



Brownsville Police Department Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Operations Report



For Years 2019 - 2020
January 15, 2021

The Brownsville Police Department (BPD) under the direction of Chief Saucedo Initiated the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in 2019. All drone pilots are FAA-licensed remote pilots. The BPD UAS Program uses unmanned aircraft to accomplish Brownsville Police Department missions and goals for the protection of life, property, the documentation of crime and accident scenes and serving the community. The Program consists of 8 Pilots and 5 DJI Mavic 2 Drones.

This document satisfies the reporting requirements as listed in Texas Government Code Sec. 423.008, relating to the reporting of unmanned aircraft systems operations by Texas law enforcement agencies.

Per current Texas Government Code Sec. 423.008:

Sec. 423.008. REPORTING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. (a) Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state law enforcement agency and each county or municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality, as applicable, 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 and shall:

- (1) retain the report for public viewing; and
- (2) post the report on the law enforcement agency's publicly accessible website, if one exists.

(b) The report must include:

- (1) the number of times an unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;
- (2) the number of criminal investigations aided by the use of an unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;
- (3) the number of times an 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;
- (4) the 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
- (5) the total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months.

The following table contains the required information, as logged and entered by each BPD Pilot for 2019 - 2020 law enforcement and Community UAS operations.

Date	Case Number / Reason for Flight	General Location	Type of Incident	Description of How Drone Aided Investigation	Type of Information Collected	Photos kept as evidence	Video kept as evidence
6/7/2019	Training Only	Oliveira Park Rd.	Training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/13/2019	Training Only	600 E. Jackson St.	Training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/13/2019	Training Only	700 E. Ringgold St.	Training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7/11/2019	Training Only	Thompson Dr.	Training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7/14/2019	Burglaries	4400 N. Expressway	Scene	Aerial view of scene	N/A	NO	No
7/22/2019	Training - Funeral Procession	2800 Rockwell Dr	Officer Funeral	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
7/24/2019	Training	BPD Shooting Range	Training	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
7/25/2019	Training	BPD Shooting Range	Training	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
7/26/2019	Training	BPD Shooting Range	Training	N/A	N/A	NO	NO
8/6/2019	Training / Event	1 Sportspark Blvd	Community Event	N/A	Video / Photos	NO	NO
8/7/2019	Training / Event	1 Event Center Blvd.	Traning / Community Event	N/A	Video / Photos	NO	NO

8/9/2019	Training / Event	1 Event Center Blvd.	Training / Community Event	N/A	Video / Photos	NO	NO
8/29/2019	Aerial view attempt to locate suspect	Lorenaly Dr.	Escaped Felon / Warrant	Aerial view attempt to locate suspect	N/A	NO	NO
8/29/2019	Aerial view attempt to locate suspect	Lorenaly Dr.	Escaped Felon / Warrant	Aerial view attempt to locate suspect	N/A	NO	NO
9/20/2019	Warrant / Tactical	400 W. Washington	Search / Arrest Warrant	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	N/A	NO	NO
10/23/2019	Warrant / Tactical	7500 Los Fresnos Rd.	Search / Arrest Warrant	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	N/A	NO	NO
10/29/2019	Drone Test	-----	Drone Test	Drone Test	N/A	NO	NO
11/1/2019	Presentation Veterans Memorial School	1 Charger Ln.	Part 107 / Community	Community demonstration	Video / Photos	NO	NO
11/2/2019	Christmas for Kids Fundraiser	2900 Boca Chica	Part 107 Photographing	Part 107 Photographs	Video / Photos	NO	NO
11/2/2019	Christmas for Kids Fundraiser	Ringold Park	Part 107 Photographing	Part 107 Photographs	Video / Photos	NO	NO
11/17/2019	Crime Scene Photographs	800 E. Adams St.	Agg Assault	Crimescene Photographs	Photographs	Yes	Yes
11/17/2019	Shots Fired at Officers	W. Fifth St.	Shots Fired at officers	Search for Subjects	Video	NO	NO
11/20/2019	Training	1 Sportspark Blvd	Training	Training	Video	NO	NO
11/20/2019	Training	1 Sportspark Blvd	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO

