

September 13, 2023

DRONE SURVEILLANCE NOTICE

Fiesta Parade route, 1st Avenue (IL40) from 10th Street to the Rock River

Drone technology may be used at this event in accordance with (725 ILCS 167/1) Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act.

This law permits the use of drones by law enforcement agencies at a special event, parade, or routed event to prepare for or observe crowd size, density, and movement; assess public safety staffing; or oversee the general safety of participants. In accordance with this law, the Rock Falls Police Department will be operating drone technology on the following date:

Saturday, September 16, 2023: Prior to and during the Fiesta Parade, approximately 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Drone deployment allows for real-time monitoring (not recording) of public safety during this event. The Rock Falls Police Department requests attendees report any suspicious person(s) or activities by calling 9-1-1.

David Pilgrim Chief of Police

City of Rock Falls

