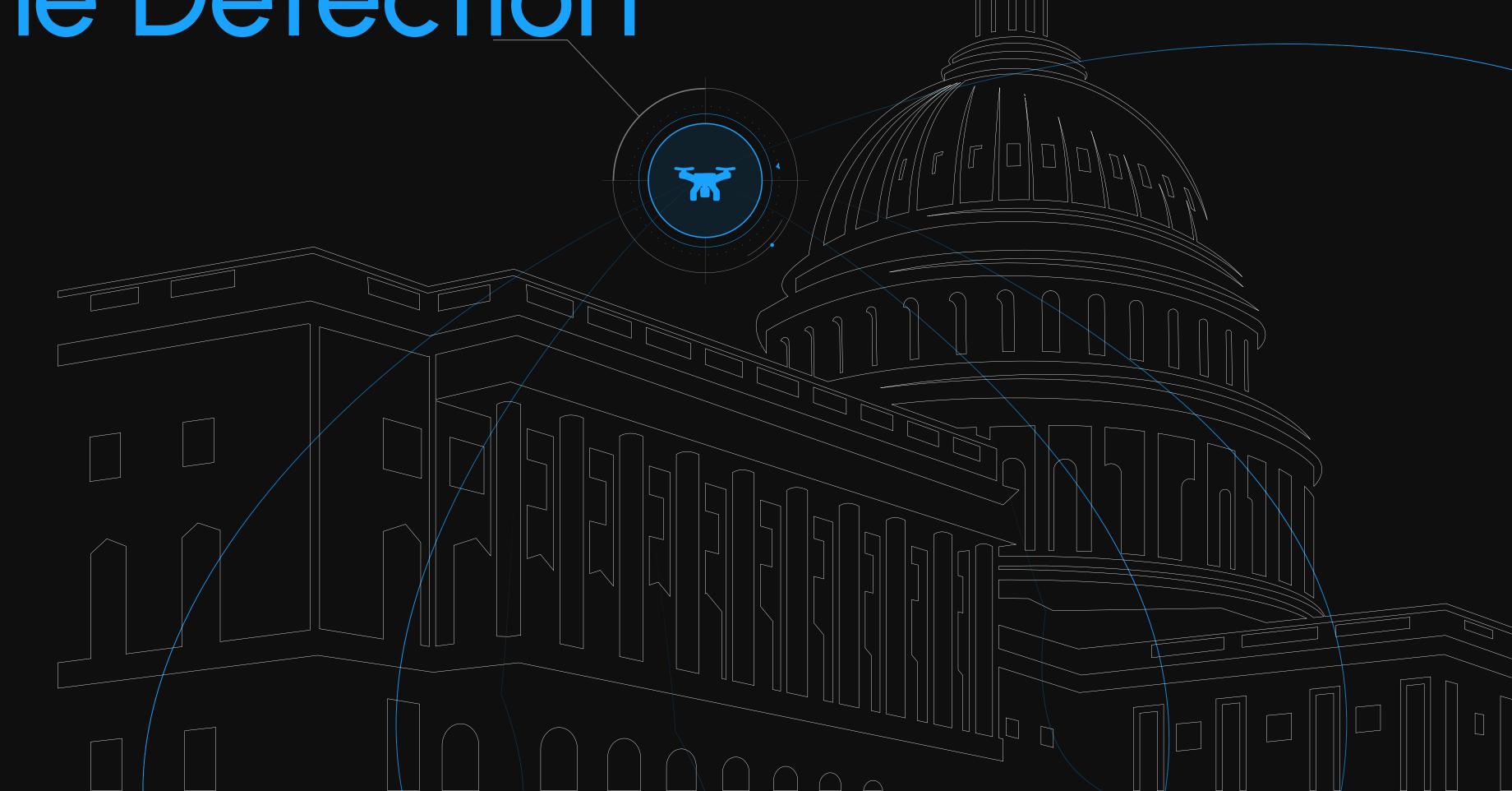


The Agency Guide to DHS Drone Detection Funding



Executive Summary

The Department of Homeland Security has earmarked \$500M to accelerate state and local drone-detection capabilities. For law enforcement, public safety, and critical-infrastructure agencies, this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to secure airspace protection at scale.

This playbook outlines what's known today, the common steps agencies should expect, and how SkySafe's proven detection and forensics platform positions you to capture this funding quickly and compliantly.

