



**City of Waco**  
**Police Department**

**REPORT FOR THE USE OF SMALL  
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT  
SYSTEMS**

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022



This document satisfies the reporting requirements mandated by H.B. 912 related to the use of unmanned aircraft.

Background:

In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature passed H.B. 912. The bill requires that no earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, a municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality 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.

Although the population of the City of Waco is less than 150,000, based on the latest US Census estimate, in the interest of transparency, the Police Department will submit the same information.

The Waco Police Department (WPD) is authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate unmanned aerial systems under a public Certificate of Authorization and under a private Certificate of Authorization (14 CFR Part 107). In accordance with H.B. 912, this report includes:

- Number of times the unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;
- Number of criminal investigations aided by the use of the unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;
- Number of times the 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;
- 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
- Total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months.

In addition, the WPD retains the report for public viewing at its department located at 3115 Pine Ave. Waco, Texas and has posted the report on the department's publicly accessible website at [www.waco-texas.com/Departments/Police-Department](http://www.waco-texas.com/Departments/Police-Department).



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| Date      | TIME | LOCATION           | TYPE OF INCIDENT        | JUSTIFICATION                | Criminal Inv. | Non-Criminal Op | HOW?                | INFORMATION COLLECTED ON INDIVIDUAL, RESIDENCE, PROPERTY OR AREA NOT SUBJECT OF THIS OPERATION? |
|-----------|------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1/13/2022 | 0935 | 3900 SOUTHWINDS DR | Training                | Consent                      | NO            | NO              |                     | NO  |
| 1/26/2022 | 1140 | 1200 Proctor       | Barricaded Person       | Immediate Pursuit            | NO            | YES             | Cleared attic       | NO  |
| 1/31/2022 | 1720 | 600 FAULKNER LN    | Building search         | High Risk / Threat to life   | YES           | NO              | Cleared attic       | NO  |
| 2/16/2022 | 0913 | 3600 Trice         | Barricaded Person       | High Risk / Threat to life   | YES           | NO              | Cleared residence   | NO  |
| 2/17/2022 | 1454 | 2300 W. HWY 6      | Training                | Consent                      | NO            | NO              |                     | NO  |
| 3/13/22   | 0153 | 700 W. LOOP 340    | Fleeing Suspect         | Immediate Pursuit            | YES           | NO              | ATL                 | NO  |
| 4/4/2022  | 1444 | 5800 Roxanne Dr    | Assault                 | Consent                      | YES           | NO              | Cleared attic space | NO  |
| 4/6/2022  | 0929 | 1800 Proctor       | Building search         | High Risk / Threat to life   | YES           | NO              | Cleared attic space | NO  |
| 4/17/2022 | 1245 | Pecan Bottoms      | Critical Missing Person | Life / Well being endangered | NO            | YES             | Missing elderly     | NO  |
| 5/5/2022  | 0501 | 1000 N. 32nd St    | Building search         | Search Warrant               | YES           | NO              | Cleared residence   | NO  |
| 5/11/2022 | 1643 | 800 N. 32nd St     | Barricaded Person       | High Risk / Threat to life   | YES           | NO              | Cleared residence   | NO  |
| 5/25/2022 | 1455 | 15600 N IH-35      | Highway Interdiction    | PC for felony                | YES           | NO              | Inspect trailer     | NO  |
| 5/26/2022 | 2217 | 300 Lake Air Dr    | Training                | Consent                      | NO            | NO              |                     | NO  |



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| 5/28/2022 | 1758 | 3000 blk Trice Ave       | Fleeing Suspect   | Immediate Pursuit            | YES | NO  | ATL                                    | NO |
| 6/2/2022  | 1548 | 7300 N. River Crossing   | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 6/3/2022  | 1002 | 7800 Steinbeck Bend      | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | YES | Demonstration                          | NO |
| 6/3/2022  | 0950 | 7800 Steinbeck Bend      | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | YES | Demonstration                          | NO |
| 6/9/2022  | 1730 | 1800 Exchange Pkwy       | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 6/10/2022 | 1139 | 2300 Reuter              | Building search   | Search Warrant               | YES | NO  | Search attic space                     | NO |
| 6/16/2022 | 0608 | 2100 Summer              | Building search   | Search Warrant               | YES | NO  | Search attic space and current imagery | NO |
| 6/22/2022 | 1102 | 3000 Maple               | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 6/22/2022 | 1810 | 900 Harvard              | Barricaded Person | High Risk / Threat to life   | YES | NO  | Cleared attic space                    | NO |
| 6/27/2022 | 1324 | 3115 Pine Ave            | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 7/7/22    | 0824 | 300 S. Valley Mills Dr   | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 7/17/2022 | 1230 | Latham Springs           | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 7/18/2022 | 1900 | Latham Springs           | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 7/27/22   | 1203 | 800 Melrose              | Building search   | High Risk / Threat to life   | YES | NO  | Cleared attic space and residence      | NO |
| 7/28/22   | 956  | 3115 Pine Av., Waco TX   | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 7/31/22   | 2145 | 700 N. 13th St., Waco TX | Suicidal Person   | Life / Well being endangered | NO  | YES | Cleared attic                          | NO |
| 8/18/2022 | 1114 | 1200 Higginbotham        | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 8/18/2022 | 0900 | 1200 Higginbotham        | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | YES | Training                               |    |
| 8/18/2022 | 1151 | 1200 Higginbotham        | Training          | Consent                      | NO  | NO  |  | NO |



