LEAPS Progress Report

"EYES ON THE EVENT IN 5 SECONDS"



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During March 2020, LEAPS was dispatched 284 times totaling 35.8 hours providing airborne tactical and strategic surveillance for 206.2 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.

LEAPS provided assistance during two separate Hit and run calls. During one, LEAPS was able to locate and track the suspect vehicle

to the area of Avenue J and Division street, where one arrest was made by ground units. During another hit and run call, LEAPS

LEAPS assisted the detective bureau by providing surveillance to locate two robbery suspects. Two arrests were made in the area of

searched for the suspect vehicle near Avenue H and Division.













Highlights from this month, include the following:

Avenue I and 5th Street East.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AERIAL PLATFORM SYSTEM

(LEAPS)

PROVIDES AERIAL OBSERVATION SURVEILLANCE FOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND THE LASD During a possible kidnapping call, LEAPS located and tracked the suspect vehicle until ground units were on scene to stop it, near Avenue H and 10th Street East, where two arrests were made.

During the evening, LEAPS uses it's built-in infrared (IR) sensor capability to see in the darkness. Several times, the IR camera was used to aid deputies at night. In one case, the IR camera was used to assist with a robbery containment in an effort to locate the suspect. In another case, the IR camera was able to spot several people trespassing on the roof of AV High School. LEAPS followed the suspect vehicle for over two miles, until deputies were in position, where 5 arrests were made.

LEAPS also provided surveillance and assistance during several fight 911 calls. In one case, LEAPS responded to a call of multiple people fighting. LEAPS followed one suspect's car to a house on Benald Street. In another call, LEAPS provided surveillance for a group of teens fighting in the 44700 block of Gadsden.

LEAPS responded to a call of persons moving property into a vehicle, at the rear of the Sizzler restaurant located at 20th Street West and Avenue J. Four suspects were detained.

Dispatch Summary





PEOPLE 33%

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



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



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