



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

Date: February 17, 2026
To: Collin County Commissioners Court
From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff *JOS*
RE: Drone Donation

The Collin County Sheriff's Office is formally requesting the acceptance of a DJI Avata-2 Drone being donated by the Nevada Fire Department (NFD).

Chief Wilson, with the Nevada Fire Department (NFD), reached out to the Collin County Sheriff's Office with the desire to donate a DJI Avata-2 Drone. NFD recently purchased several drones and they are currently unable to utilize all of them. They are aware of the Sheriff's Office drone program and would like to provide an opportunity to donate a drone to a supporting agency to ensure it is being used for emergency response services within the county.

The DJI Avata-2 is compatible with our current DroneSense system. It would also be an upgrade from the current drone model currently deployed for SWAT operations.

The approximate value of the DJI Avata 2 is \$1019.00 which would include additional batteries.

Below is the approximate cost of the drone and additional fees:

- Maintenance: Propeller blades would need to be replaced every 1-2 years.
 - The cost of (4) blades is approximately \$9.00.
 - The cost of (1) battery is \$199.00 and would need to be replaced after a pre-determined amount of battery cycles.
 - This cost will be paid with our Equipment Maintenance line item (0001-50001-0001-64-30-0000-637501)
- Drone registration: \$5.00.
 - This is a mandatory reoccurring cost to legally fly the drone for law enforcement purposes.
 - This cost will be paid with our Dues & Subscriptions line item (0001-50001-0001-64-30-0000-615510)
- The drone would need to be added to County insurance plan.



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CALL TO REQUEST PAYMENT OF FINES
OR WARRANTS OVER THE PHONE.

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