

# 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:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Reason</b>                |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 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 |