

LEAPS PROGRESS REPORT



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[ASSISTS]


 **266**
Surveillance Ops

 **20**
Suspects Arrested

 **4**
Persons with a Gun

 **3**
Terror Threats

 **3**
Vehicle Thefts

 **10**
Other Offenses

LEAPS PROVIDES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WITH AERIAL OBSERVATION PLATFORM

Presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders reaped the benefits of LEAPS technology when the candidate made a campaign appearance at Lancaster's Antelope Valley Fairgrounds on May 25.

The aerial platform was dispatched in support of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department detail which provided site protection at the Fairgrounds.

Some 2,600 people were admitted into the Hunter Pavilion, where Sanders spoke, while an overflow crowd of nearly a 1,000 more listened to the stump speech from outside the pavilion.

"By offering real time, actionable observations from 3,000 feet above the scene, LEAPS is able to provide a unique and powerful perspective on major events such as these," said LEAPS product manager Andrew Richie. "It is yet another example of the power and flexibility offered by this unique observation tool."

LEAPS' fixed-wing aircraft can remain on scene far longer than rotary craft and at substantially lower operating costs, making it ideal for multi-hour assignments which require long-term vigilance.



JUNE DISPATCH SUMMARY.

 **36%**

PEOPLE

including fights, assaults, robberies, terror threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder.

 **14%**

PROPERTY

including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others.

 **6%**

EMERGENCIES

including fires, medical calls, mental health calls, disaster responses.

 **9%**

DISTURBANCES

including suspicious persons or circumstances, trespassing, indecent exposure, contempt.

 **7%**

VEHICLES

including abandoned vehicles, traffic stops and accidents, auto theft, drunk driving, hit and run.

 **28%**

OBSERVATIONS

General overflights and non-specific calls.



AERO VIEW LLC

AeroView specializes in aerial video surveillance solutions and operations at a competitive price point. AeroView operates the LEAPS aircraft seven days a week, 365 days a year for the City of Lancaster. AeroView provides all maintenance, training and technical support for the City of Lancaster-owned LEAPS aircraft, camera and ground equipment.

SCSI

Spiral Commercial Services, Inc

LEAPS was designed and built by Lancaster, California-based 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 AeroView and SCSI are dedicated to providing high-quality aerial imagery products and support to all our customers.

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ABOUT THE LEAPS PROGRAM

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 (1) tactical operations, such as warrant serving, location scouting, officer situational awareness, responder safety and investigation support and (2) strategic operations such as long-term on station surveillance, crime deterrence and litigation assistance. The LEAPS aircraft is operated and maintained by AeroView LLC on behalf of the city.

All events shown in the summary stats were logged by LASD deputies noting when LEAPS was directly supporting service calls within Lancaster. Another valuable contribution made by LEAPS is its ability to surveil many different areas of the City of Lancaster in lieu of or before committing LASD officers if nothing suspicious is observed. These dispatches are not logged as formal events. LEAPS dispatches are often higher than LASD logged events. Examples include surveillance of parks and school grounds, observation on special civic events and supporting "special team" surveillance requests.