



LEAPS March 2016 Newsletter

City of Lancaster

The Law Enforcement Aerial Platform System (LEAPS) delivers value added aerial surveillance operations to the City of Lancaster. LEAPS is a force multiplier, increasing the effectiveness of Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) law enforcement and emergency response teams. LEAPS enhances both tactical operations (such as warrant serving, location scouting, officer situational awareness, responder safety, and investigation support) and strategic operations (such as long term on station surveillance, crime deterrence, and litigation assistance). The LEAPS aircraft is operated and maintained by Aero View LLC for the city.



February Summary

LEAPS directly supported LASD with 20 arrests and surveillance of 207 locations (42.4 hours of total dispatch time) in February 2016. Of the 207 surveillance events, LASD formally logged 130 service calls where LEAPS supported tactical field operations. The February statistics are from an arrest perspective is in line with the average monthly arrests LEAPS has tracked.

The notable LEAPS activities for the month of February are as follows. LEAPS assisted LASD with a burglary involving two suspects. LEAPS tracked suspect one and directed deputies to make the apprehension. The video was replayed and suspect number two’s hiding place (a garbage can) was identified and LASD apprehended that suspect as well. LEAPS was sent to the edge of Lancaster to locate a suspect and assisted LASD with information to set up the containment area around the suspect’s location. LEAPS identified a large altercation and the appropriate LASD response was dispatched to the scene based on LEAPS imagery. Additional LEAPS contributions in February included, providing aerial support for a fire caused by a traffic accident, quick response with surveillance support for a high speed chase and tracking a suspect fleeing in a stolen vehicle.

About Us

Aero View specializes in aerial video surveillance solutions and operations at a competitive price point. Aero View operates the LEAPS aircraft seven days a week, 365 days a year for the City of Lancaster. Aero View also provides all maintenance, training and technical support for the City of Lancaster owned LEAPS aircraft, camera and ground equipment. LEAPS was designed and built by the Lancaster California based company called Spiral Commercial Services, Inc. (SCSI). SCSI is an employee and veteran owned Technology Company with roots in aerospace technology development. By leveraging Department of Defense technology, SCSI has developed aerial imaging products for various industries such as law enforcement, broadcast media and agriculture. Both Aero View and SCSI are dedicated to providing high quality aerial imagery products and support to all our customers.

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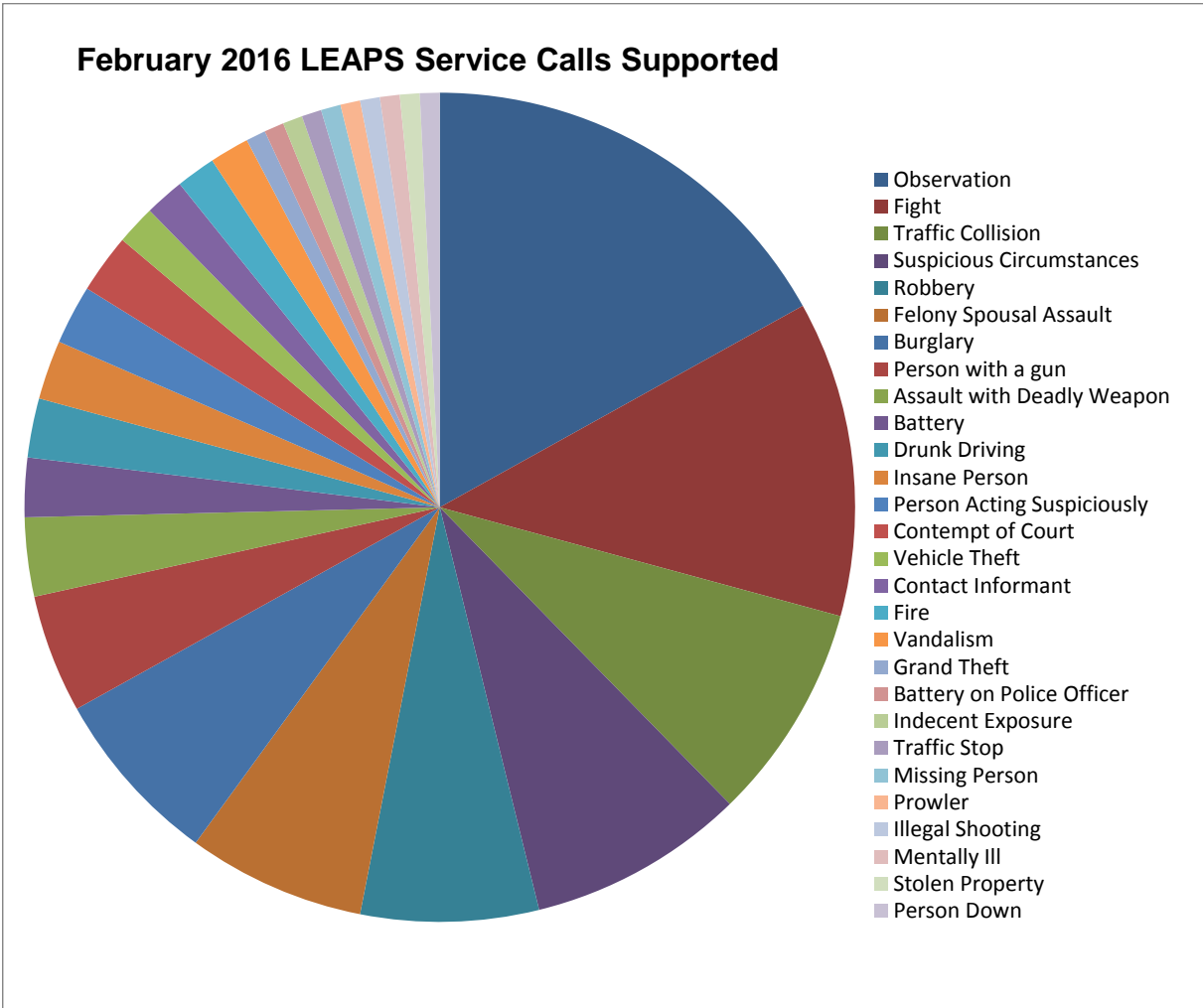


February Dispatch Summary

The LEAPS service calls in February are listed in the chart below. These events were logged by LASD deputies when LEAPS was directly supporting service calls involving incidents in the Lancaster area. However, another valuable contribution LEAPS makes is



its ability to surveil many different areas in the City of Lancaster without having to send LASD officers if nothing suspicious is observed. These dispatches are not logged against formal events. This is the main the reason LEAPS dispatches are higher than LASD logged events. Some examples of events that were not logged are providing surveillance videos of parks / schools and supporting special team surveillance requests.



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