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| 8/24/2022  | 1204        | 1800 Montrose                   | Suicidal Person    | Life / Well being endangered    | NO  | YES | ATL  | NO |
| 8/24/2022  | 1209        | 1900 Montrose St                | Suicidal Person    | Life / Well being endangered    | NO  | YES | ATL  | NO |
| 8/25/2022  | 0507        | 2400 S. 24th St., Waco TX       | Building search    | High Risk / Threat to life      | YES | NO  | Cleared residence & attic                                    | NO |
| 8/25/2022  | 0719        | 200 Queen St., Hewitt TX        | Building search    | High Risk / Threat to life      | YES | NO  | Cleared attic  | NO |
| 9/13/2022  | 14:10       | 2000 N. 40th                    | Active Shooter     | High Risk / Threat to life      | YES | YES | Cleared roof; aided in direction of responding units/medical | NO |
| 9/13/2022  | 1530        | 2000 N. 40th                    | Active Shooter     | High Risk / Threat to life      | YES | NO  | Cleared roof tops  | NO |
| 9/15/2022  | 1010        | 3115 Pine                       | Training           | Consent                         | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 9/15/2022  | 1643        | 1600 Barrett Rd                 | Fatality           | Crime Scene                     | YES | NO  | Documented Crime Scene                                       | NO |
| 9/15/2022  | 0931        | 3115 Pine Av., Waco TX 76708    | Training           | Controlled training environment | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 9/15/2022  | 0900 - 1530 | 3115 Pine                       | Training           | Training                        | NO  | NO  |  | NO |
| 9/15/2022  | 1530        | BARRETT RD/MCLENNAN CROSSING RD | Felony Crime Scene | Crime Scene                     | YES | NO  | Documented Crime Scene                                       | NO |
| 9/26/2022  | 1341        | 2500 Mary                       | Fleeing Suspect    | Immediate Pursuit               | YES | NO  | ATL & Overwatch  | NO |
| 9/29/2022  | 0940        | 3600 Live Oak                   | Fleeing Suspect    | Immediate Pursuit               | YES | NO  | ATL  | NO |
| 10/1/2022  | 1735        | 2600 Summer Av., Waco TX        | Barricaded Person  | High Risk / Threat to life      | YES | NO  | Cleared residence & attic                                    | NO |
| 10/13/2022 | 1525        | 1200 Old Lorena Rd., Waco TX    | Training           | Consent                         | NO  | NO  |  | NO |



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| <b>10/13/2022</b> | 1425 | 200 Haley Hill Rd                          | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>10/20/2022</b> | 1345 | 400 Austin Av.,<br>Waco TX                 | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/1/2022</b>  | 1010 | 2600 S. 12TH ST                            | Assault            | Crime Scene                   | YES | NO | Documented Crime Scene      | NO |
| <b>11/1/2022</b>  | 2116 | 1400-block JJ<br>Flewellen Rd.,<br>Waco TX | Fleeing<br>Suspect | High Risk /<br>Threat to life | YES | NO | ATL                         | NO |
| <b>11/2/2022</b>  | 1154 | 700 Petit Rd                               | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/3/2022</b>  | 1529 | 700 Petit Rd                               | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/3/2022</b>  | 1900 | 700 Petit Rd                               | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/7/2022</b>  | 1655 | 2200 Columbus                              | Building<br>search | Immediate<br>Pursuit          | YES | NO | Cleared attic               | NO |
| <b>11/9/2022</b>  | 0945 | 2400 McFerrin                              | Building<br>search | Consent                       | YES | NO | Cleared residence           | NO |
| <b>11/17/2022</b> | 1013 | 700 Petit Rd.,<br>Waco TX 76708            | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/17/2022</b> | 0956 | 700 Petit Rd.,<br>Waco TX 76708            | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/17/2022</b> | 1027 | 700 Petit                                  | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>11/17/2022</b> | 1100 | 700 Petit                                  | Training           | Consent                       | NO  | NO |                             | NO |
| <b>12/9/2022</b>  | 1555 | 700 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> St                 | Building<br>search | Consent                       | YES | NO | Cleared residence and attic | NO |



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| <b><u>2021-2022 UAS Expense Totals</u></b> |                    |   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| <b><u>Category</u></b>                     | <b><u>Cost</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                         |
| Acquisition                                | \$5,039.91         | UAS, Propeller guards, lights, chargers           |
| Maintenance                                | \$1,061.97         | Spare parts, batteries, warranties                |
| Repairs                                    | N/A                | N/A   |
| Operations                                 | \$393.11           | Registration, SD Cards, power inverters, backpack |
| Training                                   | \$99.73            | Supplies  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>\$6,594.72</b>  |   |