Updated Campus Drone Policy

Department of Risk Management, Insurance, and Loss Prevention

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Drone Policy Overview

- Still maintaining a general "NO FLY ZONE"
- → Pertains to University-controlled and/or University owned drones.
- → Any drone use requires the completion of a Drone Flight Request form.
- → All Drone Flight Request forms are approved or denied by the Drone Committee.
- → The Drone Committee will notify building coordinators if their building is specifically listed in a flight request.

What is required?

- → Requestors must:
 - 1. Have a relationship with the University,
 - 2. Be in accordance with the University's Mission,
 - Have proper FAA certifications, licenses, permits and clearances, and
 - 4. Have proper insurance coverage.
- No hobbyist or recreational use!

Drone Flight Request Form

https://workflow.uiowa.edu/entry/new/5082/11146961

- Should be submitted at least 14 days in advance
- Should include:
 - Drone specifications
 - Detailed flight plan
 - Specific dates, times and locations
 - Proof of Remote Pilot License
 - Proof of Insurance

Drone Approval Notice

- Sent from the Drone Committee to the Requestor and the Remote Pilot in Charge
- Includes specific flight details and compliance requirements

- Approval is for University of Iowa property ONLY
- Flights over non-UI property need landowner approval

Compliance Requirements for the Pilot

- Contact UIHC Safety & Security the day before
- Contact "AirCom" the day of
- Keep a phone line available throughout the entire flight to be contacted by AirCom
- Keep a copy of this approval with him/her during the flight
- Comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws

Drone Committee

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- Local Building Coordinator(s)

FAQ's

- → What types of request are getting approved?
- → How does the policy address privacy issues?
- → What if I see a drone in my area and I haven't been notified?
- → How much notice do we get from the Drone Committee?



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