## **July 2020 LEAPS Progress Report**



#### "EYES ON THE EVENT IN 5 SECONDS"



THE LAW ENFORCEMENT **AERIAL PLATFORM SYSTEM** 

## (LEAPS)

**PROVIDES** AERIAL **TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC** RECONNAISSANCE FOR THE **CITY OF** LANCASTER AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

During July 2020, LEAPS was dispatched 37 times totaling 7.2 hours providing airborne tactical and strategic surveillance. 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.

Highlights from this month, include the following:

LEAPS provided 2.6 hours of tactical support for demonstrations and a march held between Lancaster City Hall, Lancaster Blvd. and the Lancaster station. This event remained peaceful.

LEAPS responded to a person with a knife call on Beech Avenue. The suspect was located, and was arrested after a brief pursuit. Video of this event was given to the watch commander as evidence.

LEAPS also responded to several calls of person with a gun. These included calls in the area of Cedar Avenue and Avenue I, the 44600 block of Date Avenue, the 44000 block of Ruthron Avenue and in the vicinity of Avenue R and 35<sup>th</sup> Street East in Palmdale.

LEAPS responded to a domestic violence call in the area of Avenue H-8 and 15th Street West. One suspect was taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit. Video of this event was given to the watch commander as evidence.

LEAPS responded to several other domestic violence calls throughout the month. These included a call in the 45000 block of Corkwood and another in the area of Avenue K and 10<sup>th</sup> Street West.

LEAPS responded to a possible child drowning in a pool call, in the 5300 block of Avenue M-2. The child began breathing again.

LEAPS responded to several possible drunk driving calls, including one at 10<sup>th</sup> Street West and Avenue K and another at Highway 14 near Avenue L-4.

4 Suspicious Offense LEAPS responded to a small brush fire in the vicinity of 93<sup>rd</sup> Street West and Avenue R-8. Fire was extinguished by Los Angeles County Fire Department.

LEAPS has implemented new technology allowing the system to provide imagery in almost any part of the Antelope Valley, including remote locations that could not be easily supported before without additional ground support equipment.

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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, stake-outs and non-specific calls

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#### LEAPS in action: New Architecture Capability

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