

WIU UAS Training Plan

What: Two (2) FAA Part 107 training events will be offered. One in person in Moline at WIU and the other virtually. Part 107 will be taught in 16 hours. Additionally, for those who are successful in obtaining their FAA Part 107 certification, a hands-on thermal night op drone class will be offered in person in April. Funding for these classes is paid for by the WIU, School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration and the GIS Center.

	<u>Class 1 – Part 107 Virtual</u>	<u>Class 2 – Part 107 In Person</u>	<u>Optional</u>	<u>Thermal Night Op class</u>
Session 1	March 7- 5 pm - 9 pm	March 5 – 8 am – noon	A Study Session will be held in March for those interested	April 23- 24 Macomb WIU campus (All registrants must have a FAA P 107 certification at the time the course begins)
Session 2	March 8- 5 pm - 9 pm	March 5 ^h – 1 pm - 5 pm		
Session 3	March 9 - 5 pm - 9 pm	March 6 th – 8 am – noon		
Session 4	March 10 - 5 pm - 9 pm	March 6– 1 pm – 5 pm		



Where: Virtually via Microsoft Teams Only (high speed internet is required and must be provided by students)

Who: Emergency Managers, Emergency Responders, Police, Fire, EMS, School and Campus Safety, Conservation Police, and GIS Professionals in public safety related

fields. These classes are not for commercial applications by attendees. Each class will be soft capped on a first come first served basis.

Why: Part 107 is an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) certification by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that is mandatory for practitioners and students to be allowed the uses of drones and drone related technology in any professional operations in the area of public safety from natural disasters, emergencies, to search and rescue. Once the certification has been obtained it will be incumbent upon the students to hone their UAS flight skills. In addition, follow up hands-on classes will be offered in the future.

Cost: These classes are being **offered free of charge** to qualified personnel.

Please review requirements for admission to the course.

There is a testing requirement for each participant for the Part 107. The test costs **\$150** – this cost is the responsibility of each participant and this cost is NOT covered. It is also the responsibility of each participant to locate a nearby testing facility (these are located at mid-sized to large airports in Illinois).

Post Class Requirement: Each attendee MUST agree to schedule the exam during the class and submit proof after passing the test as a requirement of signing up for the class. Individuals must submit proof of certification to qualify for future UAS training such as the Thermal Night Op, Principals of Drone Flights, Advance Flight techniques, Search and Rescue, etc.

Funding: These classes are paid for by the School for Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (LEJA) and the GIS Center at Western Illinois University.

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