

This report provides a general summary of all San Diego Police Department operations conducted by the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Unit during Fiscal year 2019, (July 2018-June 2019). This report does not include UAS flights conducted for training or for the sole purpose of SDPD Media relations.

This report is in accordance with the 2015 Presidential Memorandum: Promoting Economic Competitiveness While Safeguarding Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties in Domestic Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

During FY2019, the UAS Unit conducted 2 operations. All of these operations occurred in the City of San Diego. During FY2019, the SDPD UAS Unit did not conduct any operations in support of other agencies, or to state, tribal or territorial governments.

During Special Events and demonstrations in public venues, UAS video recording and photographic evidence collection are generally not collected unless to document a crime in progress, anticipation of a crime, upon request, or with approval of the Chief of Police or designee.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>
6/26/2019	Evidence Collection	UAS conducted aerial photography and video evidence collection of a crime scene to support and SDPD investigation of an Officer Involved Shooting incident.
4/24/2019	SWAT Support (Warrant)	UAS Unit conducted an interior search of a residence to support a SWAT operation. The residence was believed to have ambush devices, due to the suspect's prior use of incendiary explosive devices.