# LEAPS PROGRESS REPORT





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

During September 2018, LASD formally logged 85 LEAPS service calls supporting tactical field operations. LEAPS was dispatched 117 times totaling 28.4 hours and was airborne providing strategic surveillance for 263.3 hours.

LEAPS provided airborne observation and support in the arrest of 14 suspects. Notable incidents during the month of September included aerial surveillance and support of deputies during searches for several missing persons. LEAPS also provided vital early overhead observation for deputies during calls of persons with firearms and during approaches to several parked stolen vehicles.

LASD sworn deputies are utilized as LEAPS ground system operators. Operators are able to easily search for and obtain recorded video from the LEAPS system to aid in criminal prosecutions. For more information regarding LEAPS, please visit www.aeroviewllc.com.





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10 Traffic Stops



Other Offenses, Suspicious Circumstances



Persons with Gun

### **Dispatch Summary**







### PEOPLE

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



ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

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



#### PROPERTY

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



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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