LEAPS PROGRESS REPORT





LAW ENFORCEMENT AERIAL PLATFORM SYSTEM (LEAPS) PROVIDES AERIAL OBSERVATION SURVEILLANCE FOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND THE LASD



21 Arrests

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During February 2018, LASD formally logged 157 LEAPS service calls where tactical field operations were supported. LEAPS was dispatched 165 times totaling 48.5 hours and was airborne and available for 293.9 hours.

LEAPS provided airborne observation and support in the arrest of 21 suspects. Notable assists during the month of February included the advance surveillance of locations leading up to the execution of search warrants by station detectives. Immediate assistance by LEAPS during emergent calls included successfully locating a suicidal person in a vehicle and a potential sex crime suspect loitering in an area near children. Aerial support by LEAPS also assisted in the capture of persons involved in the theft of scrap metals.

LEAPS operators are able to easily search for and obtain recorded system video to aid in these and other criminal prosecutions.



48
Fights and Assaults



Burglary Robbery



Traffic Stops



21
Other Offenses,
Suspicious
Circumstances



Persons with Gun

Dispatch Summary





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39%

PEOPLE

Includes Emergency Medical Service responses, assaults, robberies, threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder



16%

ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

Includes suspicious persons or circumstances, detentions, assists in patrol arrests



19%

PROPERTY

Including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others



13%

VEHICLES

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



General over flights, virtual patrol and non-specific calls

In addition to providing a force multiplier to the LASD in support of criminal activity suppression and deterrence, and search and rescue support, the LEAPS activity returns 99% of its revenue to the Lancaster community in the form of (1) salaries for pilots and systems support staff, (2) ongoing support from businesses at Fox Field for airframe maintenance and FAA compliance, avionics support and fuel, (3) ongoing support from local Lancaster businesses for purchasing and fabrication of LEAPS components and subsystems, and (4) local taxes and fees. This is further underpinned by Aero View LLC's commitment to remain headquartered in Lancaster for ten years. Taxes and fees account for less than 1% of costs. The LEAPS also provides the City of Lancaster with tactical and strategic reconnaissance support for (1) civic functions and activities, (2) emergency first responder support and (3) Department of Public Safety activities.

AeroView specializes in aerial 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 via SCSI all training, maintenance, and technical support for the City of Lancaster's LEAPS aircraft, camera and ground equipment.

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