LEAPS Progress Report



"EYES ON THE EVENT IN 5 SECONDS"



During January 2020, LEAPS was dispatched 287 times totaling 42.1 hours providing airborne tactical and strategic surveillance for 342.4 hours. LEAPS provided real-time visible and infrared (IR) imagery within the Lancaster and surrounding incorporated and unincorporated areas in the Antelope Valley Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) area of responsibility.

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(LEAPS)

PROVIDES AERIAL OBSERVATION SURVEILLANCE FOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND THE **LASD**

LEAPS helped track a robbery suspect from a local department store at Avenue K and 10th Street West. The suspect discarded a backpack containing the stolen property that was located by LEAPS using its IR capability.

LEAPS provided aerial surveillance to help locate and capture two murder suspects. One was located in the 2000 block of Holguin Street, and the other, in the 44000 block of 30th Street East.

Highway, was tracked by LEAPS until patrol cars arrived and were able to capture and arrest the suspect.

A citizen called to report a possible DUI. LEAPS responded; located the suspect vehicle and tracked the vehicle until deputies arrived. The DUI was confirmed, and the driver was arrested in the vicinity of Avenue K and Sierra Highway.

LEAPS responded to a home burglary call in the 43400 block of Elite Lane. LEAPS was promptly located the suspect running from the area by tracking the suspect until deputies were able to capture and arrest.

A citizen phoned LASD, reporting a road-rage incident in the vicinity of Avenue J and 20th West. LEAPS was able to locate and track the vehicle, until deputies were able to stop and question the driver.

During the month, LEAPS also provided surveillance of 4 auto theft suspects, 5 suicidal person calls, 8 calls of squatters on properties, and fires in homeless encampment areas around the city, and in remote desert areas, including the 4700 block of West Avenue L-8, Avenue L-8 and 35th Street East, 17th Street West, near Avenue K by Highway 14, Avenue G near 20th Street West and Avenue D at Sierra Highway.

LEAPS assisted Palmdale station deputies, by providing surveillance of an assault suspect, who was reported to be inside a house in the 41000 block of 22nd Street West.











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



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AeroView operates the LEAPS aircraft seven days a week 365 days a year for the City of Lancaster.

AeroView provides via SCSI all flight operations, training, maintenance, and technical support for the City of Lancaster LEAPS aircraft, video sensor and ground equipment.

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LEAPS in action: Day and night (IR) photos from LEAPS





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