11/28/2019	Missing Person	1200 W. Elizabeth St.	Missing Person	Search and Rescue looking for missing male	Video	NO	NO
12/18/2019	Warrant / Tactical	2400 block Olivia St.	Search / Arrest Warrant	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
12/20/2019	Barricaded Suspect	3600 Jaime Zapata Ave.	Tactical view SWAT	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
12/29/2019	Subject with Gun Reported	100 Ramireno	Subject with Gun	Flew Drone to attempt to locate subject with Gun	Video	NO	NO
12/30/2019	Search for suspect with a gun / Shots Fired	100 Ramireno	Search for Armed Suspect	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety / Search	Video	NO	NO
1/11/2020	Subject with Gun Reported	2500 W. Alton Gloor Blvd.	Subject with Gun	Flew Drone to Attempts to locate subject with Gun	Video	NO	NO
1/29/2020	Part 107 - Photographing Washington Park	700 E. Washington St.	Part 107 Photographing	Photographing Washington Park for Layout for event	Photographs	NO	NO
2/8/2020	20021112	7500 Old US HWY 77	Tactical view SWAT	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
2/11/2020	Tactical / Search for Subject threatening with Gun	1900 Central Blvd.	Threat by Subject with Gun	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO

2/22/2020	Training for all new drone pilots	300 Mexico Blvd.	Training	Training	Video/Photos	NO	NO
2/22/2020	Search for Missing Girl	100 Mesquite	Runaway female / Welfare Concern	Searching for missing female juvenile - female just moved into the area and does not know the area.	Video	NO	NO
2/22/2020	Training for all new drone pilots	300 Mexico Blvd.	Training/ Visual Observer	Training	Video	NO	NO
2/22/2020	Training	300 Mexico Blvd	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
2/29/2020	Mr. Amigo / Charro Days Parade	Elizabeth St.	Tactical view SWAT	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
2/29/2020	Mr. Amigo/Charro Days Parade	Elizabeth St	Tactical View SWAT	Aerial View of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
2/29/2020	Charro Days Parade	400 E. Elizabeth St	Tactical view SWAT	Training	N/A	NO	NO
3/2/2020	Training	1400 W. Alton Gloor Blvd	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
3/10/2020	Subject with Gun / Standoff	100 Ramireno	Tactical view SWAT	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
3/15/2020	Training	Boca Chica Beach	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
3/22/2020	Training	--	Training	Training Only	Video	NO	NO

3/25/2020	Documentation Sports Park	1 Sportspark Blvd	Community Awareness	Document Sports Park	Video / Photos	NO	NO
4/5/2020	Training		Training	Training Only	Video	NO	NO
4/10/2020	TRAINING	1 SPORTS PARK	TRAINING	TRAINING	VIDEO	NO	NO
4/12/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	LA PLAZA RD	COMMUNITY AWARNNESS	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on GATHERINGS	VIDEO	NO	NO
4/12/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	100 E PRICE RD	COMMUNITY AWARNNESS	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on GATHERINGS	VIDEO	NO	NO
4/12/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	600 MILPA VERDE	COMMUNITY AWARNNESS	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on GATHERINGS	VIDEO	NO	NO
4/12/2020	Emergency Order Awareness	Minnesota Ave & FM 802	Community Awareness	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/12/2020	Emergency Order Awareness	FM 511 & Guadalupe Cir	Community Awareness	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/13/2020	TRAINING	1 SPORTS PARK	TRAINING	TRAINING	VIDEO	NO	NO
4/18/2020	Drone Test	Price Rd.	Drone Test	Drone Test	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Part 107 - Video / Photos Food Distribution	724 N. Cage Blvd., Pharr	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO

