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Report for the Use of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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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.



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 an LE operation
2017 Log						
Private Road 7397 Wills Point, TX	4/24/2017	11:48 AM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
1300 Montgomery Gardens	6/13/2017	2:34 PM	Fire	Official Investigation	Monitor explosion/fire	N/A
3200 E Gentry Pkwy	6/13/2017	2:43 PM	Fire	Official Investigation	Monitor explosion/fire	N/A
2800 Us Hwy 271	6/13/2017	3:24 PM	Fire	Official Investigation	Monitor explosion/fire	N/A
10000 Peterson Rd	9/19/2017	12:03 PM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
11300 US Hwy 271	9/25/2017	10:46 AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
11300 US Hwy 271	9/25/2017	11:15 AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
623 I-20	11/15/2017	9:18 AM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
500 S Flieshel Ave	11/30/2017	2:27 PM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
14000 CR 1134	12/21/2017	12:00 PM	Recovered Stolen Property	Official Investigation	Checking area for stolen property	N/A
2018 Log						
Chapman Ln, Brownsboro, TX	2/15/2018	08:00AM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
500 S Front St, Troup, TX	2/16/2018	10:34AM	Fire	Official Investigation	Monitor Fire	N/A
2800 Shiloh Rd, Tyler, TX	2/19/2018	11:00PM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
1600 Timber View Dr, Tyler, TX	3/22/2018	03:48PM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
26000 County Rd 462, Mineola, TX	4/18/2018	09:16AM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
16800 FM756, Whitehouse, TX	5/3/2018	09:11PM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
14100 County Rd 2141, Troup, TX	5/10/2018	12:59AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
21000 FM1805, Van, TX	5/10/2018	04:33PM	Recovered Stolen Property	Official Investigation	Checking area for stolen property	N/A
2000 State Park Hwy, Tyler, TX	5/22/2018	05:13PM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
300 Timberline Dr, Bullard, TX	7/5/2018	09:29AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
200 Bradford St, Arp, TX	7/27/2018	03:49AM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
12000 FM 16, Lindale, TX	8/7/2018	04:32PM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
13000 TX-31, Tyler, TX	8/30/2018	02:12PM	High Risk Warrant	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
10000 FM14, Tyler, TX	9/6/2018	04:18AM	High Risk Warrant	Official Investigation	Overwatch	N/A
100 County Rd 37, Tyler, TX	9/6/2018	07:47AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
19000 FM 16, Winona, TX	9/12/2018	12:08PM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
3800 Van Hwy, Tyler, TX	9/25/2018	08:27PM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
2800 Public Rd, Tyler, TX	10/5/2018	09:55AM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
20000 Bay Shore Dr, Flint, TX	10/26/2018	11:20AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
500 Co Rd 3109, Jacksonville, TX	11/4/2018	02:13PM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
800 County Rd 2118, Rusk, TX	11/7/2018	10:20AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
12800 TX-155, Tyler, TX	11/23/2018	01:07AM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
23000 County Rd 121, Bullard, TX	11/24/2018	03:13PM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A
18300 FM14, Tyler, TX	12/1/2018	09:54PM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
16400 County Rd 315, Lindale, TX	12/1/2018	11:28PM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
700 County Rd 310 E, Tyler, TX	12/9/2018	09:01PM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
700 N NW Loop 323, Tyler, TX	12/10/2018	04:02PM	Suspect Search	Official Investigation	Checking area for suspect	N/A
Unnamed Road, Winona, TX	12/11/2018	11:05AM	Missing Person	Official Investigation	Checking area for missing person	N/A
2800 Old Gladewater Hwy, Tyler, TX	12/15/2018	11:49AM	Crime Scene Documentation	Official Investigation	Photography of Crime Scene	N/A



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Legislative Report (2017-2018)		
Category	Cost	Description
Acquisition	\$24,211.94	(2) DJI Inspire 1 Aircraft, batteries, tablets, FLIR camera, Zoom camera, charger
Maintenance	\$255.00	New Batteries
Repairs	\$165.00	Replacement remote
Operations	\$0.00	No Expenses
Training	\$0.00	No Expenses
Medical Certifications	\$0.00	No Expenses
Other	\$0.00	No Expenses
Total	\$24,631.94	