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Operations

1. How do you prefer to receive drone or model aircraft news from the FAA?
(Select all that apply)

☐ FAA email

☐ FAA.gov

☐ Facebook

☐ YouTube/Webinar

☐ Other Social Media (please specify)

☐ Smart Phone App (such as B4UFLY)

☐ Text Message

☐ U.S. Postal Service

☐ Academy of Model Aeronautics

☐ Community Organization (please specify)

If your community organization or social media site was not available, please enter it below.

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2. In general, how many flights do you conduct per month? A flight is considered a single takeoff and subsequent landing.

○ 0-1 Flight   ○ 7-10 Flights

○ 2-3 Flights   ○ 11-15 Flights

○ 4-6 Flights   ○ 16-20 Flights

○ Greater than 20 (please specify)

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3. In general, how long is each flight?

○ 0-10 minutes   ○ 31-40 minutes

○ 11-20 minutes   ○ 41-50 minutes

○ 21-30 minutes   ○ 51-60 minutes

○ Greater than 60 minutes (please specify)

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4. Do you check the airspace before you fly?

○ No

○ Yes, with B4UFLY

○ Yes, on the FAA website

○ Yes, with a community organization

○ Yes, other

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5. In general, at which altitudes do you operate your drone or model aircraft?

○ Not Sure

○ 0-100ft

○ 101-200ft

○ 201-300ft

○ 301-400ft

○ Greater than 400ft (please specify)

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6. In general, when are you most likely to operate your drone or model aircraft?(Select all that apply)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PM	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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7. What month(s) of the year do you actively fly your drone or model aircraft?
(Select all that apply)

	Never	Rarely Active	Active	Very Active
January	◯	◯	◯	◯
February	◯	◯	◯	◯
March	◯	◯	◯	◯
April	◯	◯	◯	◯
May	◯	◯	◯	◯
June	◯	◯	◯	◯
July	◯	◯	◯	◯
August	◯	◯	◯	◯
September	◯	◯	◯	◯
October	◯	◯	◯	◯
November	◯	◯	◯	◯
December	◯	◯	◯	◯

Aircraft

8. How many drones or model aircraft do you own?

○ 1   ○ 7-10

○ 2-3   ○ 11-15

○ 4-6   ○ 16-20

○ Greater than 20 (please specify)

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Aircraft

9. What percentage of your drones or model aircraft did you operate in 2019?

○ All (100%)

○ Most (80% to 99%)

○ Over Half (50% to 80%)

○ Less than Half (20% to 80%)

○ Few (1% to 20%)

○ None (0%)

Aircraft

10. What types of drone(s) or model aircraft do you own?
(Select all that apply)

☐ Quadcopter

☐ Fixed wing

☐ Rotary wing

☐ Other (please specify)

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11. What is the approximate weight of your drone(s) or model aircraft at takeoff?
(Select all that apply)

☐ Less than 0.55 lbs

☐ 0.55 - 5 lbs

☐ 6 - 25 lbs

☐ 26 - 55 lbs

☐ Greater than 55 lbs (please specify)

* 12. What kind of drone or model aircraft operator do you consider yourself?
(Select all that apply)

☐ Commercial/Part 107

☐ Public Safety or Law Enforcement

☐ Recreational/Hobby/Model

Commercial/Part 107

13. Please indicate below how active you are in each industry with your unmanned aircraft system (UAS)?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
Law Enforcement & Emergency Response	○	○	○	○
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	○	○	○	○
Mining & Oil Extraction	○	○	○	○
Utilities & Energy Production	○	○	○	○
Construction	○	○	○	○
Manufacturing	○	○	○	○
Road, Rail, Water, Air & Space Transportation	○	○	○	○
Media & Telecommunications	○	○	○	○
Insurance	○	○	○	○
Real Estate	○	○	○	○

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
Architectural Services, Advertising, & Waste Management	○	○	○	○
Education	○	○	○	○
Healthcare	○	○	○	○
Arts, Entertainment, Sports & Recreation	○	○	○	○
Tourism & Restaurants	○	○	○	○

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14. In which states do you operate your UAS? (Select all that apply)

☐ Alabama	☐ Nebraska
☐ Alaska	☐ Nevada
☐ Arizona	☐ New Hampshire
☐ Arkansas	☐ New Jersey
☐ California	☐ New York
☐ Colorado	☐ New Mexico
☐ Connecticut	☐ North Carolina
☐ Deleware	☐ North Dakota
☐ Florida	☐ Ohio
☐ Georgia	☐ Oklahoma
☐ Hawaii	☐ Oregon
☐ Idaho	☐ Pennsylvania
☐ Illinois	☐ Rhode Island
☐ Indiana	☐ South Carolina
☐ Iowa	☐ South Dakota
☐ Kansas	☐ Tennessee
☐ Kentucky	☐ Texas

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- [ ] Vermont
- [ ] Virginia
- [ ] Washington
- [ ] West Virginia
- [ ] Wisconsin
- [ ] Wyoming
- [ ] Washington DC

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15. In what airspace do you most commonly fly your UAS?

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16. Do you intend to apply for waiver(s) in the next 12 months?

○ Yes

○ No

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Commercial/Part 107

17. What type(s) of waivers do you plan on requesting? (Select all that apply)

☐ Operations from a Moving Vehicle (107.25)

☐ Night Operation (107.29)

☐ Beyond Visual Line of Sight Aircraft Operation (107.31)

☐ Relax Visual Observer Requirements (107.33)

☐ Operation of Multiple sUAS Simultaneously (107.35)

☐ Operation Near Aircraft (107.37(a))

☐ Operation Over People (107.39)

☐ Operation in Certain Airspace (Class B, C, D or E airspace) (107.41)

☐ Operation with Ground Speed over 100mph (107.51(a))

☐ Operation above 400ft (107.51(b))

☐ Operation with Visibility less than 3 miles (107.51(c))

☐ Operation without Minimum Distance from Clouds (107.51(d))

☐ Other (please specify)

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Public Safety/ Law Enforcement

18. Does your organization (police department, fire department, ... etc) have an unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) program?

○ Yes

○ No

Public Safety/ Law Enforcement

19. How long has your organization had a UAS program?

○ We are planning to start a program

○ Less than 1 year

○ 1-2 years

○ 2-3 years

○ More than 3 years (please specify)

Public Safety/ Law Enforcement

20. How many UAS operators and/or remote pilots currently participate in your organization's UAS program?

○ 1-2

○ 3-5

○ 6-9

○ 10-15

○ More than 15 (enter)

Public Safety/ Law Enforcement

21. Including training, how many UAS missions does your program typically fly in a month?

○ 1-5 missions

○ 6-10 missions

○ 11-15 missions

○ 16-20 missions

○ 21 missions or more (enter)

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22. Do you share your UAS program with other organizations?

◯ Yes

◯ No

23. Does your organization hire private UAS operators for missions?

◯ Yes

◯ No

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Public Safety/ Law Enforcement

24. What types of missions does your organization use UAS? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Crime Scene Documenting
- ☐ Traffic Crash Reconstruction
- ☐ Tactical Support
- ☐ Search and Rescue
- ☐ Search - Wanted Persons
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ Firefighting Support
- ☐ Natural Disaster
- ☐ Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Public Demonstration

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Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey. You can now close this window.