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Transcript:

“This drone has transformed the way we respond to emergencies. Previously, a fire truck would be called to an emergency, and he’s going down the road and has no idea. This drone, once is takes off—anywhere in this 800 acres, that drone can be in a minute and a half. Anywhere.

“So it’s the first on the scene. It can do an initial assessment from the air, let the emergency responders know where the scene is—what’s going on. We’re relaying all that back to the incident commander in real time. We’ve got an overview of the scene, we know where all of our resources are at, and we can deploy them efficiently to combat any kind of emergency that we have.

“My management team is open to any kind idea that will help us do something faster, more efficiently or with higher quality, and this drone is all about that—especially with EHS and the fire department. This is allowing us to get to the scene faster, to be more effective, to make better initial assessments, and to hopefully protect people, the environment and property.”