



PUBLIC SAFETY DRONE OPERATIONS

DFR from A to Z: Starting and Maintaining a Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program Course

Broward County Convention Center | Room 201B
 Tuesday, July 14 | 0800 – 1700

INSTRUCTOR:

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course is focused on training Air Support Officers (also called Teleoperators or Remote Operators), and their supervisors, on all the aspects of setting-up and operating a world-class DFR program. This will include both classroom strategies and hands-on remote flying examples. **Maximum enrollment: 70**

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This course caters to both sworn and unsworn personnel, including UAS Program Managers, Real-Time Crime Center Managers and Command Staff responsible for implementing of overseeing DFR programs within public safety agencies (including law enforcement and fire departments.)

DAY ONE

0800 – 0830	Introduction and Course Review	Kel Roberts
0830 – 0930	DFR Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of DFR • Area of Operations • Launch Site Selection • Calls of Service Types • Overall DFR Mindset • Community Outreach 	Barry Brennan
0930 – 1030	DFR Equipment, Systems & Personnel Required	Kel Roberts
1030 – 1130	Regulatory Matters / Legal including latest BVLOS Regulations	Kel Roberts
1130 – 1200	Deployment Strategies, Coordinating with other Aerial Assets, Communication Strategies	Kel Roberts
1200 – 1300	Lunch On Own	
1300 – 1500	Example Calls for Service – DFR Technics and Tactics Overview (with example videos)	Kel Roberts
1500 – 1630	Remote Flights – Hands-on Examples	Kel Roberts
1630 – 1700	Record Keeping, Reporting, Community Transparency	Kel Roberts

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