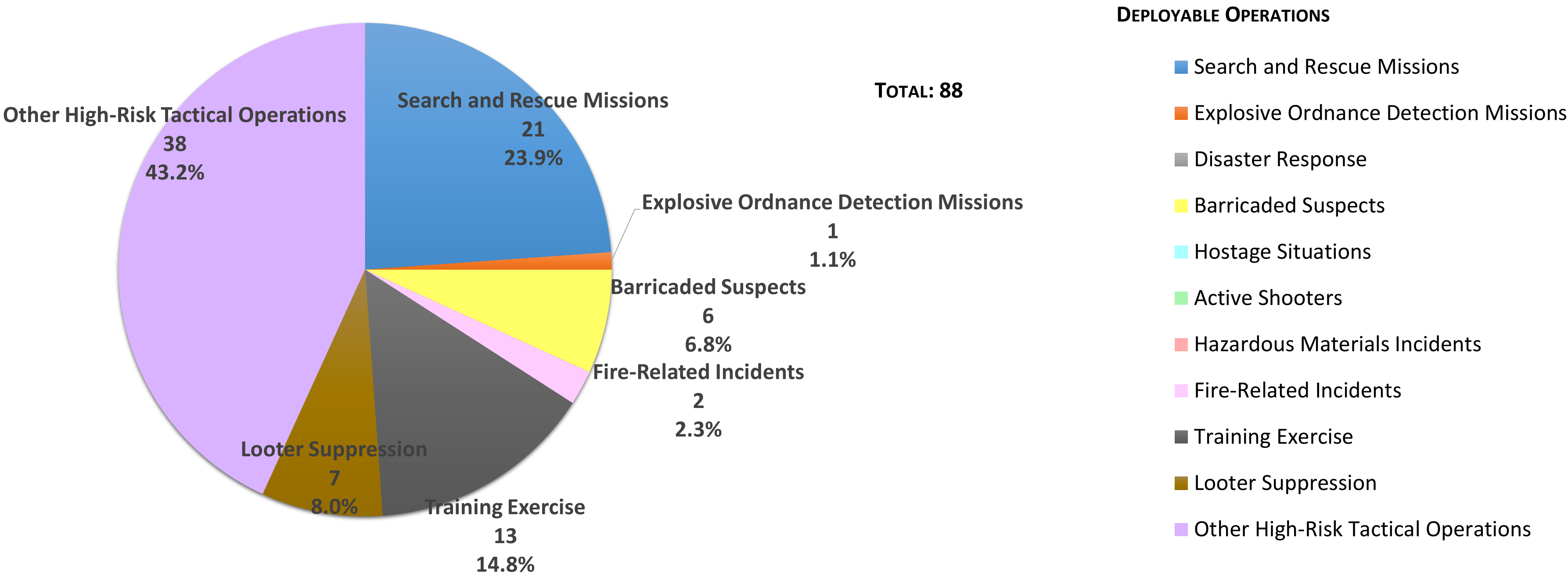




LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) DETAIL
2025 REPORT (As of 10/13/2025)



CALL DETAILS

DATE	TIME	AUTHORIZED OPERATION	LOCATION	OPERATION	RESULT	AUTHORIZED BY	Video	COC advised within 48 hours
1/14/2025	0435	High-Risk Tactical Operation	9724 Parmelee Ave, Los Angeles	SEB personnel responded to assist South Los Angeles Station with a high-risk tactical operation. A UAS was used to locate an armed and barricaded suspect. NOTAM filed.	The UAS was used to locate the suspect.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
1/16/2025	0900	Scene Documentation for Fire-Related Incident	Eaton Fire Burn Area	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to document the scene for investigation purposes. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS was used to document the scene.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
1/17/2025	0700	Scene Documentation for Fire-Related Incident	Eaton Fire Burn Area	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to document the scene for investigation purposes. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS was used to document the scene.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
1/24/2025	1330	High-Risk Tactical Operation	45117 Redwood Ave, Lancaster	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to assist Lancaster Station with a high-risk tactical operation. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS was used to locate the suspect.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
1/27/2025	1000	Search and Rescue	24500 State Highway 2, Wrightwood	SEB personnel responded to assist Homicide Bureau with a critical missing person. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate person.	Lt. Auner	None.	
1/28/2025	1000	Search and Rescue	24500 State Highway 2, Wrightwood	SEB personnel responded to assist Homicide Bureau with a critical missing person. NOTAM filed.	Missing person located by air ship.	Lt. Auner	None.	