4/20/2020	Part 107 - Video / Photos Food Distribution	5500 N. Expressway	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	Medford Ave	Community Awareness	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	Sedona PI	Community Awareness	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	Montebella Trails	Community Awareness	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	1000 Paredes Ln Rd.	Community Awareness	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	Medford Ave	Community Awareness/ Visual Observer	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	Sedona PI	Community Awareness/ Visual Observer	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	Montebella Trails	Community Awareness/ Visual Observer	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO
4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration - Community Awareness	1000 Paredes Ln Rd.	Community Awareness/ Visual Observer	Advise Citizens of Gov. Orders on Parties	Video	NO	NO

4/20/2020	Emergency Declaration-Community Awareness	300 Robinhood Dr/ 2500 FM 511 Rd	Community Awareness	Training	N/A	NO	NO
4/24/2020	Public safety - Food Line Library	3100 Southmost	Emergency Order / Public Safety	Viewing Traffic movement and any issues	Video	NO	NO
4/24/2020	Public Safety - Food Line Library	2000 Block International Blvd	Emergency Order / Public Safety	View Traffic Issues	Video	NO	NO
5/5/2020	Training	300 W. Adams St	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
5/6/2020	Part 107 - Health Workers Appreciation Caravan	5501 US 77, Harlingen, TX	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO
5/6/2020	Part 107 - Health Workers Appreciation Caravan	2601 Veterans Dr, Harlingen, TX	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO
5/6/2020	Part 107 - Health Workers Appreciation Caravan	2101 Pease St, Harlingen, TX	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO
5/6/2020	Part 107 - Health Workers Appreciation Caravan	N. Expressway 77 & Highway 100	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO

5/6/2020	Part 107 - Health Workers Appreciation Caravan	1040 W. Jefferson St	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO
5/6/2020	Part 107 - Health Workers Appreciation Caravan	3305 S Expressway 83	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO
5/11/2020	Public Safety - Linear Park - Part 107	700 Taylor	Protest - Public Safety	Public Safety	Video	NO	NO
5/12/2020	Community Photos - Law Enforcement Memorial	3300 S. Expressway	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/13/2020	Part 107 - Video / Photos Food Distribution	5500 N. Expressway	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/13/2020	Part 107 - Video / Photos Food Distribution	724 N. Cage Blvd., Pharr	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/22/2020	Part 107 - Video / Photos Food Distribution	5500 N. Expressway	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/22/2020	Part 107 - Jubilee School Graduation	4955 Pablo Kisel Blvd	Community Event	Community Event	Video	NO	NO
5/22/2020	Training	641 E. Madison St	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO

5/25/2020	Part 107 - Video / Memorial Day March	1500 Central Blvd	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/26/2020	Part 107 - Pace Graduation Parade	314 W. Los Ebanos Blvd	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/27/2020	Part 107 - Veterans Memorial Graduation Parade	2977 W. Tandy Rd.	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO
5/27/2020	Veterans Memoria ECHS Seniors Parade	Alton Gloor/Hwy 281/Charger Ln	Community Event	Community Event	video	NO	NO
5/28/2020	TRAINING	1 SPORTS PARK	TRAINING	TRAINING	VIDEO	NO	NO
5/30/2020	Part 107- Harmony School Graduation Parade	500 Central Blvd	Community Event	Training	N/A	NO	NO
6/2/2020	Training	1000 Sports Park Blvd	Night Training	Training Only	Video	NO	NO
6/9/2020	20061179 - Search of Suspect Evading From Officers	100 Block Ramireno Ln	Search for Suspect	Search for Suspect	Video	NO	YES
6/10/2020	Part 107 - Shooting Range Brownsville PD	8400 Southmost Blvd	Internal	Documentation	Video / Photos	NO	NO