Disclaimer

This guide reflects SkySafe's current understanding of DHS funding and FEMA grant processes as of September 2025. Final application requirements, eligibility, and allowable uses will depend on DHS guidance when released. Agencies should confirm details with their Preparedness Officer or DHS grant contact before applying.

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PUBLIC LAW 119-21-JULY 4, 2025

and 49 of the United States Code;

(A) \$500,000,000 for State and local capabilities to detect, identify, track, or monitor threats from unmanned aircraft systems (as such term is defined in section 44801

of title 49, United States Code), consistent with titles 18

10 for security and other costs related



What This Funding Is



Purpose

Expand state & local airspace security by funding drone detection, tracking, & identification.



Target Agencies

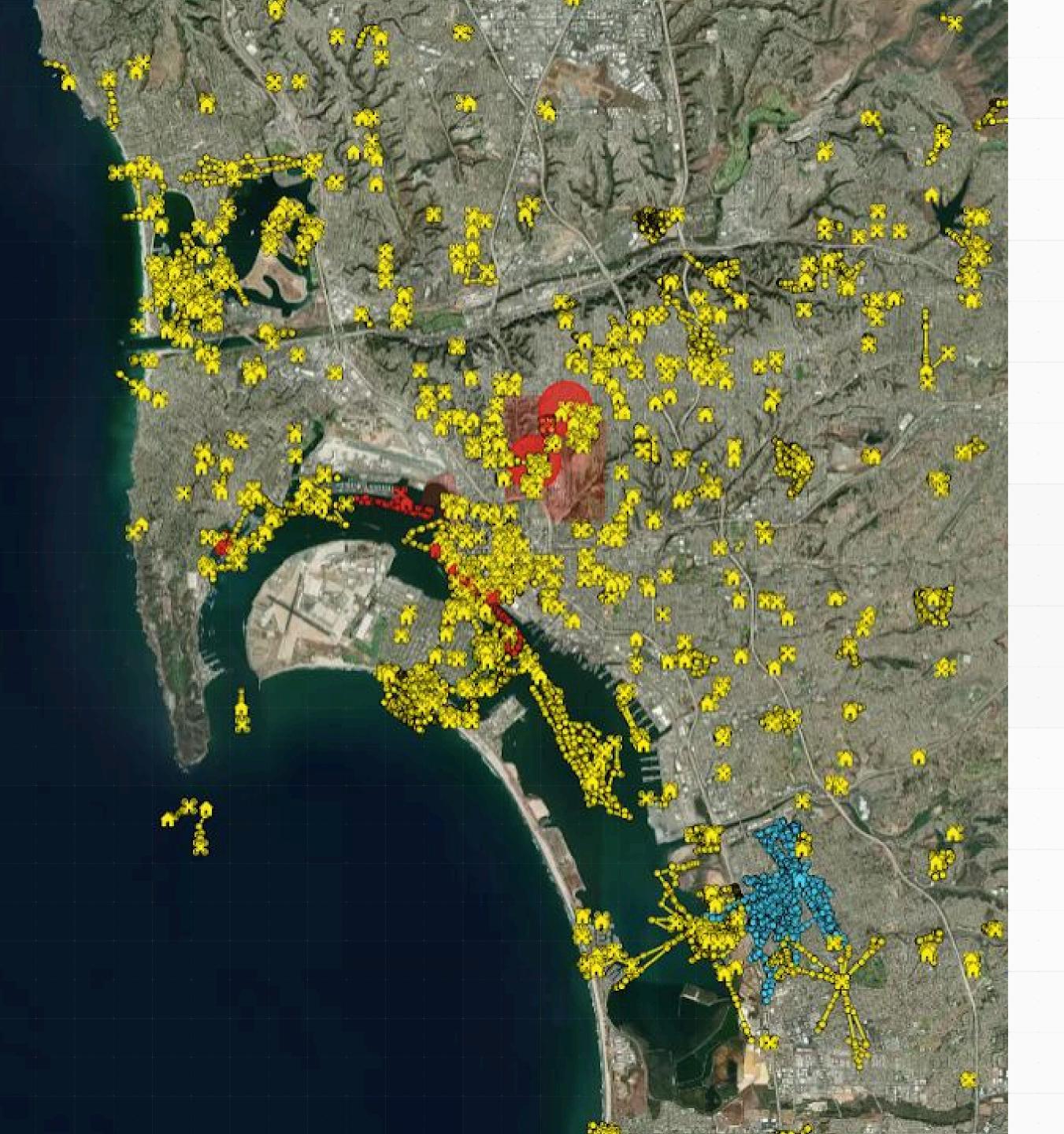
Law enforcement, sheriff's offices, public safety agencies, fusion centers, and critical infrastructure operators working with public safety.



