

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## **Sensor Node Hosting for the Michigan Counter-UAS Task Force**

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This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into between the **Michigan Drone Association (MDA)**, a Michigan 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and **Genesee County** (collectively, the "Parties"). The Genesee County Sheriff's Office is a member of MDA and participates in the Michigan Counter-UAS Task Force.

### **1. Purpose**

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As part of the project, Genesee County agrees to host a passive drone-detection sensor node, owned and operated by MDA, in support of the Michigan Counter-UAS Task Force. The purpose of this MOU is to define the responsibilities of each Party related to hosting the equipment and to clarify ownership, data handling, costs, and termination.

### **2. Equipment**

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The equipment is a passive drone detection sensor capable of receiving Remote ID broadcasts and other approved detection data sources. The equipment is installed, owned, and maintained by MDA. It does not interfere with aircraft, navigation, or communications systems.

### **3. Ownership**

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The equipment, software, and associated infrastructure remain the sole property of MDA. Genesee County does not assume ownership of the equipment, software, or associated infrastructure under this MOU.

### **4. Data Collected**

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The system collects drone-related situational awareness data, including Remote ID broadcasts, to support public safety and airspace awareness operations. No personal communications, cellular content, or private electronic communications are collected.

### **5. Data Access**

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Access to data collected by the sensor node is limited to members of the Michigan Counter-UAS Task Force.

### **6. Costs**

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No equipment purchase, installation, software licensing, maintenance, or subscription costs for Genesee County under the project. MDA solicits private-partner sponsorships to help cover the cost of this infrastructure.

### **7. Insurance**

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MDA maintains a general liability insurance policy with a limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

### **8. Public Safety Benefit**

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The system enhances situational awareness for public safety operations by providing visibility into drone activity near critical infrastructure, public events, emergency incidents, and other

areas of concern. It also contributes to regional coordination through the Michigan Counter-UAS Task Force's shared operating picture.

### **9. Cybersecurity**

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The system does not operate on the County's network and therefore poses no impact to County cybersecurity infrastructure.

### **10. Maintenance Access**

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MDA will require access to the equipment a few times per year for routine maintenance. MDA will coordinate access with the appropriate County point of contact in advance.

### **11. Termination**

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Genesee County may request that the equipment be removed at any time. Upon such request, or at the conclusion of the project, MDA will remove the equipment from the rooftop. No site restoration will be required.

### **12. General**

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This MOU reflects the mutual understanding and cooperative intentions of the Parties and does not create enforceable legal obligations. Amendments must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

### **Signatures**

**Michigan Drone Association**

**Genesee County**

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