

Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management

Unmanned aircraft Systems Program 2025 yearly report

OEM-UAS Program were authorized to operate across the City of Philadelphia while following all regulations of the National Airspace System in 2025. This will continue for 2026.

The OEM-UAS Program notes that there have been no changes that significantly affect privacy, civil rights, or civil liberties. The OEM-UAS Program continues to follow the City of Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management Unmanned Aircraft System Privacy, Civil Rights, and Data Retention Policy.

For the Fiscal Year of 2025, OEM-UAS conducted following missions:

Date	Purpose of Mission	Mission Flown on Behalf of
10/23/24	Operations	Office of Emergency Management
2/14/25	Operations	Office of Emergency Management
4/4/25	Operations	Office of Emergency Management
9/19/25	Operations	Office of Emergency Management

Some highlights of FY25 Missions conducted include:

- Missions of 4/4/25 and 9/19/25 supported OEM Operations in support of evaluating Parks & Recreation managed land for possible 2026 Event Location needs.
- Mission on 2/14/25 supported OEM needs during Eagles Parade pre-staging.
- Mission completed on 10/23/24 supported OEM Operations regarding a possible infrastructure related project near the Schuylkill River.
- In total, the four missions conducted were completed by 11 flights of OEM-UAS craft.