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We recently were given a presentation of how to incorporate Arial " drones" into our fire departments tool box. Island resident Troy Lutz brought his knowledge of drones and search and rescue to our planning meeting. We had looked into this before but troy really filled in some blanks. The use of drones could be incorporated at almost every call we get toned out for. When it comes to search and rescue alone the idea of sending team after team into the search area can be substantially reduced with the assistance of drones.....drones can actually drop a radio to victims or in the case of an ice rescue a rope and life preserver. This was an eye opener for bringing a little more technology to the department to save on personnel. We will update more on this as we explore pricing and training for a emergency services drone team.

Be safe
Chief Reichkitzer
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