PSURT MEETING 01/17

Meeting Notes

OLD BUSINESS

1. Grant Proposal to COG Update – Information has been submitted to COG in reference to this. PSURT asked for $75,000.00 to assist with cost of software and hardware.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Changing Name or Acronym:

PSURT - Public Safety Unmanned Response Team instead of Public Safety UAS Response Team. This has been considered for State Deployments.

2. Shirt and Hat order.

Information will be obtained for 5.11 Clothing that will be beneficial to have and said items will be sent to Don Adams from Burleson for pricing. PSURT is looking at Polo (Wicking Type) Shirts, Button down dress shirt for presentations, jackets, hats, and pants.

One PSURT logo is completed with new Acronym, this will be presented to a few embroidery locations for pricing. This information will be shared as it progress with prices and what has been approved as a uniform for PSURT.

3. Quarterly Duties and share documentation.

PSURT would like to change Duty Officer and Assistant Duty Officer every three months. A sign-up sheet will be emailed out in the near future for members to assist in this role.

Mike McAllister has created a form that will help determine if a PSURT response is necessary and will help the Duty Officer obtain important information related to that call out. In this form, we will have three types of response that will be sent out as follows:

GO: This is a PSURT response that meets all criteria and members will actively responded.

NO GO: Does not meet the criteria for PSURT and no members will be responding.

OPPORTUNITY: This is a call that if someone wants to assist they may for training and experience but not a full PSURT Response.
We will be sending out a list once we have a current roster to find out who wants to be part of PSURT as a local only team vs. a state deployment team. If you are part of a State Deployment Team then you might want to make sure you have a MOU on file with the state for your city.

4. **Drone Support for exercise in Argyle**
   a. Train Derailment. Once dates are set, more information will be sent out. Originally dates were set for end of February first part of March but we just found out dates have been pushed back until May.
   b. Swat Exercise (more information to come).

5. **PSURT Guidelines**
   a. Voxer—Please keep the Business channel for that purpose only. If you need to message someone directly about a question, do so in a private message. Dispatch channel should only be for dispatching new incidents to the team. Once you know who is going please start a conversation between those individuals so others that are not responding do not keep getting alerts.

   b. PSURT Response form (for tracking) – An email will be sent out with this google link. If you are the pilot in command of an incident, please fill this form out. This will help us justify as a team for future grants. The Duty Officer will fill this form out if we are not responding and put in the notes why we did not dispatch our team.

   c. New PSURT Members – Will be required to have an authorized PSURT member sign off on a flight skills test and written test if applicable. If you have completed the 460 OPS course, you do not need to take the flight test or skills test. If you went to another training course, you will have to demonstrate flight skills and a written test for PSURT. This will be a case-by-case basis based on what training program you attended. If you are a 107 pilot and current with the FAA, you only have to pass a flight skills test to fly with PSURT. Information regarding who is an authorized member to sign off on such skills and test will sent out shortly. If you are interested in this position or taking on these responsibilities, please forward your name to one of the board members.

6. **ATT Firstnet Hotspots**

   For those interested in the hotspot that was shown at the meeting, I spoke with Carlos from ATT and he stated that for unlimited data and the unit it is approximately $45.00 per month. If you have any questions please call Carlos at 203-305-5938. He is a manger with ATT and will assist you anyway possible.
Adjourn Meeting

Future Meetings:

**PSURT:** April 11 @10am / July 18 @ 10am

**PSURT Training:** Mar 15th / Jun 14th

**NCTCOG UAS Working Group:** Feb 14th @ 130pm / May 16 @ 130pm