

## 2012 MISSION SUMMARIES

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### **Mission #: 12-01-01**

Date: 1/9/2012

Location: Big Tesuque, Santa Fe National Forest

Subject: Male skier

Teams Responding: Santa Fe Ski Patrol

Mission Summary: 34 year old male snowboarder from Santa Fe skied out of bounds into the Big Tesuque area. He got lost and hiked around for a couple of hours before calling for help. He got in contact with Santa Fe Ski Patrol. Ski patrol found subject. Two ski patrollers snow shoed into area and escorted subject out before any resources from the district were dispatched

### **Mission #: 12-01-02**

Date: 1/14/2012

Location: Grandmother's home-address unknown

Subject: 10 y/o run away

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: 10 year old subject had a disagreement with mother and ran into woods behind residence. Mother became concerned and searched for subject for some time. When unable to locate subject, mother notified NMSP and a SAR mission opened by MI. During call-out, subject's grandmother phoned mother to inform her that the subject was at the grandparent's location. SAR mission terminated when MI validated subject's location.

### **Mission # 12-01-03**

Date: 2/13/2012

Location: SFNF near Santa Fe Ski

Subject: Female skier

Teams Responding: Santa Fe Ski Patrol

Mission Summary: Subject called SP that she had snowboarded into a bowl outside of the Santa Fe Ski Basin boundary and although she could see the trail, the snow was too deep for her to reach it. SP call the SF Ski Patrol, who requested and obtained an incident number. Two ski patrollers acquired voice contact with the subject but determined that the subject would need snow shoes to walk out. The two patrollers returned to the Ski Basin and two other patrollers brought snow shoes to the subject and escorted her out to the Aspen Basin Road and then down to her friend's vehicle.

### **Mission # 12-01-04**

Date: 2/28/2012

Location: 35.80344° N, 105.79218°W - Off of Raven's Ridge Trail

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subject became disoriented due to white out conditions and ended up in waist deep snow and unaware of the trail location. He called explaining that he was cold, we and panicked; was going to cover himself in a light blue tarp and wait for rescue. Eventually, he built a fire to dry his clothes then post holed for a few hundred feet until exhausted.

**Mission # 12-01-05**

Date: 3/25/2012

Location: Off FR 79 in Arroyo Hondo area north of Cañada de los Alamos

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: Santa Fe Search and Rescue Group, Santa Fe Sheriff's Posse

Mission Summary: Hiker called 911 to report herself lost in Arroyo Hondo area north of Canada de los Alamos, off FS Road 79. She had been hiking Glorieta Baldy trail when she became disoriented after it got dark and she had no lighting. She decided to stay in place, start a fire and try her cell phone. Teams were dispatched to location indicated by cell phone GPS information, here car was located on the road and when teams drove up to the location indicated by subject's cell phone, she was located by calling out to her. She was found before most team members had gotten out of their vehicles. Teams spent about an hour making sure her campfire was extinguished. Subject was in good shape, the Forest Service was notified about the mission and campfire.

**Mission # 12-01-06**

Date: 3/31/2012

Location: .8 miles west of junction of trails 254 & 183 - 421.291/3956.392

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, LA Amateur Radio Club

Mission Summary: Subject parked at Bear Hollow/Borrogo Trailhead, followed Bear Hollow Trail to the Winsor Trail, turned west and hiked for .8 miles until she realized she was lost. She called 911 and cell phone pings confirmed her location. Team 1 hiked down the Chamisa Trail to the intersection with the Winsor Trail, they proceeded west until they located the subject. She was medically assessed, given warm clothes and then hiked out with the team to the Tesuque trailhead. Two additional members of Atalaya SAR drove to meet T1 and the subject and shuttled them back to IB and to the subject's vehicle.

**Mission # 12-01-07**

Date: 4/22/2012

Location: 13S 422733, 3956275 - at an elevation 8200' East of Chamisa Trail

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subject got confused at trail signs and couldn't determine correct trail to take. She climbed 2 ridges to get cell phone coverage. Subject was found by teams getting subject response to attraction and sound sweeps.

**Mission # 12-01-08**

Date: 5/25/2012

Location: Buckman Road area, Santa Fe, NM

Subject: Female horse rider

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Subject was horseback riding off Buckman road when she heard gunshots in her area. Called 911 to request they find persons firing weapons to let them know someone was in their area. Subsequently, she realized she was lost and called 911 again. Sheriff's office responded by sending officers to locate her vehicle. At some point SO called SP but did not stand down from continuing to contact subject which caused confusion with subject about who she should be talking to. IC talked with subject. Asked her to go to top of nearest hill where she heard sounds of sheriff officer's sirens at LKP. Subject road in direction of sound and was at her vehicle by the time IC arrived on scene.

**Mission # 12-01-09**

Date: 5 /27/2012

Location: Cow Creek Ranch, Pecos, NM 87552

Subject: Two male hikers

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Cow Creek Ranch called to report two employees overdue from a hike up a trail. Ranch searched from evening of 5-26-2012 to early morning hours of 5-27-2012. Alerted SAR but did not want us to respond. Wanted to give subjects a few hours in morning to find where they were and hike out. Ranch reported locating their footprints headed towards Soldiers Creek Campground., then asked for SAR to become involved. Mission number was initiated and about 30 minutes later ranch called to say subjects had turned up in Pecos. Found their way out and called ranch from Pecos Dollar Store

**Mission # 12-01-10**

Date: 5/30/2012

Location: 30.810644° N 106.736839° W

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: Tesuque Tribal Police

Mission Summary: Subject was confused as to her location, but cell phone ping indicated that she was at the junction of 2 trails and she said she could see a road. Tesuque Tribal Police were called to open the Pacheco Canyon Gate, and they offered to pick her up and return her to her car. She was located at 30.810644° N 106.736839° W by Tesuque Tribal Police Officer.