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2/5/2025	1400	Search and Rescue	Malibu Lost Hills Station	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel used UAS technology to locate missing person. NOTAM filed.	UAS used to locate missing person.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/5/2025	1400	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/6/2025	1236	Search and Rescue	6035 Murphy Way, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel searching for a missing person. NOTAM filed.	Missing person located.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/6/2025	1430	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/7/2025	0015	High Risk Theft Prevention	Malibu Lost Hills Station Burn Area	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/7/2025	1100	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/8/2025	0030	High Risk Theft Prevention	Malibu Lost Hills Station Burn Area	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/8/2025	1600	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/9/2025	1000	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Auner	None.	
2/10/2025	2015	High Risk Theft Prevention	Malibu Lost Hills Station Burn Area	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Kim	None.	
2/11/2025	2000	Search and Rescue Missing Hiker	23267 Palm Canyon Lane, Malibu CA 90265	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel UAS search and rescue mission missing hiker. NOTAM filed.	Hiker located.	Lt. Kim	None.	
2/11/2025	2155	High Risk Theft Prevention	Malibu Lost Hills Station Burn Area	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Kim	None.	

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2/12/2025	0600	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Kim	None.	
2/14/2025	0800	High Risk Theft Prevention	Altadena Station Burn Area	SEB personnel UAS theft prevention mission. NOTAM filed.	Theft prevention.	Lt. Kim	None.	
2/14/2025	1300	High Risk Disaster Assessment Mud Slide Area	Malibu Lost Hills Station Burn Area	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel UAS disaster assessment of mud slide area. NOTAM filed.	Assess disaster mud slide area.	Lt. Kim	None.	
2/20/2025	2030	High Risk Theft Prevention	23449 Palm Drive, Calabasas	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel deployed a UAS for a high risk theft prevention search of the area for multiple suspects. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS did not locate the suspects.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
2/26/2025	1000	Search and Rescue	Glendora Mountain Rd and Glendora Ridge Rd, Glendora. Between mile markers 0-5.	SEB personnel deployed a UAS in a search and rescue operation for a missing person in the Glendora mountain range. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS did not locate the person.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
2/28/2025	1900	Search and Rescue	Malibu Canyon Rd and Francisco Ranch Rd, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel deployed a UAS on a search and rescue operation. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS did not locate the person.	Lt. Kim	None.	
3/3/2025	0400	Barricaded Suspect	12804 Rancho Dr, Norwalk	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to locate an armed and barricaded suspect inside the location. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS located the suspect.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
3/7/2025	0515	Barricaded Suspect	3127 147th St, Gardena	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to locate an armed and barricaded suspect inside the location. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS located the suspect.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
3/10/2025	0230	Barricaded Suspect	1025 S. Fraser Ave, Los Angeles	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to locate an armed and barricaded suspect inside the location. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS located the suspect.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
3/11/2025	0030	Barricaded Suspect	1320 W. 106th St, Los Angeles	SEB personnel deployed a UAS to locate an armed and barricaded suspect inside the location. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS did not locate the suspect.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	

