E-49 Committee on the Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's) for Radiation Detection

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Continuous working group (rotation required annually)

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Charges:

- 1. Develop policy, recommendations, and guidelines to support states in adopting and maintaining UAV (drone) mounted radiation detection as a capability for emergency response and general radiation protection.
- Collaborate with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), emergency response organizations, civil support teams (CSTs), and other state/federal radiological response organizations to acquire best practices for implementing a UAV (drone) mounted radiation detection program.
- 3. Combine health physics practices with UAV operations to develop best practices for various use cases. (For example: sealed-source detection, contamination detection, and plume presence, etc.).

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in CRCPD's Strategic Plan.

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