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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) | |

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	☐	☐	☐	☐



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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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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%)



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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)



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* 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



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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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Commercial/Part 107

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 |
| ☐ Delaware | ☐ North Dakota |
| ☐ Florida | ☐ Ohio |
| ☐ Georgia | ☐ Oklahoma |
| ☐ Hawaii | ☐ Oregon |
| ☐ Idaho | ☐ Pennsylvania |
| ☐ Illinois | ☐ Rhode Island |
| ☐ Indiana | ☐ South Carolina |
| ☐ Iowa | ☐ South Dakota |
| ☐ Kansas | ☐ Tennessee |
| ☐ Kentucky | ☐ Texas |

☐ Louisiana

☐ Maine

☐ Maryland

☐ Massachusetts

☐ Michigan

☐ Minnesota

☐ Mississippi

☐ Missouri

☐ Montana

☐ Utah

☐ Vermont

☐ Virginia

☐ Washington

☐ West Virginia

☐ Wisconsin

☐ Wyoming

☐ Washington DC



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Commercial/Part 107

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) | ☐ Operation Over People (107.39) |
| ☐ Night Operation (107.29) | ☐ Operation in Certain Airspace (Class B, C, D or E airspace) (107.41) |
| ☐ Beyond Visual Line of Sight Aircraft Operation (107.31) | ☐ Operation with Ground Speed over 100mph (107.51(a)) |
| ☐ Relax Visual Observer Requirements (107.33) | ☐ Operation above 400ft (107.51(b)) |
| ☐ Operation of Multiple sUAS Simultaneously (107.35) | ☐ Operation with Visibility less than 3 miles (107.51(c)) |
| ☐ Operation Near Aircraft (107.37(a)) | ☐ 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



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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)



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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)



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

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Crime Scene Documenting | ☐ Firefighting Support |
| ☐ Traffic Crash Reconstruction | ☐ Natural Disaster |
| ☐ Tactical Support | ☐ Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) |
| ☐ Search and Rescue | ☐ Training |
| ☐ Search - Wanted Persons | ☐ Public Demonstration |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |



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Thank You

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