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3/17/2025	0030	High-Risk Theft Prevention	West Clifftop Wy and South Malibu Vista Dr, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel deployed a UAS for a high-risk theft prevention mission for possible suspects from an unoccupied vehicle. A NOTAM was filed.	The UAS did not locate the suspects.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	
3/29/2025	1500	High-Risk Tactical Operation	2400 block of 256th St, Lomita	Lomita Station watch commander approved Torrance Police Department to deploy a UAS and assist Lomita perosnnel with a high-risk tactical operation. No NOTAM filed.	The suspects were located.	Lt. Lockhart	None.	No.
4/3/2025	0139	Search and Rescue	24000 Mariposa Circle, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills personnel deployed a UAS on a search and rescue mission for a 920C. NOTAM filed.	The 920C was located without the use of the UAS.	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
4/14/2025	0945	Training Exercise	1000 block of North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles	SEB personnel conducted UAS training.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
4/15/2025	0100	Search and Rescue	Stunt Road and Red Rock Road, Calabasas	Malibu Lost Hills Personnel deployed a UAS for a search and rescue operation- vehicle over cliff. NOTAM filed.	Vehicle and injured persons located.	Lt. Auner	None.	Yes.
4/17/2025	0830	Training Exercise	1 Magazine Rd, Irvine	SEB personnel conducted joint law enforcement training.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
4/17/2025	2100	High-Risk Tactical Operation	Avenue G & Division St, Lancaster	Lancaster Sheriff Station Personnel Requested a UAS from Lancaster Police Department for a search of an armed suspect wanted for kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon. Aero Bureau's helicopter was unavailable due to the weather and Special Enforcement Bureau's UAS pilots had an extended arrival time.	Suspect was not located.	Lancaster Station Sgt. Jacob	None.	Yes.
4/19/2025	1920	Search and Rescue	29000 block of Trailway Lane, Agoura Hills	Malibu Lost Hills personnel deployed a UAS for a search and rescue, critical missing person, operation.	The missing person was located.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
4/24/2025	0900	Training Exercise	800 block of West Ave L8, Lancaster	SEB personnel conducted UAS training.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
4/26/2025	1015	Training Exercise	27000 block of Agoura Rd, Calabasas	Malibu Lost Hills personnel conducted UAS training.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
4/29/2025	1000	Explosive Ordinance Detection	21300 Maldona Ave, Torrance	UAS utilized to view a suspicious device.	Object determined to not be dangerous.	Lt. Auner	None.	Yes.

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5/1/2025	0019	Barricaded Suspect	100 block of South Commonwealth Ave, Los Angeles	SEB personnel deployed a UAS for a barricaded armed suspect operation.	Suspect not located.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
5/8/2025	0730	Training Exercise	1000 block of North Eastern Ave, Los Angeles	SEB personnel conducted UAS training.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
5/21/2025	2030	Search and Rescue	2500 block of Stokes Canyon Rd, Calabasas	Search and rescue deployment for a missing child.	Did not locate	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
5/22/2025	0620	Training Exercise	1060 North Eastern Ave, Los Angeles	SEB personnel participated in a training exercise deploying UAS	Personnel became more acquainted with deployment policy and capabilities of UAS	Lt. Auner	None.	Yes.
5/24/2025	0005	Looter Suppression	Pacific Coast Highway and Coastline Dr, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel will be conducting litter suppression in the area of Pacific Coast Highway and coastline Drive.	Public Safety.	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
5/24/2025	1600	Looter Suppression	Pacific Coast Highway and Coastline Dr, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills Station personnel will conduct looter suppression operation.	Public Safety.	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
5/25/2025	1000	Looter Suppression	Pacific Coast Highway and Big Rock Dr, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills station personnel will deploy a UAS for looter suppression.	Public safety.	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
5/26/2025	1000	Looter Suppression	Pacific Coast Highway and Big Rock Dr, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills station personnel will conduct looter suppression operation.	Public safety.	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
5/28/2025	1400	Looter Suppression	City of Altadena	SEB personnel will conduct a UAS looter suppression operation.	Public Safety.	Lt. Kim	None.	Yes.
5/29/2025	1300	Looter Suppression	2-mile radius from Pacific Coast Highway and Pena Road, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills personnel deployed a UAS for a looter suppression operation.	Public Safety.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
5/29/2025	1315	High-Risk Tactical	8000 block of 4th St, Buena Park	SEB personnel deployed a UAS for a high-risk tactical operation.	Suspect not located.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
6/4/2025	0650	Search and Rescue	Southern Lake of 32132 Castaic Lake Dr, Castaic	SEB personnel deployed a UAS in a search and rescue operation for a missing paddleboarder.	Missing person was not located.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
6/4/2025	1300	Looter Suppression	2.5-mile radius of Pacific Coast Highway and Big Rock Dr, Malibu	Malibu Lost Hills personnel deployed a UAS for a looter suppression operation.	Public Safety.	Lt. Cabrera	None.	Yes.
6/9/2025	1030	High-Risk Tactical	11200 193rd St, Cerritos	Search for an assault suspect inside of a containment.	UAS located suspect.	Lt. Auner	None.	Yes.

