

PUBLIC SAFETY UAS SUMMIT

April 22, 2026 | 8:30 am to 5 pm Crisis City Training Center | Salina, Kansas

SCHEDULE

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Welcome & Introductions

8:45 am Federal Aviation Administration Discussion on UAS Operations

Topics include but not limited to Part 107, BLVOS, TBVLOS, SGI, and

emergent regulations including Part 108

Presentation by Federal Aviation Administration

9:45 am Large Event response with UAS

How best to implement UAS into large events such as State Fairs, long

SWAT missions and other lengthy operations

Presentation by Deputies Mike Wittrock and Adam Luke

Story County, IA Sheriff's Office

10:45 am Drone as a First Responder programs

Discuss costs, setup manpower and issues as it relates to a DFR program.

Presentation by Captain Curtis Weber, Lenexa, KS Police Department

11:30 am Lunch provided - Networking opportunities





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12:30 pm Responding to Fire/HAZMAT Events

Topics include response with UAS, issues encountered and best practices

Presentation by Captain Maroun Faissal, Sedgwick County, Kansas Fire District 1

1:30 pm Drone Response to Active Killers

Learn first-hand knowledge in how UAS can enhance public safety operations

during active shooter events. Topics will include methods to utilize UAS during and

immediately following an active killer situation.

Presentation by Deputy Jason Grubbs, Story County, IA Sheriff's Office

2:30 pm Vendor Demonstrations

5:00 pm Conclusion

Crisis City Training Center information:

Please follow instructions found in your confirmation email for location details. Allow time from the gate to the event.

You must obey the 20 mph speed limits at all times once you are on CCTC property!





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Thank you to our presenters!



Michael Wittrock

Michael Wittrock serves with the Story County Iowa Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer and the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Flight Safety Program Manager. Michael is a graduate of the FEMA Counter-UAS Course, the National Search and Rescue School, and the Texas DPS Drone Unit Management Course. He has previously presented as a keynote speaker at the National Sheriff's Association Conference and has served as both an instructor and guest speaker at the Unmanned Tactical Applications Conference in Perry, Georgia.



Adam Luke

Adam Luke serves with the Story County Iowa Sheriff's Office as a Deputy and the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Assistant Team Leader. Adam is a graduate of the FEMA Counter-UAS Course, holds a Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate, previously presented as a keynote speaker at the National Sheriff's Association and has served as both an instructor and guest speaker at the Unmanned Tactical Applications Conference in Perry, Georgia.



Curtis Weber

Curtis Weber serves as a Captain in the Lenexa Kansas Police Department. He is a member of the department's drone program, where he has served as a pilot, team leader, and DFR specialist. Weber now serves as the program's team commander. Weber was instrumental in establishing the Lenexa Police Department's Drone as a First Responder (DFR) program.



Maroun Faissal

Maroun Faissal serves with the Sedgwick County Kansas Fire District #1. Faissal has more than 21 years in the fire service and currently serves as a full-time fire investigator for Sedgwick County Fire District #1. In his more than 21 years of fire service, Faissal has served in varying capacities in fire suppression and was a member of the backup Technical Response Team. Faissal is an active member of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) and holds an Associate's Degree in Applied Science, Fire Science and is currently a State of Kansas Certified Fire Investigator.



Jason Grubbs

Jason Grubbs is a Deputy in the Story County Kansas Sheriff's Office. Grubbs has a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics with a minor in Aviation Safety from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Grubbs and the Story County UAS Team have promoted the integration of UAS in public safety applications through presentations and leading training at both state and national levels across the country.