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This document satisfies the reporting requirements mandated by H.B. 912 related to the use of unmanned aircraft.

Background:

In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature passed H.B. 912. The bill requires that no earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, a municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality with a population greater than 150,000 that used or operated an unmanned aircraft during the preceding 24 months shall issue a written report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each member of the Legislature.

The Smith County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate unmanned aerial systems under a public Certificate of Authorization. In accordance with H.B. 912, this report includes:

- number of times the unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;
- number of criminal investigations aided by the use of the unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;
- number of times the unmanned aircraft was used for a law enforcement operation other than a criminal investigation, the dates and locations of those operations, and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each operation;
- type of information collected on an individual, residence, property, or area that was not the subject of a law enforcement operation and the frequency of the collection of this information; and
- total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months.

In addition, the Smith County Sheriff's Office retains the report for public viewing at its headquarters located at 227 N. Spring Ave Tyler, Texas and has posted the report on the department's publicly accessible website at www.smithcountysheriff.com.



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Address	Date	Time	Incident Type	Justification	Description of how deployment aided law enforcement	Type and Frequency of information collected on an individual, residence, property, or area which was not the subject of a LE operation
2019 Log						
8600 County Rd 35, Tyler, TX	01/18/19	9:49:54	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
10700 County Rd 2335, Tyler, TX	02/21/19	21:30:23	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
12600 Mineola Hwy, Tyler, TX	02/23/19	16:15:31	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Aerial Photography	N/A
19100 County Rd 1100, Flint, TX	03/27/19	5:30:12	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
FM3227, Wills Point, TX	04/12/19	15:11:03	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
VZ County Road 2406, Canton, TX	04/12/19	15:34:00	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
16900 Lakeway Cir, Flint, TX	05/01/19	22:33:21	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
11500 FM 16, Tyler, TX	05/02/19	16:45:35	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
14200 County Rd 474, Lindale, TX	05/03/19	15:27:29	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
13700 County Rd 2315, Tyler, TX	05/13/19	22:24:59	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
13700 County Rd 2315, Tyler, TX	05/14/19	0:35:49	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
22400 TX-110, Troup, TX	05/17/19	15:14:05	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
4500 County Rd 313, Tyler, TX	05/30/19	21:29:36	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
14900 FM 848, Whitehouse, TX	06/19/19	4:05:19	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
1000 N NW Loop 323, Tyler, TX	07/08/19	5:02:05	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
20000 TX-110, Troup, TX	07/14/19	14:33:14	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Aerial Photography	N/A
11600 US-69, Tyler, TX	08/16/19	17:18:10	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
6600 County Rd 210, Tyler, TX	08/18/19	10:20:23	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
13800 TX-155, Tyler, TX	09/10/19	7:57:56	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
2800 Glasgow Rd, Tyler, TX	09/23/19	7:59:01	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
4100 County Rd 376, Tyler, TX	09/25/19	15:19:39	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
15000 County Rd 1356, Flint, TX	10/12/19	2:07:35	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
3600 Mt Pisgah Rd, Kilgore, TX	10/12/19	9:14:11	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
2600 TX-323 Loop, Tyler, TX	12/03/19	14:38:22	SWAT Operation	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
13100 County Rd 499, Lindale, TX	12/04/19	13:55:38	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
5200 Country Estates Dr, Tyler, TX	12/18/19	17:59:23	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
10200 Country Hills Blvd, Tyler, TX	12/23/19	20:48:29	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
18400 US-271, Winona, TX	12/26/19	11:24:55	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A

2020 Log

Forest Service Rd 511-A, Grapeland, TX	01/15/20	10:09:21	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
8800 US-271, Tyler, TX	02/15/20	22:53:03	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
1600 Park Rd 16, Tyler, TX	02/16/20	19:05:14	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
3600 Southwood Dr, Tyler, TX	02/28/20	14:18:50	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
17400 FM 346, Troup, TX	03/23/20	13:05:15	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
18300 Interstate 20 E, Winona, TX	03/26/20	10:38:39	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Aerial Photography	N/A
15600 County Rd 358, Winona, TX	03/31/20	17:18:11	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
3300 E NE Loop 323, Tyler, TX	04/02/20	13:35:33	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Aerial Photography	N/A
1600 S Main St, Lindale, TX	04/03/20	0:12:11	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
14300 Selkirk St, Flint, TX	04/12/20	0:25:12	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
6200 Duran Ln, Tyler, TX	04/30/20	12:56:12	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
16400 FM850, Arp, TX	05/05/20	13:49:03	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Aerial Photography	N/A
15900 County Rd 384, Tyler, TX	05/22/20	10:14:52	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
11500 Co Rd 3119, Winona, TX	05/22/20	22:57:31	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
20300 FM 2767, Winona, TX	05/26/20	11:59:04	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
3900 County Rd 3157, Tyler, TX	05/27/20	9:13:26	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
14300 County Rd 474, Lindale, TX	06/18/20	14:48:25	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
14300 County Rd 474, Lindale, TX	06/19/20	0:01:54	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
9700 County Rd 384, Tyler, TX	07/14/20	7:41:05	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
14100 County Rd 434, Lindale, TX	07/22/20	12:26:09	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
7400 County Rd 35, Tyler, TX	08/06/20	13:15:11	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
2800 County Rd 3221, Tyler, TX	08/07/20	5:17:43	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
9300 County Rd 490, Tyler, TX	08/15/20	8:17:15	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
200 Summertree Cir, Lindale, TX	09/10/20	1:22:43	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
16000 County Rd 4101, Lindale, TX	10/09/20	16:07:32	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
4000 US-175, Jacksonville, TX	10/26/20	5:23:04	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
17300 Oak Rd, Winona, TX	11/17/20	9:21:31	Warrant Service	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
1400 N Fannin Ave, Tyler, TX	12/22/20	19:18:37	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A



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Legislative Report (2019-2020)

Category	Cost	Description
Aquisition	\$8,351.24	(2) DJI Mavic Enterprise Aircraft, Batteries, Case, & Accessories
Maintenance	\$4,012	Replacement Batteries, Flight Log subscription service renewals
Repairs	\$0	
Operations	\$0	
Training	\$0	
Medical Certifications	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Total	\$12,363.24	