OWNER AND OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFE OPERATION OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE

Use of an unmanned aerial vehicle ("UAV") also known as an unmanned aerial system ("UAS") and known by some as a drone can cause risk of serious injury or death to people, animals and damage to property. Therefore, an operator (and an owner allowing others to use the UAV) has the obligation to act safely and responsibly at all times. In first learning to operate a drone or learning to operate a drone with which the operator is not familiar, the operator should seek instruction from someone knowledgeable and should learn in areas that are open and free of obstacles (for example, in a large field) and away from other people. Even once an operator is proficient in flying the UAV, the operator should always be flying on the assumption that the power could be lost without notice and the UAV could crash. A free-falling UAV, even weighing just a few pounds, dropping on someone’s head or other body parts or through a car windshield could cause serious injury or death.

At no point should a UAV be flown directly or even nearly overhead of people, animals or property that could be injured or damaged, if the UAV were to crash.

If the operator is flying near someone who is in motion, the operator must consider the path of that person (or the vehicle the person is in) to make sure that the UAV could not fall into the path of the person or vehicle. Further, in that same regard, flying a UAV low to the ground near a person who is moving on foot or in a vehicle could be distracting and cause that person to have an accident even if the UAV does not crash. Also, the moving rotors on a UAV can cause severe injury and the operator must not allow the rotors to come close to any person, animal or property that could be damaged. Thus, the operator of a UAV must at all times use common sense, act respectfully of others and always keep in mind that the UAV could stop flying without notice. Similarly, an operator should not fly a UAV over roadways and especially should not hover over one where the UAV could fall onto moving vehicles.

Unless the UAV operator has the permission of the persons in charge of an accident scene, disaster site, fire, etc., the operator should not fly the UAV. Even then, the operator is responsible for first learning whether the area is subject to a flight restriction imposed by the
Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"). Flying the UAV without permission of those in charge could cause risk to rescue or police helicopters, air ambulances, news helicopters, and firefighting aircraft and could hamper the operations of those first responders.

It is also the responsibility of the owner and operator to learn about national, state and even local laws and ordinances concerning UAV flight. UAV-America, Inc. encourages owners and potential operators to hire a professional licensed flight instructor to learn how to read and interpret flight maps (for example, “Sectionals”) and to understand the national airspace system and airspace classifications. Persons flying recreationally are subject to some FAA safety rules and those rules must be learned. Persons wanting to fly a UAV commercially (which means anything other than for pure hobby use), must comply with additional FAA safety regulations and policies which may require the owner/operator to apply for a license or exemption and follow specific requirements of the FAA. Recreational users of UAV must register their aircraft with the FAA (can register several with the same number) and commercial operators must register each aircraft separately.

Even apart from the obligation to operate a UAV responsibly and safely, the owner and operator should be respectful of the privacy and property rights of individuals.

This safety warning and any others contained in the UAV-America, Inc. materials or website cannot teach the operator/owner everything he or she needs to know to safely operate a UAV or how to comply with the laws. Therefore, the owner and operator should not rely on these materials as the primary safely and legal guides by which a UAV is flown. Purchasing the UAV, reading all the instructional materials and learning how to fly the UAV is just the beginning of the UAV owner and operator’s responsibilities.

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