Coverage

The allocation is separate from FEMA's existing SHSP/UASI programs, but the mechanics (assessment, justification, allowability) will likely mirror FEMA grant processes.

SkySafe is navigating the process around this funding, so our customers are ready to act the moment applications open.



What Funding Can Cover



Technology

- Fixed, mobile, and semi-fixed detection sensors
- · Software platforms and analytics
- Integration with incident management, CAD, and video systems



People & Process

- · Operator training and certification
- SOP and policy development aligned with privacy and federal law
- Exercises and drills for high-risk events



Deployment Support

- Coverage-zone design
- · Installation and commissioning
- Ongoing sustainment and updates

SkySafe provides all three — making your justification stronger and implementation turnkey.

The Five Steps From Interest to Award

Align to a Threat Scenario

Document recent or likely drone incursions (venues, borders, schools, CI).

2

Conduct or Reference an Assessment

Use CISA PSA assessments or agency risk reports.

3

Draft an Investment Justification

SkySafe provides template language showing how detection supports life safety and interoperability.

4

Confirm Allowability

Coordinate with grants officers to confirm detection fits allowable use.

5

Submit & Pre-Stage Deployment

With SkySafe's bill of materials and coverage design in hand, agencies move faster once funds are awarded.



What Makes a Strong Justification



Clear linkage to mission need (airspace awareness, event security).



Measurable outcomes:
faster response, better
investigations, safer events.



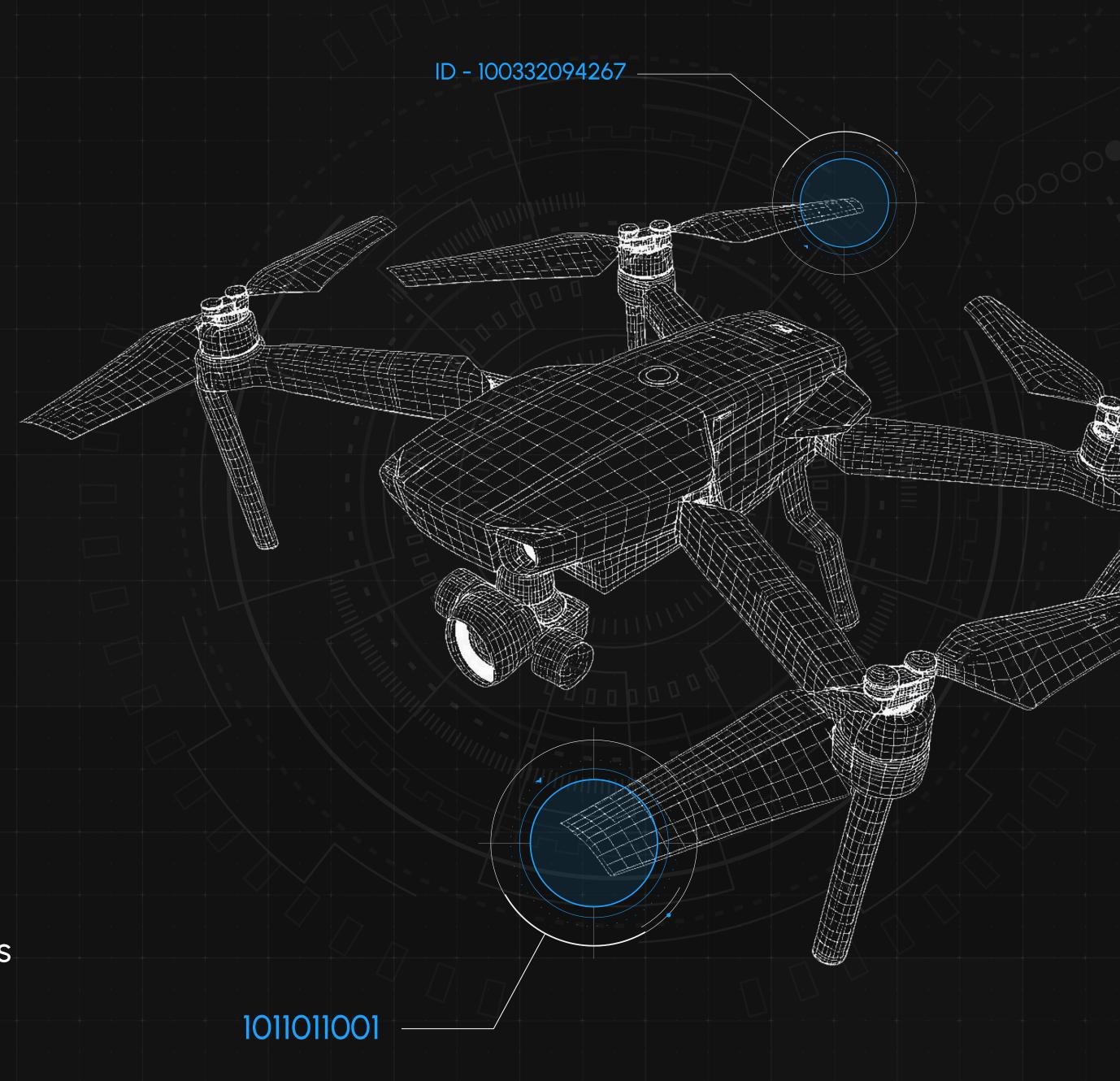
Demonstrated interoperability with command systems.



