



POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

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This Policy concerning aerial devices has been established to protect the safety of guests, trainees, employees, and property of Battleship Memorial Park (BMP).

BMP has a strict policy prohibiting all *unmanned aerial systems* over BMP property without prior approval. Aerial vehicles present safety risks to the public and will not be permitted.

Anyone flying a drone/aircraft or helicopter on BMP property will immediately be asked to stop and/or asked to leave BMP property. They will be subject to citation of trespassing by City of Mobile Police Department and potential notification of the FAA.

Any video obtained without consent from the Deputy Executive Director cannot be posted or used and may be subject to financial and legal interventions.

BMP may make exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis for certain events/ activities, but preapproval must be obtained by the Deputy Executive Director.

Current FAA guidelines will be used to revise this policy as needed (Effective February 12, 2017)

- a. Obtain a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA) issued by the FAA.
- b. Operate under the 2017 revision of FAA rules, and
- c. Contact Deputy Executive Director for coordination and approval.
- d. In operating a UAS for purposes of recording or transmitting visual images, operator must take all reasonable measures to avoid violations of areas normally considered private.
- e. UAV aircraft may fly at an altitude of up to 400 feet above ground level (AGL), or any higher altitude as long as they remain within 400 feet of a structure.