



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 25, 2025

TO: Charles Lara, Captain, Special Projects Command

FROM: Nicholas Link, Sergeant, UAS Unit

SUBJECT: The San Diego Police Department's Response to the Privacy Advisory Board's Questions Dated February 27, 2025, Regarding Unmanned Aerial Systems

Summary:

This memorandum will outline each PAB question from February 27, 2025, regarding Unmanned Aerial Systems related to the Annual Report, followed by SDPD's Response.

Questions 1 and 2:

1. Please provide a list of which three specific events/dates were classified as "Civil Demonstrations and Civil Unrest" for which UAS support was provided.
2. Which specific types of drones were deployed to these three "Civil Demonstrations and Civil Unrest" events?

Answers to Questions 1 and 2:

1. 3/4/2024. SDPD Event #24030004298. SDPD UAS ID "M12" was flown. This UAS is a DJI Matrice 30T.
2. 3/6/2024. SDPD Event #24030007908. SDPD UAS Unit responded to vicinity of incident in a standby capacity, no SDPD UAS were flown in support of this event.
3. 5/1/2025. SDPD Event #24050000227. SDPD UAS ID "M13" was flown. This UAS is a DJI Matrice 30T.