HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Drone Activity Report

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

This document satisfies the reporting requirements as listed in Texas Government Code Sec. 423.008, relating to the reporting of unmanned aircraft systems operations by Texas law enforcement agencies.

Per current Texas Government Code Sec. 423.008:

Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state law enforcement agency and each county or municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality, as applicable, 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 and shall:

(1) retain the report for public viewing; and

(2) post the report on the law enforcement agency's publicly accessible website, if one exists.

(b) The report must include:

(1) the number of times an unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;

(2) the number of criminal investigations aided using an unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;

(3) the number of times an 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;

Houston Police Department retains the report for public viewing at its headquarters located at 1200 Travis St, Houston, TX and has posted the report on the department's publicly accessible website at www.houstontx.gov.

Criminal Drone Use

2021	2022	Total
14	9	23

Non-Criminal Drone Use

2021	2022	Total
100	61	161

Total Drone Use

2021	2022	Total
114	70	184

Date	Time	Location Name	Incident/Justification	Description of Use	Data Collected	Criminal
5/11/2021	11:47 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	11:57 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	12:07 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	12:16 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	12:26 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	12:34 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	12:43 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	2:47 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	2:58 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	3:08 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	3:09 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	3:20 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/11/2021	3:29 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	11:04 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	11:40 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	11:59 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	1:40 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	1:41 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	2:02 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	2:12 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	2:12 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	2:28 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	2:39 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/12/2021	2:49 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	11:33 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	11:36 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	11:55 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	11:56 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:00 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:06 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:07 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:10 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:11 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:12 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:17 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:26 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:30 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:37 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:40 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	12:46 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	2:33 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No

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5/13/2021	2:40 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	2:44 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	2:51 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	3:08 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	3:21 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	3:32 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	3:49 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/13/2021	3:49 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
5/21/2021	3:03 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
5/22/2021	11:20 AM	5050 Westheimer Rd	Galleria Palestinian Protest	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
5/22/2021	12:53 PM	5058 Westheimer Rd	Galleria Palestinian Protest	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
5/22/2021	1:21 PM	5050 Westheimer Rd	Galleria Palestinian Protest	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
5/22/2021	2:03 PM	5058 Westheimer Rd	Galleria Palestinian Protest	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
5/22/2021	2:59 PM	5058 Westheimer Rd	Galleria Palestinian Protest	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
5/22/2021	3:58 PM	5058 Westheimer Rd	Galleria Palestinian Protest	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
5/26/2021	10:43 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
5/28/2021	10:45 AM	235 E Crosstimbers	Mapping	UAS was used for mapping	No	No
5/28/2021	11:59 AM	2636 Berry Rd	Suspect Search	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/3/2021	12:33 PM	2636 Berry Rd	Suspect Search	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/3/2021	12:50 PM	2636 Berry Rd	Suspect Search	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/3/2021	1:22 PM	2636 Berry Rd	Suspect Search	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/8/2021	10:55 AM	235 E Crosstimbers	Suspect Search	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/8/2021	4:41 PM	1125 Beall Landing Ct	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/8/2021	5:11 PM	1125 Beall Landing Ct	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/16/2021	7:39 AM	5538 Maywood Dr	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/16/2021	8:09 AM	5538 Maywood Dr	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
6/17/2021	10:10 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
6/24/2021	12:10 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
6/24/2021	5:04 PM	4218 Frair Point Rd	Search Warrant	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
7/1/2021	1:13 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/12/2021	1:23 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/12/2021	1:58 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/12/2021	2:23 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/14/2021	2:25 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/14/2021	3:10 PM	7500 Bellaire Blvd	Cuban Protest	UAS was used to assist overview of Protest	No	No
7/14/2021	6:36 PM	7500 Bellaire Blvd	Cuban Protest	UAS was used to assist overview of Protest	No	No
7/14/2021	6:44 PM	7500 Bellaire Blvd	Cuban Protest	UAS was used to assist overview of Protest	No	No
8/3/2021	11:54 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
8/5/2021	10:05 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	SWAT Demo	UAS was used for demo	No	No
8/20/2021	9:48 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
8/27/2021	1:01 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Maintenance	UAS was used for maintenance	No	No

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9/7/2021	12:23 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
9/13/2021	8:41 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
9/22/2021	9:07 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
9/24/2021	10:33 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
9/30/2021	1:11 PM	3810 Magnolia Pkwy	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/30/2021	1:19 PM	3810 Magnolia Pkwy	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/30/2021	1:33 PM	3810 Magnolia Pkwy	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/19/2021	9:37 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/19/2021	11:20 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
11/1/2021	7:16 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
11/1/2021	7:37 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
11/1/2021	7:49 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
11/1/2021	7:59 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
11/1/2021	8:16 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	8:33 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	8:41 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	8:48 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	8:55 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	9:02 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	9:08 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/1/2021	9:13 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/5/2021	12:26 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Travis Scott Event	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/5/2021	2:04 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Travis Scott Event	UAS was used to overwatch evidence collection	No	Yes
11/5/2021	9:34 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Travis Scott Event	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/5/2021	9:46 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Travis Scott Event	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/5/2021	10:44 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Travis Scott Event	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/6/2021	4:34 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Astroworld Fest Crime Scene	UAS was used to overwatch evidence collection	No	Yes
11/6/2021	5:06 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Astroworld Fest Crime Scene	UAS was used to overwatch evidence collection	No	Yes
11/6/2021	6:02 PM	1 Reliant Pkwy	Astroworld Fest Crime Scene	UAS was used to overwatch evidence collection	No	Yes
12/1/2021	10:57 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
12/2/2021	10:08 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
12/5/2021	3:51 PM	1001 Avenida de las Americas	Test Flight / Mapping	UAS was used for test flight/mapping	No	No
6/23/2022	2:53 PM	22627 W Shorewood Lp	Training and Flight Test	UAS was used for training/test flight	No	No
6/29/2022	11:00 AM	22627 W Shorewood Lp	Training and Flight Test	UAS was used for training/test flight	No	No
6/30/2022	7:36 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
6/30/2022	9:55 AM	3844 Delmonte Dr	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
7/2/2022	7:55 PM	W Lake Houston Pkwy	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Drowning Victim	No	No
7/3/2022	2:02 PM	W Lake Houston Pkwy	July 4th Event	UAS was used to overwatch boating operations	No	No
7/6/2022	10:02 AM	W Lake Houston Pkwy	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/12/2022	12:28 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/12/2022	12:29 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No