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6/10/2025	0730	Training Exercise	1000 block of North Eastern Ave, Los Angeles	SEB personnel conducted UAS training.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	No.	Yes.
6/22/2025	1600	Search and Rescue	Mt. Waterman Trail. Angeles Crest Hwy. Mile Marker 54.5	Missing hiker. Female adult. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate- search will resume 06/23/25.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
6/23/2025	1600	Search and Rescue	Mt. Waterman Trail. Angeles Crest Hwy. Mile Marker 54.6	Missing hiker. Female adult. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate- search will resume 06/24/25.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
6/23/2025	2110	High-Risk Tactical	13200 Briarwood Street, Cerritos	High Risk Burglary suspect within residential neighborhoods. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate suspect path away from containment.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
7/1/2025	0800	High-Risk Tactical	807 W. Ave H-5, Lancaster	Detective division actively searching for a violent felon.	The felon was taken into custody by Detective division personnel.	Lt. Kim.	No.	Yes.
7/2/2025	0900	High-Risk Tactical	12606 Rosecrans Ave, Norwalk	Cerritos Station deployed a UAS at the terminus of a vehicle pursuit for a high risk suspect	The suspect was taken into custody.	Lt. Kim.	No.	Yes.
7/15/2025	1000	High-Risk Tactical	3800 Arlington Ave, Los Angeles	Apprehension of a car jacking suspect. NOTAM filed.	Suspect arrested.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
7/18/2025	1700	Search and Rescue	Big Tujunga Canyon Rd 34 17 05 - 118 13 14	Search and rescue operation for a female Hispanic who is believed to be suicidal.	The search and rescue continues.	Lt. Kim.	No.	Yes.
7/20/2025	0800	Search and Rescue	Big Tujunga Canyon Rd 34 17 05 - 118 13 14	Search and rescue operation for a female Hispanic who is believed to be suicidal.	The search and rescue continues.	Lt. Kim.	No.	Yes.
7/22/2025	2040	High-Risk Tactical	13623 Utica Street, Norwalk	Domestic violence, call for service suspects inside his house, armed with the rifle	Ongoing tactical operation	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
7/25/2025	1845	High-Risk Tactical	12010 226th St, Hawaiian Gardens	Special Enforcement Bureau personnel deployed a UAS during a barricade incident.	The suspect was detained by SEB personnel.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
7/26/2025	0800	Training Exercise	34.19739° N, 118.17408° W	Altadena Sheriff search and rescue team conducting a training exercise.	Improve UAS deployment proficiency.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
7/29/2025	1050	High-Risk Tactical	23629 Daisetta Drive, Newhall	Operation Safe Streets, gang surveillance unit attempted to detain a violent felon.	Unknown	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
8/6/2025	1600	Training Exercise	420 Avalon Blvd, Avalon	Search and rescue team conducting UAS training.	Improved competency.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
8/7/2025	1800	Training Exercise	123 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena	Search and rescue conducting UAS training.	Improved competency.	Lt. Kim.	No.	Yes.
8/8/2025	0800	Search and Rescue	Summit Mount Waterman	Altadena SAR assisted Montrose in the search for MP Monica Reza.	Missing person remains missing.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.

