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LEAPS Progress Report



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"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 October 2020, LEAPS was dispatched 141 times totaling 17.6 hours of airborne tactical support. LEAPS provided a total of 51.1 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 responded to several vehicle related calls. The first, was a possible drunk driver call. LEAPS located the vehicle, and directed deputies to its location. The car was stopped near 60th Street West and Avenue L, the driver was arrested.

In another call, LEAPS provided assistance in the city of Palmdale during the pursuit of a reckless driver. LEAPS provided overhead surveillance during the pursuit. The vehicle was stopped in the 37500 block of Sulphur Spring Road where 5 people were detained.

Deputies were called to the Albertson's at 20th Street West and Avenue K to look for a forgery/criminal threat suspect. LEAPS observed the fleeing suspect and tracked the vehicle to the area of Avenue K and Sierra Highway where the vehicle was finally stopped. One person was arrested.

Several times this month LEAPS was used to surveil abandoned stolen vehicles in response to Lo-Jack activations. LEAPS will surveil these vehicles for a period of time to see if the suspect returns to the vehicle. These calls included one in the vicinity of 32nd Street East and Avenue J-14 as well as a stolen motorcycle near Beech Avenue and Avenue J-14.

LEAPS provided assistance with several fire calls this month. One was a vehicle fire near Beech Avenue and Avenue J-2. LEAPS was also used to check various locations in response to reports of structure or brush fires. Locations include Highway 14 and Avenue B, 62nd Street West and Avenue M-8, Generation Avenue and Avenue J-7, 50th Street East and Avenue K-8, Fig Avenue and Avenue H-4, 44900 block of Kingtree Avenue, 17th Street West and Avenue K-8 and 42nd Street West and Avenue K-8.

Deputies were called to a suicidal person in the 45500 block of 12th Street West. LEAPS observed the person in the front yard of a residence. The distraught person had a cut wrist.

LEAPS responded to a domestic disturbance call of a male and female fighting. LEAPS was able to locate the victim near Division Street and Avenue G-8 in a large storage lot. LEAPS directed responding deputies to the location.

A burglary in progress call was received from the community of Lake Los Angeles. LEAPS responded and provided surveillance of the property for responding deputies.

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Arrests



45

Traffic Stops



23

Burglary & Robbery



8

Fights & Assaults



27

Persons With A Gun



6

Other Offenses & Suspicious Circumstances



32

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Nipping It In the Bud

 **6%**

PROPERTY

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

 **33%**

PEOPLE

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

 **19%**

VEHICLES

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

 **26%**

ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

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

 **17%**

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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