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7/16/2022	6:38 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/21/2022	10:27 AM	22627 W Shorewood Lp	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/24/2022	2:04 PM	16317 Davis Estastes Rd	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/28/2022	6:05 AM	626 1/2 Buffington St	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
7/28/2022	10:32 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/29/2022	10:56 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
7/30/2022	9:49 AM	3800 Ruth St	Community Outreach Program	UAS was used to overwatch at event	No	No
7/30/2022	10:04 AM	3878 Ruth St	Community Outreach Program	UAS was used to overwatch at event	No	No
8/2/2022	8:36 AM	2105 Wellington St	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
8/8/2022	6:31 PM	2503 Patagonia St	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
8/8/2022	6:35 PM	7144 Patricia Ln	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
8/15/2022	1:27 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
8/20/2022	10:19 AM	1102 Ari Ct	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
8/23/2022	11:01 AM	12345 Bellaire Blvd	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
8/23/2022	2:13 PM	6533 Loma Vista St	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
8/25/2022	10:21 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
8/25/2022	10:30 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
8/27/2022	12:06 PM	1001 Crawford St	HPD Recruiting Event	UAS was used to overwatch at event	No	No
8/28/2022	6:14 PM	1200 Walker School Rd	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/4/2022	9:45 AM	2503 Patagonia St	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/8/2022	10:30 AM	11803 Acadian Dr	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
9/8/2022	10:30 AM	8404 Preston Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/8/2022	10:30 AM	11803 Acadian Dr	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
9/9/2022	1:30 PM	17000 Aldine Westfield Rd	Community Event	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
9/16/2022	12:35 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/21/2022	1:51 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
9/25/2022	10:04 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/2/2022	10:04 AM	1102 Ari Ct	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/3/2022	6:14 PM	1102 Ari Ct	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/4/2022	6:04 PM	502 Greens Rd	Community Outreach Program	UAS was used to overwatch at event	No	No
10/6/2022	6:30 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	SWAT Callout	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
10/8/2022	6:07 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Weekly Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/10/2022	1:39 PM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Testing	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
10/20/2022	9:32 PM	1001 Avenida de las Americas	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
10/26/2022	8:53 AM	10595 Hammerly Blvd	Community Outreach Event	UAS was used to overwatch at event	No	No
10/28/2022	9:16 PM	1600 Preston St	World Series Game	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/2/2022	10:35 AM	1102 Ari Ct	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
11/4/2022	1:00 AM	1600 Preston St	Training	UAS was used for training	No	No
11/4/2022	12:00 PM	1001 Crawford St	World Series Game	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/4/2022	12:00 PM	1600 Preston St	World Series Game	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/4/2022	12:00 PM	520 Elgin St	World Series Game	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No

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11/5/2022	4:27 PM	1001 Crawford St	World Series Game	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/6/2022	9:58 AM	1009 Ruthven St	SWAT Warrant	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
11/7/2022	9:50 AM	520 Elgin St	World Series Parade	UAS was used to overwatch parade	No	No
11/9/2022	1:30 PM	3800 Willowick Rd	Community Outreach Event	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
11/9/2022	2:34 PM	4100 S Braeswood Blvd	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
11/10/2022	9:27 PM	1404 Roy Ct	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
11/11/2022	12:15 PM	1001 Crawford St	Community Event/Outreach	UAS was used to overwatch at event	No	No
11/15/2022	12:00 AM	2298 Patterson St	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
11/15/2022	10:00 AM	5007 Calhound Rd	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
11/15/2022	12:12 PM	5007 Calhound Rd	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
11/16/2022	6:03 AM	501 Soren Ln	SWAT Warrant	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
11/17/2022	12:24 PM	2025 W 11th St	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
11/18/2022	1:00 AM	2101 South St	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
12/14/2022	9:18 AM	1328 Boyles St	Search Warrant	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	Yes
12/20/2022	10:50 AM	7077 Perimeter Park Dr	Test Flight	UAS was used for test flight	No	No
12/21/2022	9:32 AM	900 Smith St	FSE Fire Drill	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
12/21/2022	9:35 AM	900 Smith St	Training and Flight Test	UAS was used for training/test flight	No	No
12/21/2022	9:36 AM	900 Smith St	FSE Fire Drill	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No
12/21/2022	9:38 AM	900 Smith St	Missing Person Unit Search	UAS was used to search for Missing Person	No	No
12/21/2022	9:49 AM	900 Smith St	FSE Fire Drill	UAS was used to overwatch at location	No	No

The Houston Police Department's total costs of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating, or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months has been: $429,942