

JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Drone Deployment 2020

The Joplin Police Department acquired its first drone this year. Officers were trained as operators and completed testing as certified FAA part 107 pilots to operate SUAV's for our agency in June. The following deployments for the year were as noted below:

Date	Reason
08/18/20	Missing Person
08/18/20	Armed Robbery
12/11/20	Armed Robbery
12/22/20	Fatality Crash Investigation

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Drone Deployment 2021

In the year 2021, there were seven drone deployments by Joplin Police Department. The following is a list of those deployments:

Date	Reason
01/03/21	Fatal Crash
01/25/21	Missing Person
02/25/21	Shots Fired Call
06/25/21	Missing Person
06/25/21	Injury Crash
09/13/21	SWAT – Suicidal Subject
10/07/21	Fatal Crash

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Drone Deployment Annual Report 2022

In the year ending 12/31/22, the Joplin Police Department drone was deployed six times as noted below:

- 02/10/2022 Missing Person
- 06/24/2022 Missing Person
- 07/12/2022 Recovered Stolen Property
- 07/20/2022 Fatality Crash
- 07/27/2022 Recovered Stolen Vehicle
- 11/24/2022 Missing Person

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Drone Deployments 2023

For the calendar year 2023, the Joplin Police Department drone was deployed 8 times. The deployments are listed below:

- 01/06/23 Felony arrest warrant
- 04/02/23 Runaway
- 05/22/23 Vehicle Pursuit
- 06/28/23 Missing Person
- 07/01/23 SWAT Warrant
- 09/02/23 Fatality Crash Reconstruction
- 09/26/23 Fatality Crash Reconstruction
- 10/18/23 SWAT Warrant



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Drone Deployments 2024

The following drone deployments in 2024 were as noted:

03/06/24 Agency Assist

03/18/24 Armed Subject

08/27/24 Missing Person