



# LEACH STRATEGIC PARTNERS, LLC CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

## WHO WE ARE:

**LEACH STRATEGIC PARTNERS WAS FOUNDED BY RONALD LEACH, A TWENTY-THREE-YEAR VETERAN OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE (NJSP).**

Ron has more than 25 years of aviation experience includes 15 years within the NJSP Aviation Bureau and holds the following FAA certifications: Airline Transport Pilot-Helicopter, Certified Flight Instructor, Instrument Instructor, Airplane Single Engine-Land, and Remote Pilot. Ron was the Subject Matter Expert for all information related Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Counter-UAS.

Ron retired from the NJSP in May 2018 and began providing consulting services to public safety entities that include start-ups and current UAS operators by recommending best practices, monitoring changes in regulations, industry updates and outlook, maintaining a positive public perception, stressing the importance of Constitutional protections, and sharing use cases both positive and negative related to UAS technology.

Ron is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy.

## WHAT WE BRING

- Proven track record getting UAS programs up and running
- Working with clients to understand the UAS program vision
- Develop a use case policy/concept of operations
- Provide pathway for initial FAA Remote Pilot Certification
- Recommend best practices for how UAS will be integrated
- Monitor changes in regulations and industry outlook
- Counter-UAS (cUAS), detection and mitigation picture
- Develop a guide for public information
- Successfully obtained FAA waivers on first-time submissions
- Extensive industry network

### Q. How long will it take for a program to become operational?

A. Every organization is different as is each student. Some absorb material faster than others. By dedicating time to the course material, it is not unreasonable to have a program up and running in a short timeframe. We will focus on your students and motivate them to succeed.

### Q. What kind of drone should we buy?

A. The actual UAS buying decision should be the last piece of the project. Understanding the mission and the vision will be the guiding factors.

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*"Within the New Jersey State Police community SFC Leach continues to be remembered as a consummate professional, who was tasked by me personally to Chair the first NJSP Unmanned Aircraft System Working Group".*

LTC Jeffrey D. Mottley Deputy Superintendent of Operations

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## EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OPERATIONAL WAIVERS

We can assist you in receiving emergency authorization to operate during Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs).

We will assist in obtaining FAA Operational Waivers for situations that require relief from Federal Aviation Regulations.

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