



Introduction to Drone Flight Operations & FAA Part 107 Exam Prep

REGION III & XV

FPSI

Course Outline:

This 40-hour (proficiency-based) course is designed to teach basic drone flight operations; FAA Part 107 knowledge prep necessary to obtain their FAA Remote Pilot license to fly a drone; and introduction to scenario-based applications using drones as First Responders. The students will gain knowledge on drone components and flight techniques; knowledge of the FAA guidelines on aviation, weather, airport operations, load and performance, risk assessment and national airspace systems required for the FAA Part 107 exam; and the course will offer a few hands-on scenarios where a drone is deployed first to assess the situation. Additionally, students will be provided access to FlightReady which is a practice test bank for the FAA Part 107 exam and will retain life-time access to the platform. Lastly, the class will pay for the first attempt to take the FAA Part 107 exam.

- Students must bring a laptop to class
- **The class is limited to 10 officers!**

Who Should Attend:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, corrections officer, probation officer, or support personnel for a Florida law enforcement organization. For salary incentive courses, all officers outside Region III/XV must provide written authorization by agency representative requesting attendance and election of salary incentive or mandatory retraining.

Class Dates and Location:

Salary Incentive: No

Location: Classroom Building Room 216

Instructor: Gerald Tookes, Pam Bhagwandin, and Carl Fuqua

Course Dates: October 12-16, 2026

Course Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Course Costs:

Tuition for Florida trust funded classes are covered fully by the trust fund. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for Region XV officers attending classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

Course Calendar:

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Enrollment Information:

To register, Region III & XV officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others contact:

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