

**Date:** Wed 19 July 2017 **Reference Number:** 20171263 **FOI Category:** Incidents

**Title:** Drone/UAV Incidents

**Request Date:** Monday, 17 July, 2017

**Response Date:** Wednesday, 19 July, 2017

**Request Details:**

***For the period 1st April 2017 to 30th June 2017 can you please tell me how many drone/UAV related calls have been received by South Yorkshire Police, with a breakdown of the nature of the incident, any action taken, and the month the call was received.***

**SYP Response:**

I contacted our Incident Management System Administrator for assistance with your request. He has advised that as there are no generic incident 'titles' which meet the criteria of your request, he can only search free text incident 'logs' which contain the word 'DRONE'. I have enclosed the data by month/summary of incident/action taken.

Month	TITLE	INCIDENT DETAIL	ACTION
APRIL	Planned Events	Caller advising that company will be operating a drone today.	Details circulated as appropriate
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APRIL	Planned Events	Caller advising that company will be operating a drone in the next 10 minuets	Details passed to District
APRIL	Public Safety	Report of drone being flown around near a wood	Incident created. No offences committed.
APRIL	Crime	Report of a drone being taken during a robbery of an outbuilding	Officers/Scene of Crime to attend
APRIL	Anti Social Behaviour	Caller reporting various issues with neighbouring property, including flying a drone.	Information logged
APRIL	Civil Dispute	Caller reporting non delivery of a drone which had been on order via the internet	Caller advised that this is a civil matter.
APRIL	Crime	Report of a drone being taken during a robbery of a garage	Officers/Scene of Crime to attend
APRIL	Anti Social Behaviour	Report of a drone flying a residential estate	Officers attended. Person operating the drone provided with advice on current legislation.
APRIL	Crime	Report of a drone flying over a prison	Officers attended.
APRIL	Public Safety	Report of a drone being flown over the caller's property	Information logged
APRIL	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying over residential properties the previous day	Information logged and passed to District.

APRIL	Public Safety	Report of a drone being flown next to a busy road. Caller fears this may cause an accident.	Officers attended. Area search negative.
APRIL	Planned Events	Report of a drone being flown at a public event	No longer in the air. No ID on person operating
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone being flown over the caller's property. Caller queried what regulations are for flying drones	Advice provided
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying near a neighbour's property.	Officers attended. Negative search of the area. Reassurance given
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying in the area and wanted to know if there are any restrictions.	Details circulated as appropriate
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone found on drive of caller's property	Officers attended and removed drone.
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying on a field near caller's property	Reassurance given. Closed pending any further calls.
MAY	Planned Events	Caller advising that company will be operating a drone today.	Details passed to District
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying over local area	Reassurance given. Closed pending any further calls.
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying over a school	Officers attended. Area search negative.
MAY	Crime	Report of a drone being taken as part of a burglary	Officer attended
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying over area around prison	Officers attended. Area search negative
MAY	Crime	Report of a damage to a drone which was in vehicle during theft	Scene of crime to attend.
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying over fields nearby	Reassurance given. Closed pending any further calls.
MAY	Public Safety	Report of drone being flown around area the previous evening	Information logged.
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone being flown outside callers bedroom and has since moved off	Incident closed pending any further calls.
MAY	Crime	Report of a drone being taken as part of a burglary	Officers attended
MAY	Public Safety	Report of a drone being flown over caller's garden	Reassurance given. Closed pending any further calls.
JUNE	Public Safety	Report of a drone being flown over caller's property	Incident closed as no offences/lines of enquiry
JUNE	Planned Events	Caller advising that company will be filming at an event later in the week	Details circulated as appropriate
JUNE	Public Safety	Report of a drone crashing onto property. Further contact to say neighbour has been round and all well.	Incident closed.

JUNE	Public Safety	Report of a drone flying over caller's garden a short time ago	Incident closed pending any further calls.
JUNE	Public Safety	Report of a drone outside caller's bedroom a couple of days ago	Incident closed pending any further calls.