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8/10/2025	1934	High-Risk Tactical	Encinal Canyon Rd and Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu area	Malibu Lost Hills personnel deployed a UAS during a high-risk tactical operation involving a wildlife mountain lion that bit a female juvenile.	Mountain lion was not located; however, no one else was injured.	Lt. Cabrera	No.	Yes.
8/11/2025	1915	Search and Rescue	2-mile radius of Lone Tree Point on Lone Tree Road, Avalon	Avalon Station personnel deployed a UAS for a search and rescue operation of a missing hiker.	Missing hiker was not located.	Lt. Cabrera	No.	Yes.
8/12/2025	1330	Training Exercise	1600 block of Rosemead Blvd, South El Monte	Fraud and Cybercrimes Bureau personnel deployed for a training exercise.	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	No.	Yes.
8/13/2025	1628	High-Risk Tactical	4900 block of Berlin Avenue, Lakewood	Cerritos Station personnel deployed a UAS for a high-risk tactical operation involving a grand theft suspect armed with a handgun.	Suspect was not located.	Lt. Cabrera	No.	Yes.
8/17/2025	0800	Training Exercise	Devil's Gate Dam, Pasadena	Altadena Station personnel deployed a UAS for a training exercise	Successful training.	Lt. Cabrera	No.	Yes.
8/18/2025	1145	High-Risk Tactical	38000 E. 205th St, Lake Los Angeles	Violent assault suspect wanted. NOTAM filed.	Suspect not located.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/19/2025	0035	High-Risk Tactical	38500 E. 205th St, Palmdale	UAS used to look for suspect within the location. NOTAM filed.	Suspect not located.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/20/2025	1300	Barricaded Suspect	25000 Malibu Rd, Malibu	Assault suspect refusing to surrender to deputy personnel. NOTAM files.	Observe suspect moving about location.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/23/2025	2320	Search and Rescue	30900 Lobo Canyon Rd, Agoura Hills	Malibu Lost Hills personnel deployed a UAS for a critical missing subject. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/25/2025	1630	High-Risk Tactical	8700 West Blvd, Pico Rivera	Operation Safe Streets Bureau personnel deployed a UAS while attempting to apprehend a high risk assault suspect. NOTAM filed.	Fugitive not located.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/26/2025	1730	High-Risk Tactical	4700 Ivy St, Pico Rivera 90660	Operation Safe Streets Bureau personnel deployed a UAS for a high-risk fugitive apprehension operation.	Unable to locate.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/27/2025	1500	Search and Rescue	Angeles Crest Highway @ MM32, Crescenta Valley	UAS deployed in search of missing person and vehicle. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
8/28/2025	1900	High-Risk Tactical	1800 block W Avenue J12, Lancaster	Operation Safe Streets personnel deployed a UAS to aid in the apprehension of an assault suspect. NOTAM filed.	Suspect apprehended.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
9/2/2025	0930	Training Exercise	11515 Colima Rd, Whittier	Detective Division conducting a training flight.	Strengthened competencies and proficiencies in UAS.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.

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9/30/2025	1100	Search and Rescue	25000 Hidden Willow Circle, Canyon Country	UAS deployed to aid in search for critical missing person. NOTAM filed.	Unable to locate.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
10/6/2025	0900	High-Risk Tactical	213 W. 40th Place, Los Angeles	Detective Division high risk tactical operation in the apprehension of a murder suspect.	Suspect eluded capture.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
10/10/2025	1645	High-Risk Tactical	2511 Randolph St, Huntington Park	Warrant service for a murder suspect.	Suspect not at location.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.
10/13/2025	0044	High-Risk Tactical	14020 Pioneer Blvd, Norwalk	Cerritos Station personnel deployed UAS in support of Norwalk Station searching for a firearm assault suspect.	Unable to locate suspect.	Lt. Auner	No.	Yes.
10/13/2025	1400	High-Risk Tactical	807 Rindge Lane, Redondo Beach	Deploying US during a rapid deployment high risk operation.	Suspect in custody searching for evidence of explosive material.	Lt. Kim	No.	Yes.