

UAS / Drone Team



The mission of the Fort Collins Police Services Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Team is to provide decision quality data and forensic scene data while minimizing risk to people, property, aircraft, and safeguarding the right to privacy of all people.

30 Missions

Aircraft Used

- Phantom - 4
- Matrice - 12
- Mavic 2E - 1
- Mavic Dual - 8
- Mavic Mini - 4

Unit Flown For

- Traffic - 5
- SWAT - 2
- Bomb - 2
- Patrol - 9
- Unspecified - 11

Mission Type

- Mapping - 5
- Search & Rescue - 10
- Tactical Overwatch - 4
- Special Events - 12

2021 Team Expansion

The focus in 2021 was to increase the capabilities of the team for patrol tactical response. This involved increasing the number of pilots on the team so there were more operators working in the patrol division, reducing the need to call in off-duty pilots when UAS services were needed.

Overall, 2021 was a year of getting back to more normal operations and increasing the size of the team. The team assisted CSU with overwatch at home football games and supported safety at special events like the Taste of Fort Collins.



Patrol Officers



Forensic Services



Property & Evidence



Traffic Unit



District One



NET Team



IT/Information Services



Special Operations



2680 minutes Mission Flights

452 minutes Training/Other