### December 2021

# **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 December 2021, LEAPS was airborne 35.4 hours and dispatched 63 times for 9.8 hours of airborne tactical support and 25.6 hours of strategic surveillance with real-time visible and infrared (IR) imagery within the Lancaster and surrounding unincorporated areas in the Antelope Valley Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) area of responsibility.

Dispatch results for this month fall into distinct categories summarized to the right on this page. Dispatches from the Lancaster LASD station covered an area generally defined by Avenue F to the North, 35th on the East, Avenue N on the South and 90<sup>th</sup> to the West; encompassing 113 square miles. Some specific events during very windy conditions include the following:

This month saw a dispatch for a person barricaded in a house firing a gun that turned out to be a long rifle. LEAPS maintained an aerial view of the situation and captured video of pieces of the roof tiles exploding as the rifle was fired through the roof.





LEAPS was dispatched to the location of a reported traffic accident caused by a speeding car colliding with another vehicle. We remained overhead at the busy intersection while the incident was being investigated.

Responding to a dispatch of a fire in the desert near Avenue M and Sierra Highway, LEAPS was dispatched and immediately put "eyes on" the incident. LEAPS Stayed on station until Deputies arrived.



During this period, LEAPS completed a 50 hour mandated inspection and replaced the audio panel in the cockpit.

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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

**26**%

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



**OBSERVATIONS** General over flights, virtual

patrol, stake-outs and nonspecific calls



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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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