Privacy and SOP alignment.

The SkySafe Advantage

Our forensics capability is a differentiator our competitors can't match — agencies can prove incident history and support prosecutions.



Procurement Paths



Direct via SkySafe.

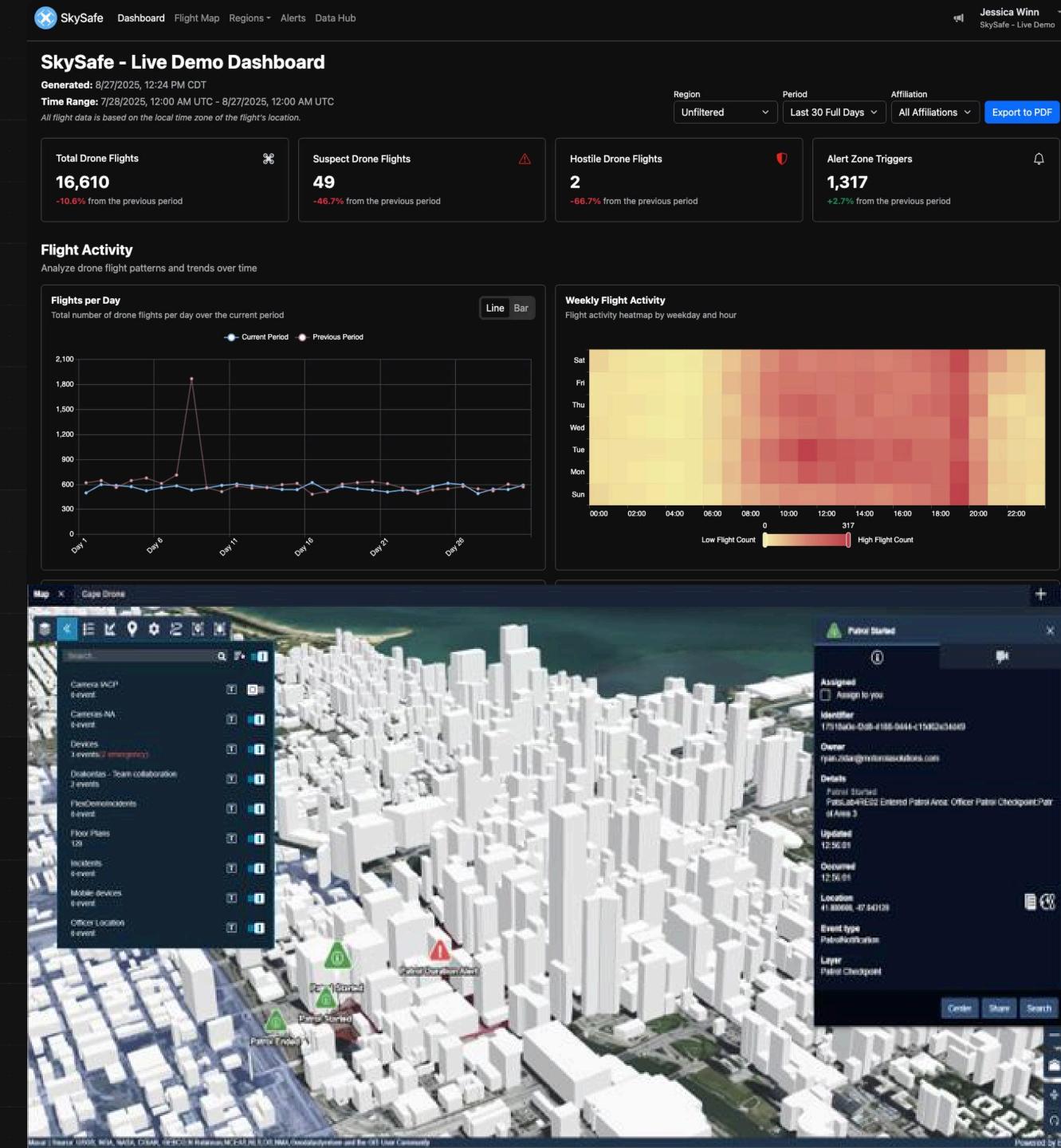


Through Motorola Solution's CCAware platform or through your current Motorola contracting process



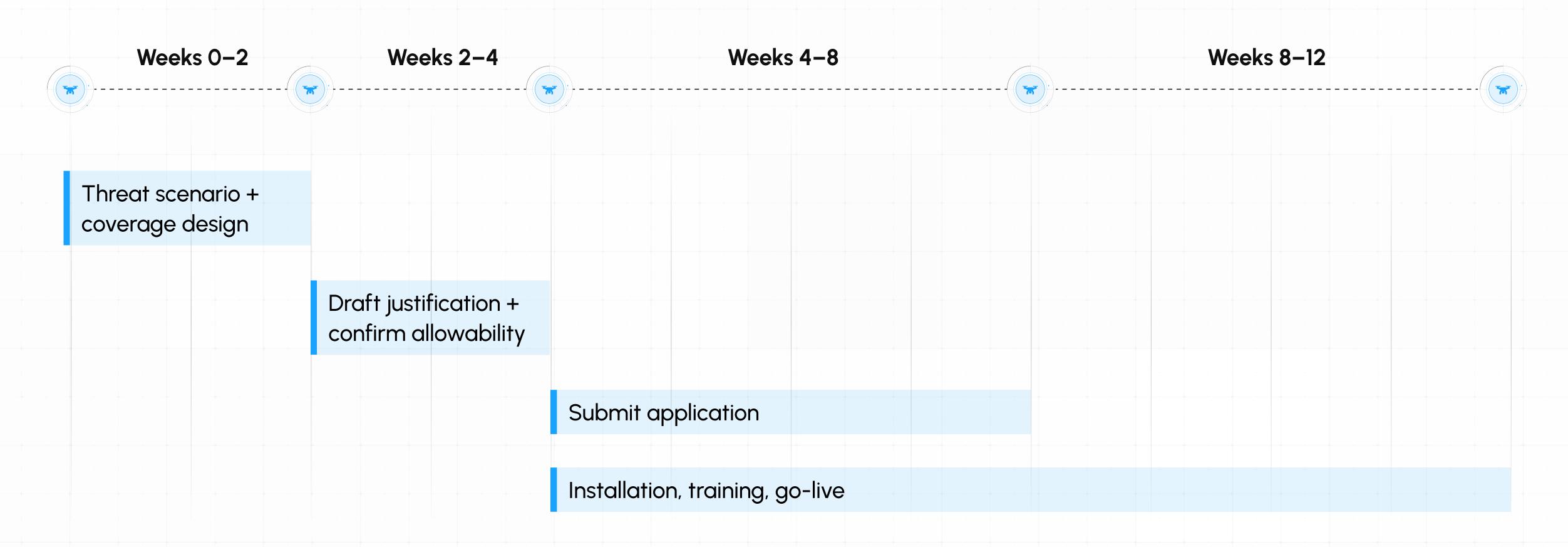
State or cooperative vehicles where required

SkySafe supports both direct and Motorola-facilitated paths to accelerate award and deployment.



Typical Timeline

SkySafe packages design, justification, and training plans so agencies aren't scrambling at the last minute.



SkySafe: Why Partner Now

Detection-first, authorized for deployment:

Unlike mitigation, detection is immediately fundable for state/local.

Proven at the federal level:

SkySafe systems already protect critical federal operations.

