



West Virginia Emergency Management Division Interior Drone Operations

Location: WV State Police Academy, 135 Academy Drive, Dunbar, WV 25064

Instructors: Appalachian UAV Academy - David Crabtree

Course Dates: August 10, 2026 - 8:00am to 5:00 pm

Course Description: Interior Drone Operations: This one-day training teaches law enforcement officers how to safely and effectively fly small drones inside buildings to search for hidden suspects. The class provides extensive hands-on indoor flight operations, giving officers practical skills for clearing structures quickly and reducing risk to personnel. This class is also beneficial to other first responders, teaching them how to locate persons inside structures that may not be safe for personnel to physically search.

Class size is limited to a maximum of 15 students.

You must be a FAA certificated Part 107 Remote Pilot

Students are required to bring their own drone.

Students will need to register through www.wvpst.org for this class
Go to Charleston website calendar, find class needed and click on class to register.

Please contact **Eva Godbey** with questions about registration at

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If you have any questions, please contact **Jeff Cunningham**, SAR Training Officer at
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