



## BRAZOS COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Report for the Use of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems  
January 1, 2019 through January 15, 2021

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INCIDENT TYPE	JUSTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF INFORMATION COLLECTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL, RESIDENCE, PROPERTY, OR AREA WHICH WAS NOT THE SUBJECT OF AN LE OPERATION
1/24/2019	2213	Dick Elliott At FM 974	Missing Person	Health and safety	Missing autistic child	Night time search and rescue
2/13/2019	1400	1700 Highway 21	Training	Training	Training	NA
3/07/2019	1400	Brazos River at HWY 21	Survey	Discharge into Brazos River	Hydrocarbon Discharge survey damage	Survey damage to river
4/03/2019	1700	5101 Silver Hill Rd	Training	Test Flight	Training	NA
5/16/2019	1500	1835 Sandy Point	Training	Training	Training	NA
7/25/2019	1500	1835 Sandy Point	Training	Training	Training	NA
7/31/2019	0900	Southern Pointe	Mapping	Patrol Mapping	Mapping	Consent Patrol Mapping
08/12/2019	0800	A&M Consolidated HS	Mapping	Consent	Event Planning	Consent
08/12/2019	0845	College Station HS	Mapping	Consent	Event Planning	Consent
08/12/2019	0938	900 Rock Prairie CS TX.	Mapping	Consent	Event Planning	Consent
08/12/2019	1015	1300 George Bush CS TX	Mapping	Consent	Event Planning	Consent





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<b>COST</b>	<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ACQUISITION</b>	\$ 11,576.00	Inspire 1, batteries, software, camera, inferred camera
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	\$0	No maintenance for 2017 to 2019 period
<b>REPAIRS</b>	\$0	No repairs for 2017 to 2019 period
<b>OPERATIONS</b>	\$0	No operating expense for 2017 to 2019 period
<b>TRAINING</b>	\$3980.00	UAV Training TEEX
<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS</b>	\$0	No Medical Certifications Required
<b>OTHER</b>	\$0	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$15,556.00	



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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 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 Brazos County Office of the Sheriff (BCSO) is authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate one 11-pound battery-powered quad-copter and conducted flights during the reporting period. 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 BCSO retains the report for public viewing at its Administration Office located at 1700 West State Highway 21 Bryan, Texas and has posted the report on the Office's publicly accessible website at <http://www.brazoscountysheriff.org>.