



ALEA Announces Public Safety Drone EXPO 2017

Scheduled for October 16-19 in New Orleans, LA

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Public Safety Drone EXPO 2017 brings together public safety industry leaders, educators, decision makers and end-users to share the latest in UAS technology innovations and education. *Details at www.alea.org.*

This inaugural event, produced by the Airborne Law Enforcement Association, will be held in at the New Orleans DoubleTree Hotel, October 16-19, 2017. The public safety drone industry is expanding at a rapid pace. A recent study identified at least 347 state and local police, sheriff, fire and emergency units across 43 states that have acquired drones, the majority in the last year, with local law enforcement leading the way. The FAA estimates that “the fleet of small hobbyists UAS will more than triple” by 2012, increasing from “1.1 million vehicles in 2016” to “3.5 million”. They also estimate that commercial UAS operators will also increase, growing from 42,000 in 2016 to 442,000 in 2012.

The Public Safety Drone EXPO 2017 provides a platform to showcase the industry’s latest technology for law enforcement, fire and search and rescue. The Public Safety Drone EXPO 2017 will offer a combination of interactive public safety specific UAS courses, classes and general sessions. Attendees will learn from top experts and public safety operators offering their insights into best practices, fundamentals and integration. The Expo Hall will be teaming with industry service providers, manufacturers, advocates and thought leaders who bring together cutting-edge technology and applications.

Specific, targeted conference class tracks will focus on:

Law Enforcement

Fire

Search & Rescue

Special Presentations & Features

In-depth information courses will include:

Public Safety UAS Operations

Remote Pilot Training

UAS Safety Management Systems

Early speaker commitments include:

John Meehan, FAA Unmanned Aerial Systems Integration Team

Hoot Gibson, FAA Senior Advisor on UAS Integration

Attendees, exhibitors, and media should visit the website, ww.alea.org. Details on courses and classes will be available on the website as the event nears.