

**CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES RAISED BY USE OF GOVERNMENT DRONES
DOMESTICALLY TO MONITOR U.S. CITIZENS**

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ABSTRACT

The present and future use of drones domestically by the U.S. Government and law enforcement agencies to monitor U.S. citizens raises serious Constitutional issues. The Primary concern is the violation of the Fourth Amendment rights of U.S. citizens. American citizens are entitled to this protection under the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution from unreasonable searches and seizures through the use of this new and evolving technology. This paper will explore many of the critical legal and Constitutional issues raised by this rapidly developing surveillance technique.