

TSAR DRONE UNIT GUIDELINES:

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all TSAR members regardless of background or license. Trainees welcome to participate as associate members in all activities. Adjunct members not members of TSAR but who represent experience and can add to the fund of knowledge encouraged. Guests are welcome to attend.

TRAINING MEETINGS: Frequency of at least quarterly with emphasis on effective use of Drones for Search and Rescue operations.

PURPOSES: To form a core of TSAR members with a solid understanding of Drone operations, FAA regulations and licensing. To have individuals with skills:

- for safe flying and flight monitoring techniques,
- for programming related software,
- for developing mission related documentation, communications and search tactics applicable to missions and training.

The Drone Unit is a resource available to any of the TSAR units when requested and conditions allow for Drone(s) to be in use. To have individuals who can provide knowledge to the general membership and take questions from the general membership.

DUTIES: To participate in search and rescue missions when requested (Two team members required for any Mission, and one will be a licensed UAS Pilot). To help the TSAR training officer with Drone support during mock search training. Members who further their education on this topic will report new information to the Unit or general members as appropriate. To provide educational materials or lectures to the general membership. Drone team members will encourage new members to this Unit and to join the TSAR family.

DRONE UNIT LEADER: Maintains roster of unit members, announces format and place of meetings, liaison to TSAR Board and Training Director, delegate responsibilities to other members. Maintain attendance and descriptive overview of each training or meeting. Encourages members to become Licensed UAS(Drone) Pilots. Verifies equipment condition, requests additional or repair purchases. Responsible for validating that the TSAR Board has proper liability insurance at all times.

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To be reviewed by board prior to adoption