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## Media Release: December 31, 2021 Unmanned Aerial System Annual Report

As part of our commitment to the community, we are releasing this annual report regarding the usage of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Team.

The UAS Team consists of 16 members of the Sheriff's Office who are certified under Code of Federal Regulations Title 14 part 107 to fly drones in a commercial capacity.

In 2021 the UAS was deployed 37 times. Those deployments included search and rescue operations, suspect searches, crime scene documentation, high risk incidents and search warrants.

Below are the dates, locations, and circumstances for each public deployment in 2021:

DATE	LOCATION	MISSION TYPE	OUTCOME
1/8/2021	501 Green Valley, Watsonville	Suspect Search	Negative results
1/13/2021	824 Casserly Rd, Watsonville	Suspect Search	Negative results
3/2/2021	400 Block Manzanita Rd, Boulder Creek	Suicidal person with/ firearm	Subject located deceased
3/20/2021	Felix St./Hwy-9	Suspect Search	Suspect arrested
3/31/2021	7435 E. Zayante Rd, Felton	Missing person	Missing person located
4/1/2021	8175 Monterey Rd, Gilroy	Search Warrant	Subject arrested
4/20/2021	100 Brook Lane, Boulder Creek	Barricaded Suspect	Subject arrested
4/21/2021	Madison St. / Prospect St. Watsonville	Search Warrant	Suspect arrested
5/7/2021	90 Rountree Lane, Watsonville	Inmate Escape	Negative results
6/11/2021	Seacliff State Beach	Missing person	Negative results

6/25/2021	33 Riverside Road, Watsonville	Suspect Search	Negative results
7/13/21	17055 Laurel Rd. Los Gatos	Suspect Search/Crime Scene Documentation	Scene Documentation
7/14/21	30455 Highland Way, Los Gatos	Welfare Check	Subject located
8/16/21	17055 Laurel Rd. Los Gatos	Crime Scene Documentation	Scene documentation
8/18/21	2746 Freedom Blvd. Watsonville	Suspect Search	Suspect Arrested
8/31/21	Aptos High School	Crime Scene Documentation	Scene documentation
9/13/21	415 San Juan Ave. Santa Cruz	Barricaded Suspect	Suspect Arrested
9/13/21	Davenport Beach	Missing Person	Negative Results
9/14/21	Panther Beach	Missing Person	Missing person located deceased
9/17/21	Sunny Cove Beach	Crime Scene Documentation	Scene documentation
9/20/2021 to 9/22/2021	Laguna State Beach	Missing Person	Negative results
9/28/2021	495 Browns Valley Rd, Watsonville	Barricaded Suspect	Suspect Arrested
9/28/2021	Westcliff Dr./Woodrow St. Santa Cruz	Missing Person	Negative Results
9/29/2021	Main St./Pennsylvania St. Watsonville	Missing Person	Negative Results
10/2/2021	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave/ Eaton St/ 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Santa Cruz	Suspect Search	Negative Results
10/3/2021	De La Vega Golf Course	Missing Person	Missing person located
10/5/2021	202 Calabasas Rd, Watsonville	Suspect Search	Negative Results
10/8/2021	1301 Main St, Watsonville	Suspect Search	Negative Results
10/14/2021	2500 Soquel Dr, Santa Cruz	Suspect search	Negative Results
10/28/2021	202 Terrace Wy, Capitola	Search Warrant	Negative Results
11/02/2021	222 Carey Ave, Freedom	Search Warrant	Suspect Arrested
11/11/2021	371 Western Dr, Santa Cruz	Search Warrant	Suspect Arrested
11/24/2021	413 Lakeview Rd, Watsonville	Search Warrant	Suspect Arrested
11/24/2021	3252 Carey Ave, Watsonville	Search Warrant	Suspect Arrested
12/02/2021	2245 Capitola Rd. Santa Cruz	Suspect Search	Suspect Arrested

12/04/2021	2725 Orchard St. Soquel	Suspect Search	Negative results
12/12/2021	3073 Salisbury Dr.	Suspect Search	Suspect arrested

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