6/11/2020	TRAINING	LOPEZ HIGH SCHOOL	TRAINING	TRAINING	VIDEO	NO	NO
6/19/2020	Major Traffic Accident/ Search for suspect	2200 Lincoln St	Search for Suspect	Training	N/A	NO	NO
7/13/2020	Provide aerial footage of bike trail responding to concerns of suspicious activity	FM 802 North to Alton Gloor/1 Event Center	Security Concern	Security Concern	video	NO	NO
7/14/2020	Provide aerial footage of bike trail responding to concerns of suspicious activity	FM 802 North to Alton Gloor/1 Event Center	Security Concern	Security Concern	video	NO	NO
7/15/2020	Provide aerial footage of bike trail responding to concerns of suspicious activity	FM 802 North to Alton Gloor/1 Event Center	Security Concern	Security Concern	video	NO	NO
7/16/2020	Provide aerial footage of bike trail responding to concerns of suspicious activity	FM 802 North to Alton Gloor/1 Event Center	Security Concern	Security Concern	video	NO	NO
7/20/2020	Drone Test	-----	Drone Test	Drone Test	---	NO	NO

7/20/2020	Provide aerial footage of bike trail responding to concerns of suspicious activity	FM 802 North to Alton Gloor/1 Event Center	Security Concern	Security Concern	video	NO	NO
7/21/2020	Provide aerial footage of bike trail responding to concerns of suspicious activity	FM 802 North to Alton Gloor/1 Event Center	Security Concern	Security Concern	video	NO	NO
8/4/2020	Part 107 - Police Station Photos	600 E. Jackson St.	Internal	Photographs	Video / Photos	NO	NO
8/11/2020	Document Crime Scene - OIS	2900 FM 802	Document Crime Scene	Document Crime Scene	Video / Photos	Yes	Yes
8/14/2020	Assist other Agency - Kidnapping - Marshalls FBI	4500 Billings Rd.	Tactical View Warrant	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video / Photos	NO	NO
8/20/2020	Shooting Suspect	Lorenaly Dr.	Tactical View	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	Yes
8/20/2020	2008-1916/ Search for suspect from shooting	100 E. Alton Gloor Blvd	Search	Aerial view to locate suspect	Video/Photos	Yes	Yes
8/22/2020	Part 107 - Video / Photos Backpack Giveaway	Sportspark Dr.	Community Event	Community Event	Video / Photos	NO	NO

8/28/2020	Shooting Crime Scene	Viking Ln. Oliveira Park	Document Crime Scene	Document Crime Scene	Video / Photos	Yes	Yes
8/28/2020	2008-2704/ Shooting Crime Scene	2800 Frankfurt St	Document Crime Scene	Document Crime Scene	Video/Photos	Yes	Yes
9/12/2020	Training	1400 W. Alton Gloor Blvd	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
9/14/2020	20091366 - Agency Assist	Queen Isabella Causeway, Port Isabel, TX	Bomb Threat	Search Causeway for Devices	Video	NO	NO
9/15/2020	Bomb Threat	Queen Isabela Causway	Search for Bomb	Search for Bomb Threat	Video	NO	NO
9/15/2020	BOMB THREAT	QUEEN ISABELLA CAUSEWAY	BOMB THREAT	SEARCH FOR BOMB THREAT	VIDEO	NO	NO
9/19/2020	Training St. Joseph Academy	101 St. Joseph Dr.	Training	Training	Video / Photos	NO	NO
9/19/2020	Training	101 St Joseph Dr	Training	Training Only	Video	NO	NO
9/19/2020	Day Training @ St. Joseph Academy	101 St. Joseph Dr.	Training		Video	NO	NO
9/19/2020	Training	101 St. Joseph Dr	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
10/3/2020	Agency Assist - Escaped Suspect BP	300 Jo Anne Ln.	Agency Assist Public Safety	Search for Suspect	Video	NO	NO
10/12/2020	20101308 - Search of Suspect Evading From Officers	1300 Block Palm Blvd	Theft / Evading Arrest	Search for Suspect	Video	NO	YES

