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Technology changes by the minute. This bill supports technological change while also protecting civil liberties. We should support technology that keeps our men and women in law enforcement safe while reducing the potential for physical conflict with citizens. Sending in an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) to be the eyes of Law Enforcement (When in an emergency) replaces having to put a Law Enforcement officer in jeopardy. It can also dramatically reduce potential use-of-force situations as Law Enforcement officers can stay back, use the UAS to gather information regarding the scene of the emergency, and allow them to make informed decisions. The -11 amendment places several protections against unreasonable search and seizure concerns. There are no laws against Law Enforcement using a helicopter in an emergency situation. Why shouldn't we allow the use of a far less expensive and dangerous tool? Please support this bill with the -11 Amendment.