



Comal County Sheriff's Office (TX)

Compliance Report for the Use of
Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems by a Law Enforcement Agency (Texas
Government Code 423.008)

January 1st, 2021 – December 31st, 2022

This document satisfies the reporting requirements as listed in Texas Government Code Sec. 423.008, relating to the reporting of unmanned aircraft systems operations by Texas law enforcement agencies.

The Comal County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) operates Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). All operators are FAA-licensed remote pilots. The CCSO UAS Program uses unmanned aircraft to accomplish Comal County Sheriff's Office missions and goals of the protection of human life and property.

Per current Texas Government Code Sec. 423.008:

(a) Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state law enforcement agency and each county or municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality, as applicable, with a population greater than 150,000, that used or operated an unmanned aircraft during the preceding 24 months shall issue a

written report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature and shall:

(1) retain the report for public viewing; and

(2) post the report on the law enforcement agency's publicly accessible website, if one exists.

(b) The report must include:

(1) the number of times an unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;

(2) the number of criminal investigations aided using an unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;

(3) the number of times an unmanned aircraft was used for a law enforcement operation other than a criminal investigation, the dates and locations of those operations, and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each operation;

(4) the type of information collected on an individual, residence, property, or area that was not the subject of a law enforcement operation and the frequency of the collection of this information; and

(5) the total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months.

The following table contains the required information, as logged and entered by each CCSO pilot, from all 2021-2022 CCSO law enforcement UAS operations, followed by the total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months

Date	Time	Location	Incident/ Justification	Description Of Use	Data Collected
01/06/2021	3:25 pm	11000 blk US Hwy 281 N	Flight Training/	Training	None

			Equipment Check		
02/06/2021	9:30 pm	32000 blk US 281	Attempt to Locate Suspect in Area	Tactical Observation	None
02/25/2021	11:45 am	600 blk Scarborough	Runaway Juvenile	Observation	None
02/26/2021	12:15 pm	3000 W San Antonio St	Flight Training/ Equipment Check	Training	None
03/31/2021	7:26 pm	10000 blk Kopplin Rd	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
04/01/2021	6:40 pm	13000 blk Tonne Dr	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
04/19/2021	1:26 pm	1200 blk Hueco Springs Rd	Attempt To Locate Suspect in Area	Observation	None
04/21/2021	8:38 pm	2900 blk Daisy Meadows	Flight Training/ Equipment Check	Training	None
04/22/2021	5:49 am	300 blk Bobby Clark Dr	SWAT Callout	Tactical Observation	Video
05/06/2021	12:24 pm	300 blk Escarpment Oak	Flight Training/ Equipment Check	Training	None
05/07/2021	8:40 am	1600 blk Hueco Springs Rd	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
05/07/2021	9:47 am	26000 blk Rockwall Pkwy	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
05/07/2021	10:35 am	9000 blk Sky Cove	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
05/07/2021	1:09 pm	9000 blk Schoenthal Rd	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
05/07/2021	2:28 pm	23000 1337	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos

05/07/2021	2:43 pm	13000 Tonne Dr	Assist County Engineers Office	Training /Mapping of County Dams	Photos
05/09/2021	12:38 pm	100 blk Hidden Meadows	Attempt To Locate Suspect in Area	Tactical Observation	None
05/11/2021	5:46 am	300 blk Lily St	Attempt To Locate Injured Party	Observation	None
05/22/2021	11:10 am	1000 Fallen Oak	Assist Fire Department	Observation	None
06/06/2021	1:24 pm	4900 Hunter Rd	Train Derailment	Observation	None
07/03/2021	3:54 pm	600 blk FM 311	Attempt To Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
07/10/2021	7:57 pm	7000 blk River Road	Attempt to Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
07/13/2021	2:01 pm	4000 blk FM 2722	Attempt to Locate Suicidal Subject	Observation	None
07/14/2021	7:14 pm	1000 blk Rebecca Springs	Assist with Investigation	Tactical Observation	None
07/14/2021	8:35 pm	100 blk Linda Dr	Assist With Investigation	Tactical Observation	None
08/05/2021	2:53 pm	10000 blk FM 2673	Assist With Investigation	Tactical Observation	None
8/10/2021	4:18 pm	10000 blk FM 2673	Assist With Investigation	Tactical Observation	None
8/16/2021	6:49 pm	900 blk Hill Top Dr	Attempt to Locate Suspect in Area	Tactical Observation	None
09/09/2021	10:21 am	100 Water Ln	Flight Training/ Equipment Check	Training	None
09/22/2021	8:57 am	2000 blk Wegner Rd	Assist County Road Department	Training/ Observation	Photos/Videos
09/22/2021	11:07 am	1000 blk Rotherman	Assist County Road Department	Training/ Observation	Photos/Videos
10/08/2021	9:20 am	5000 blk Wegner Rd	Assist County Road Department	Training /Observation	Photos/Videos

10/08/2021	10:09 am	1000 blk Wegner Rd	Assist County Road Department	Training/ Observation	Photos/ Videos
10/25/2021	6:27 pm	1000 blk Texas Oaks	Assist With Investigation	Tactical Observation	None
11/02/2021	5:29 pm	10000 blk FM 2673	Assist With Investigation	Tactical Observation	None
11/03/2021	10:07 pm	10000 blk FM 2673	SWAT Call Out	Tactical Observation	None
12/01/2021	10:14 am	400 blk Old Hancock Rd	Attempt To Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
12/22/2021	3:45 pm	3000 blk Stahl Lane	Attempt to Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
12/26/2021	4:34 pm	3000 blk King Ter	Attempt to Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
01/14/2022	12:30 pm	200 blk Heritage Oaks	Assist Fire Department	Observation	None
02/09/2022	7:50 pm	900 blk Clay Ridge	Attempt To Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
02/22/2022	9:30 am	1 Double D Ln	Flight Training/ Equipment Check	Training	None
03/06/2022	12:41 pm	5000 blk US HWY 281	Locate Source of Shots Fired	Tactical Observation	None
03/14/2022	5:20 pm	100 blk Old Mission Ln	Assist Fire Department	Observation	None
03/31/2022	10:18 am	2000 blk Texas Oaks	Attempt to Locate Missing Person	Observation	None
04/05/2022	6:23 pm	300 blk Harmony Hills	Assist with Investigation	Observation	None
05/25/2022	5:17 pm	2000 blk Puter Creek Rd	Assist with Investigation	Observation	None
06/22/2022	3:27 pm	2000 blk Puter Creek Rd	Assist With Investigation	Observation	None
07/05/2022	10:08 am	1000 blk FM 484	Attempt to Locate Fleeing	Observation	None
07/06/2022	4:54 pm	3000 blk Nature's Way	Assist Fire Department	Observation / Scene Documentation	Photos/Video
07/27/2022	7:27 am	7000 blk Wegner	SWAT Callout	Tactical Observation	None

09/27/2022	4:35 pm	1000 blk Heimer Lange Rd	Flight Training/ Equipment Check	Training	None
09/29/2022	1:23 pm	5000 blk IH 35	Assist With Investigation	Observation	None
09/30/2022	12:20 pm	33000 blk Stahl Lane	Assist With Investigation	Map Crime Scene	Photos
10/11/2022	8:34 pm	300 blk Solms Rd	Assist Fire Department	Observation	None
11/28/2022	3:15 pm	200 blk Resource Dr	Assist County Road Department	Map County Mulch Area	Videos/Photos

The Comal County Sheriff's Office total costs of purchasing, maintaining, and operating, all UAV aircraft for the preceding 24 months has been approximately: **\$9,935**