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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EXAMINES ISSUES REGARDING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT USE IN PUBLIC SAFETY

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today released *Considerations and Recommendations for Implementing an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program*.

The report is the result of a two-day meeting, hosted by NIJ in August 2015, which assembled experts from federal and local law enforcement agencies, civil liberties organizations and aviation organizations to examine the emerging issues and concerns articulated by state, local, and tribal law enforcement and public safety agencies on the use of unmanned aircraft systems.

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