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11: LEO Response to Drone Complaints

Course Overview

This course is intended to provide the student with a broad understanding of the responsibilities of local law enforcement when responding to complaints involving small unmanned aircraft. This course is available as online video training (approx 36 minutes) and as an on-site presentation.

This course will cover the following topics:

What local LEO is expected to do in response to UAS incidents and accidents, what to expect, what the FAA expects, potential legal and jurisdictional issues, enforcement options and limitations, potential problem areas, specific restrictions with regard to major sports events and other sUAS restrictions.

Course Objective

To provide the student with the basis for understanding the role of local law enforcement when responding to public complaints relating to activities involving unmanned aircraft. The course will discuss what the FAA expects from local authorities in respect to incident reports. The material will also include discussion of legal and jurisdictional considerations drawn from information specifically provided by the FAA as guidance for local law enforcement actions.

Required Material

There are no specific materials required for this course. However, it is always recommended that the participant have available a copy of the FAR/AIM, specifically in regard to sections 91 and 1078.

Additional Class Requirements:

None

ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM MATERIAL

The following materials are provided as download resources for this class:

- **FAA Law Enforcement Guidance for Suspected Unauthorized UAS Operations**
- **The State and Local Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Fact Sheet**
- **Requirements for Registering and Marking Small Unmanned Aircraft**
- **Education, Compliance, and Enforcement of Unauthorized Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operators**
- **Sports TFR 4/ 3621**
- **The LEA Guidance Card**
- **And The UAS Enforcement FAQ's**

Online Resources

- www.faa.gov/uas