From detection to action:

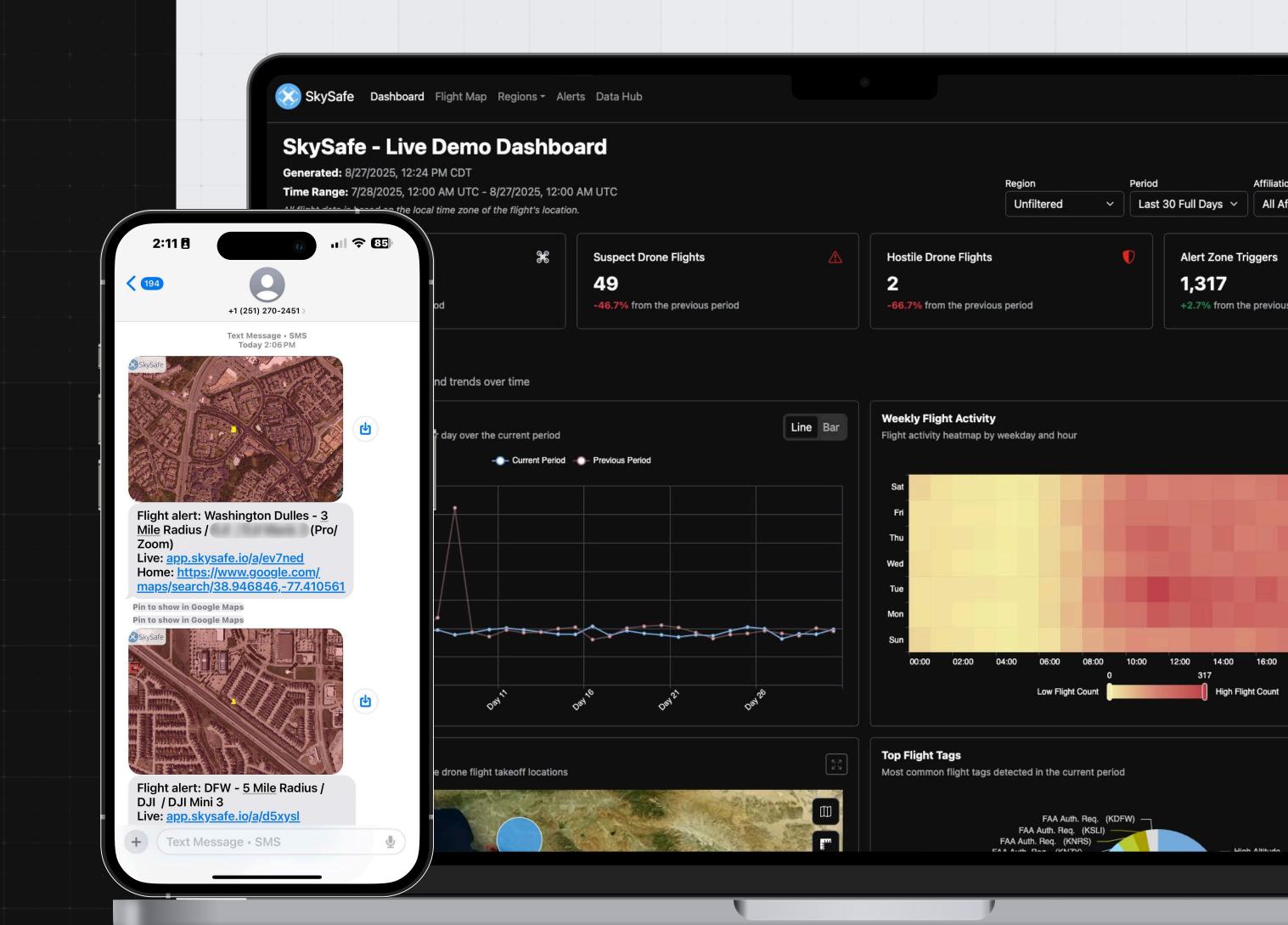
SkySafe Forensics delivers legally admissible forensic reports built from decrypted logs, flight metadata, device identifiers, and activity history.

Motorola ecosystem integration:

Deploy through Motorola's footprint, or direct when speed matters.

Dedicated Funding Support:

We'll provide agencies with templates, checklists, and demo-ready packages tied to DHS funding.



Want Help Getting Prepared for DHS Funding?

Get in touch with a SkySafe expert.

