

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police John D. Noland



June 01, 2016

Re: Town of Sahuarita Intent to Use Drone Control Systems' LADDAS™ UAV/Drone solution to support Town's Police Department

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm pleased to offer this letter of intent to Drone Control Systems to enter into a non-binding agreement for a pilot program with the Sahuarita Police Department effective May 25<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Drone Control Systems provides a unique solution that will aid Sahuarita PD in quickly assessing crime scenes, traffic accidents, provide officers with oversight during search and rescue operations, and aerial support to other law enforcement agencies in the region—that until now, has only been available through manned aircraft operations.

The pilot program with Drone Control Systems and Sahuarita PD will;

- Provide the use of the Local Area Drone Dispatch and Authorization System (LADDAS™);
- Pilot training to enable selected Sahuarita PD officers to become proficient at flying and maintaining a small fleet of UAV/Drones
- DCS will also work with the Sahuarita PD to develop the required FAA Section 333
  application for exemption and Certificate of Authorization (COA) application to ensure
  the police officers assigned to the pilot are able to operate legally and within the rules
  established by the FAA. Additionally;
- DCS will provide onsite support for all software applications necessary to support the
  pilot and to ensure the flight data is accurately captured to provide monthly reports of
  UAV usage to the Chief of Police and Town;
- DCS will gather and analyze data from UAV/Drone operations to provide detailed usage reports to the Chief of Police and Town to demonstrate the viability of introducing UAV/Drones into the Town's Police Department and provide a means to demonstrate other potential sectors that integration of UAV/Drones would be of benefit to the Town.
- Sahuarita PD will assign project managers that will consistently monitor and provide feedback to the Chief of Police as the pilot is executed.
- Sahuarita PD will integrate the LADDAS system and UAV fleet within the daily routines of selected Sahuarita PD officers to include ongoing training and technical support from DCS throughout the pilot program.



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Upon successful completion of the pilot program, Sahuarita PD will determine the feasibility and continuation of the LADDAS system and UAV fleet. Additionally, DCS will provide to Sahuarita PD cost estimates for maintaining the system beyond the December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to include data packages and maintenance for the SaaS model associated with LADDAS.

We believe that the pilot will provide our police officers with an enhanced capability to serve our citizens and other law enforcement agencies while providing a means of public awareness that was not available prior to Sahuarita PD anticipated integration of UAVs into the department's daily operations.

Sincerely,

John Noland Chief of Police

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