Naval Air Station Fort Worth
Joint Reserve Base

Lake Worth  RCC May 2019

Captain Jonathan Townsend, Commanding Officer
Base Improvements

- $15 million airfield lighting project
- NCIS HQ Bldg
- New AF Family Services Bldg (Old BurgerKing)
- New EOD Facility behind Base Security
- New Dog Kennel (Finished in ’18)
- Upcoming—New Pharmacy
- New Simulator Facility for MAG 41 underway
NAS JRB Benefitting Partnerships

- F-35 Environmental Impact Study (EIS) public hearing tentative August 2019
- Meandering Road Re-design, east gate access 2019
- 183/Pomphrey intersection re-design, main gate access point
- Trinity Trail Connection with Westworth Village
UAS Sighting
Key Points

• **NAS FW Base is a No Drone Zone**
  • *Can hobbyist fly in surrounding neighboring communities?* YES ~ but federal/state/local rules apply.
  • **Hobbyist**: Flights within 5 miles of airports must notify nearby air operations center.

• **Flights**: not over 400 ft. and should notify prior to flight on Know B4U Fly app.
  • Follow altitudes per FAA requirements
  • [http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/](http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/)
UAS Legislation

- SB2299 to include Military installations as Texas critical infrastructure.

- SB 2299 UAS: language: “close enough to interfere with the operations of or cause a disturbance to the facility.”

- SB 2299 passed Texas Senate. Pending in the House.
Thank you Lake Worth!