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# Have you heard about **OPOTA's drone program?**



**Unmanned aircraft systems, commonly called drones, are increasingly being used by law enforcement agencies as tools for searches, surveillance, crowd control and monitoring, and training.**

The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy's advanced drone courses focus on training in all of these areas and more. OPOTA currently offers classes in how to:

- Operate a drone.
- Investigate drone complaints.
- Implement a public-safety drone program.
- Use drones as a training tool for instructors.
- Visually observe drones (for air crew and patrol personnel).
- Use drones as a search-and-rescue tool.

In addition, OPOTA offers more advanced training in FLIR XT and Yuneec CGOET for public-safety drone operators. The class addresses the use of thermal imaging and infrared cameras attached to drones.

**And, coming soon: an advanced course in drone operator proficiency.**

With drone technology rapidly improving, it is crucial that law enforcement agencies not fall behind the curve. To learn more about OPOTA's courses, call Doug Daniels at **740-845-6304** or go online to **[www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/OPOTA](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/OPOTA)** and click on "Online OPOTA Course Catalog."

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