

# LEAPS PROGRESS REPORT



AERO VIEW LLC

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

During October 2018, LASD formally logged 103 LEAPS service calls supporting tactical field operations. LEAPS was dispatched 142 times totaling 27 hours and was airborne providing strategic surveillance for 316 hours.

LEAPS provided airborne observation and support in the arrest of 9 suspects. Notable incidents during the month of October included the support of Lancaster deputies responding to possible active shooter calls at several Palmdale area schools. The calls were later determined to be false. LEAPS also provided overhead observation for station detectives during the service of felony search warrants.

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](http://www.aeroviewllc.com).



9

Arrests



24

Fights and Assaults



6

Burglary Robbery



7

Traffic Stops



27

Other Offenses, Suspicious Circumstances



2

Persons with Gun

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# Dispatch Summary



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**35%**

## PEOPLE

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



**8%**

## PROPERTY

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



**18%**

## ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

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



**12%**

## VEHICLES

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



**27%**

## OBSERVATIONS

General over flights, virtual patrol and non-specific calls



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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*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.*