10/14/2020	Part 107 - Madd Video test flight	Bike Trail Price Rd.	Community Awareness	Test Flight for Video	Video	NO	NO
10/14/2020	20101492 - Criminal Mischief City Cemetery	300 E. Madison St	Property Damage	Aerial View of Area to Show Tombstone Locations	Video	NO	YES
10/15/2020	Part 107 - Madd Video test flight	Bike Trail Price Rd.	Community Awareness	Test Flight for Video	Video	NO	NO
10/16/2020	Part 107 - Madd Video flight	Bike Trail Price Rd.	Community Awareness	Madd Video	Video	NO	NO
10/25/2020	Crime Scene Photographs - 20102888	3400 CLAVEL ST	Homicide	Crimescene Photographs	Video/Photos	Yes	NO
10/30/2020	Subject Down - 20103486	1700 DENNETT RD & ACHIEVEMENT AVE	Search and Rescue	Search and Rescue looking for missing female	---	NO	NO
10/30/2020	20103486 - Welfare Concern	1700 Block Dennett Rd	Search and Rescue	Search for Subject	Video	NO	NO
10/30/2020	Subject down/ 2010-3486	1700 Dennett Rd	Search and Rescue	Searching for missing female	N/A	NO	NO
10/31/2020	Crime Scene Photographs	7738 Padre Island Hwy	Homicide	Crimescene Photographs	Video/Photos	Yes	NO
11/6/2020	Major Accident - 20110562	4690 Southmost Rd.	Document Accident Scene	Document Accident Scene 2 fatalities	Video / Photos	Yes	Yes

11/7/2020	Assault / Suicidal subject in backyard fired shots	7600 Agave	Assault / Suicidal Suspect	Tactical view of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
11/7/2020	20110720 - Assault / Shots Fired	7600 Agave Ave	Assault / Shots Fired	Tactical View of Location / Officer Safety	Video	NO	NO
11/9/2020	Assist Parks with camera placement views	700 E. Adams St.	Assist other Agency	Assist Parks with camera placement views	Video / Photos	NO	NO
11/17/2020	Search for Suspect from Burglary of Habitation	2300 Santa Elena St.	Search for Suspect	Search for Suspect	Live Video	NO	NO
11/20/2020	Training	1400 W. Alton Gloor Blvd	Training	Training	N/A	NO	NO
11/27/2020	Auto Pedestrian Accident	1800 Stanford Ave / SB Frontage	Document Accident Scene	Document Accident Scene 1 Sev. Injuries	Video / Photos	Yes	Yes
12/3/2020	Auto Pedestrian Accident	2600 Boca Chica	Document Accident Scene	Document Accident Scene 1 Sev. Injuries	Video / Photos	Yes	Yes
12/11/2020	Auto Pedestrian Accident	4500 Boca Chica	Document Accident Scene	Document Accident Scene 1 Fatality	Video / Photos	Yes	Yes
12/16/2020	Search for suspect Evading from officers - Warrant	300 S. Oklahoma	Search for Suspect	Search for Suspect	Live Video	NO	NO

12/18/2020	Search for suspect Evading from officers - Warrant	Bonham Rd.	Search for Suspect	Search for Suspect	Live Video	NO	NO
12/18/2020	Search for suspect Evading from officers - Warrant	Agua Bravo Dr.	Search for Suspect	Search for Suspect	Live Video	NO	NO
12/18/2020	Search for suspect Evading from officers - Warrant	900 N. Vermillion Ave.	Search for Suspect	Search for Suspect	Live Video	NO	NO
12/19/2020	20122113	1100 E. Levee St.	Juvenile problem	search for subjects on top of the roof of abandoned hotel	video	NO	NO

The Brownsville Police Department's total costs of purchasing, maintaining, and operating, all UAV aircraft (5) for the preceding 24 months has been: **\$19,429.07**