Drone Utilization in Alabama Counties

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Drone Usage

- Search & Rescue
- Overwatch/Special Unit Deployment
- Accident Reconstruction
- Crowd Control
- Fire Ground Operations
- Situational Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Release/ID
- Woodland Fire Fighting
- Large Event Management
- Disaster Response
- Pre-event Planning
- Recruiting
- Others..........................
Barriers to Success

• No focused plan on UAS program
  • What do you want to accomplish?
  • Who will you support
  • How will you fund and sustain it?

• Drone programs can be expensive
  • Depends on what capabilities you want.
  • Some drones are expensive, some aren’t.
  • Collaborate with other agencies

• Rules and Regulation Confusion
  • Part 107 or COA?
  • No state rules
  • Creating your own policies/procedures?
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