

• FOUNDATIONAL 2-DAY PROGRAM

LEO DRONE AWARENESS & DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS

Foundational sUAS instruction for sworn officers entering drone operations — no prior flight experience required. Establishes legal literacy under federal airspace rules, develops a defensive employment mindset, and gives officers the practical baseline to deploy small drones for documentation, overwatch, and disaster response.

2 Days

DURATION

All Sworn Officers

AUDIENCE

Classroom + Live**Demo**

FORMAT

Foundational

SKILL LEVEL

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Apply FAA airspace authority, Part 107, and recreational rule sets
- Operate consumer-class drones safely in a law-enforcement context
- Develop a defensive, lawful drone-employment mindset for officers
- Use sUAS for documentation, overwatch, and disaster response

DAY 01 — FOUNDATIONS

LEGAL FRAMEWORK & DRONE FUNDAMENTALS

- FAA airspace authority; Part 107 vs recreational rules & TRUST
- Airspace classes (Class G, controlled), LAANC, TFRs, Remote ID
- Privacy, 4th Amendment, liability & agency exposure
- Drone science & theory: airframes, lift, power, sensors, control links
- Equipment overview: consumer platforms & FPV drone parts familiarization
- Pre-flight checklist, basic flight controls & live demonstration

DAY 02 — APPLICATION

DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS & PRACTICAL USE

- Defensive surveillance mindset & observation techniques
- Drones as deterrence; standoff distance & when to disengage
- Technical, legal & social risks of officer drone employment
- Drone threat familiarization & counter-drone awareness for patrol
- Scenario methodology: legality, necessity, exit criteria
- Scenarios: night alarm, perimeter check, disaster response

KEY TOPICS COVERED

FAA COMPLIANCE

PART 107

AIRSPACE

LAANC

PRIVACY LAW

4TH AMENDMENT

DRONE THEORY

FPV PARTS

PRE-FLIGHT

DEFENSIVE OPS

DETERRENCE

THREAT FAMILIARIZATION

COUNTER-UAS

SCENARIO METHODOLOGY

LIVE DEMO

REQUEST A CAPABILITIES BRIEF

Tell us about your team and training objectives. We'll build a program scoped to your timeline, mission set, and budget — no obligation.

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RESPONSE Within 24 hours