

WIU UAS Training Plan

What: A FAA Part 107 training event is being offered virtually on Oct 14-17th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. This part 107 course will be taught in 16 hours. Students who sign up for this course are expected to follow through and get their certification at an airport. Additionally, for those who are successful in obtaining their FAA part 107 certification or already have that certification a hands-on drone class will be offered in person on December 14th from 8:00 am until 4pm. Funding for these classes is paid for by the WIU's, School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration and the GIS Center.

	Part 107 Virtual	Optional	Basic Flight Class
Session 1	October 14th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	A study session will be held in October for those interested	December 14th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Session 2	October 15th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm		Macomb campus (All registrants must have a FAA Part 107 certification at the time the course begins)
Session 3	October 16th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm		
Session 4	October 17th 5:00 pm - 9:00 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, GIS Professionals, and students 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 to use drones and drone related technology in any professional operations in the area of public safety, natural disasters, emergencies, and 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 individuals and personnel

Please review requirements for
admission to the course.

There is a testing requirement for each participant in the Part 107 course. The certification test costs about **\$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.

UAS Part 107 Class Registration Here:

<https://form.jotform.com/242413284064148>

Basic Flight Class December 14th Registration

Here:

<https://form.jotform.com/242413729680156>