

City of Duluth Police Department



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Media Release

The City of Duluth Police Department received authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones). FAA authorized the Duluth Police Department to operate the drones for law enforcement operations only, including training of the drones.

The drones will be used only for law enforcement purposes. Trained officers will be able to deploy the drone for a multitude of reasons. Including but not limited to, lost or missing persons, suspects from an active scene, suspicious devices, etc. Each shift will have one officer with one drone able to deploy at a moment's notice to a situation that could benefit from the drone's capabilities.

The drones are equipped with high-definition camera and forward-looking infrared capabilities, with both daytime and nighttime abilities.

Officers will be undergo training on January 11th beginning at 1:00pm at:

Address: Scott Hudgens Park

4545 River Green Pkwy

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