

September
2020

LEAPS Progress Report



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"EYES ON THE EVENT IN 5 SECONDS"



During September 2020, LEAPS was dispatched 92 times totaling 10.0 hours of airborne tactical support. LEAPS provided a total of 34.9 hours of strategic surveillance with 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 was dispatched to a "man with a gun" call, at the Metrolink station. A vehicle matching the description was found. LEAPS tracked the vehicle, and directed ground units to its location. Two guns were recovered and two people were arrested.

A Burglary in progress call was reported in the vicinity of Elm and Avenue J-4. A suspect was located, found to be on PCP and was arrested.

A domestic disturbance call was received about a male vs. female fighting in a vehicle. LEAPS responded and located the vehicle near 290th Street East and Avenue J. Deputies arrested one person.

Several juveniles were reported causing problems at Jane Reynolds Park. LEAPS spotted the juveniles jumping on the swimming pool cover and vandalizing the area. Deputies responded and detained three people.

A rollover car accident was reported in the area of 5th Street East and Avenue H. One person was ejected from the car. LEAPS was able to locate the car as the reported location given was inaccurate.

A call was received from a motorist who felt they were being followed by a car. LEAPS was able to locate the car being followed and tracked the car to Palmdale. The suspect vehicle was not located.

LEAPS responded to several brush fires during the month. LEAPS can quickly help assess the situation to help the fire department respond adequately. This month small fires were reported in the 45300 block of Division and in the vicinity of Sierra Highway and Avenue H-6.

LEAPS provided surveillance during times when scheduled protests were to take place at City Hall as well as Sierra Highway and Lancaster Boulevard LASD Station.

There was a report of a man down "foaming at the mouth" in the vicinity of 15th Street West and Avenue J. LEAPS located the individual at Cactus Liquor and directed deputies to the location. One person was detained

A missing person was reported in the Lake Los Angeles area. The person was last seen in the vicinity of the Antelope Valley Indian Museum. With our new long-range capability, LEAPS was able to go to that area and help search for the missing person until ground units arrived.

Arrests



18

Traffic Stops



17

Burglary & Robbery



11

Fights & Assaults



19

Persons With A Gun



5

Other Offenses & Suspicious Circumstances



22

THE
LAW
ENFORCEMENT
AERIAL
PLATFORM
SYSTEM

(LEAPS)

PROVIDES
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LANCASTER
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Nipping It In the Bud

 **12%**

PROPERTY

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

 **37%**

PEOPLE

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

 **21%**

VEHICLES

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

 **18%**

ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

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

 **18%**

OBSERVATIONS

General over flights, virtual patrol, stake-outs and non-specific calls

LEAPS in action: New Architecture Capability



Our Current LASD Operational Support Area

SCSI specializes in aerial surveillance solutions and operations at a competitive price point.

SCSI can operate the LEAPS aircraft seven days a week 365 days a year for the City of Lancaster.

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

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