**Mission # 12-01-11**

Date: 6/3/2012

Location: 35° 57.27' N 105° 38.34' W

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: Subject was hiking with friends from Jack's Creek to Santa Barbara campground. At the end of the first day, they made camp at the location of the find. The subject left camp for a bathroom break, and became disoriented. His friends searched for him and then left camp early the next morning to get help.

SAR activated ground and air resources. Deployment of ground teams was delayed to allow LOBO 949 to conduct a search of the camp location approximately 9 mile hike from IB. LOBO 949 located the subject at the camp location, dropped a PJ to assess, and then landed on the ridge 0.25 miles west to extract the subject. Subject was returned to IB, evaluated and released.

**Mission # 12-01-12**

Date: 6/19/2012

Location: Alamo Canyon; Bandelier Wilderness

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: NMNG Blackhawk

Mission Summary: Call from Bandelier National Park requesting NMSAR assistance in evacuation of 79 year old hiker in Bandelier Wilderness suffering from heat exhaustion. NM Air National Guard Blackhawk sent to hoist subject out of Alamo Canyon. Given subject's age and health condition NPS Chief Ranger considered it critical that subject be airlifted to UNM Hospital.

**Mission # 12-01-13**

Date: 6/27/2012

Location: Cochiti Pueblo

Subject: 3 male hikers

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Notified of 3 BLM employees on Cochiti Pueblo land who were surveying when they became overheated and dehydrated. FC was informed of incident by dispatch but was told that SAR help was not needed at this time. They told SAR that ABLE 6 (NMSP helo) was going to look for subjects, try to land and pick them up. FC informed dispatch that terrain was probably too rugged for a landing but to call back if they needed SAR assistance. Was also told BLM employees and Sandoval Ct. Fire were hiking to subjects with water. Dispatch called back at 20:38 to request SAR assistance with ATV's to help carry subjects out. On the way to IB, MI called to say Sandoval Ct. Fire was with subjects and SAR assist was not needed. Drove to IB to discover that one of the BLM employees sent to assist was having cardiac issues. IC and OPS Chief assisted in removal of employee to medical care.

**Mission # 12-01-14**

Date: 7/25/2012

Location: West of Chamisa Trail, SFNF

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subject hiked on the Chamisa Trail and got confused as to direction. He climbed a hill to achieve cell coverage and called his wife who called Hyde Park Rangers. Team made voice contact with the subject, located him and walked him back to the Chamisa Trailhead.

**Mission # 12-01-15**

Date: 8/8/ 2012

Location: UTM 13S 417516 x 3946499

Subject: Suicide

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe FD

Mission Summary: Subject located deceased by family member. SAR requested to assist with body extraction

**Mission # 12-01-16**

Date: 8/13/12

Location: Chamisa Trail, SF National Forest

Subject: Two women hikers

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Two 50+ year old females went for a hike on Chamisa Trail. On the way back they took a wrong turn and begin walking down trail to the west of Chamisa. After a while they called 9-1-1. Got good location from cell phone. IC was in phone contact with subjects. Was preparing to call teams out when subjects called back to inform IC that they had run into a hiker who was able to lead them out. IC met subjects at their vehicle at the Chamisa Trailhead to interview them and ascertain their conditions. They appeared in good shape.

**Mission # 12-01-17**

Date: 8/14/2012

Location: Borrego Trail

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: Hyde State Park

Mission Summary: Hiking partner reported the subject was tired and could not make it back to vehicle. FC called ranger at Hyde Park and ranger said he would go look for her. Before mission was underway NMSP called to say ranger had found subject and was bringing her back to park.

**Mission #12-01-18**

Date: 9/5/12

Location: Borrego and Winsor Trails, SF National Forest

Subject: Three Deputy Sheriffs

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, SFeSAR

Mission Summary: Three deputy sheriffs from SF County were lost on an investigation. One walked out to get help, one sustained a knee injury and the other stayed with him. They built a fire and waited for SAR to locate and evacuate. The injured subject was technically lowered in a litter and transported in the litter and also on crutches to IB. The other subject walked out with the teams.

**Mission # 12-01-19**

Date: 10/19/2012

Location: Chamisa Trail, SFNF

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: AtSAR. SFSAR

Mission Summary: Three pings on call phone produced incorrect subject coordinates. Phone and text conversation confirmed correct location at a map on the saddle of the Chamisa trail. Subject had no light source and was confused as to which trail to take to return to trailhead. A team hiked to the subject and walked him out.

**Mission # 12-01-20**

Date: 11/3/2012

Location: Los Alamos County, NM

Subject: Male Wood Cutter

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Call for a body recovery. Recovery was being handled by Los Alamos Country Fire. They reported possible concern with their personnel being able to get out of canyon. If they were unsuccessful, they wanted NMSAR to take over. Resource Officer informed IC that we were to wait until morning to begin recovery if NMSAR. . Los Alamos County Fire, assisted by National Guard Blackhawk, retrieved subject and fire personnel. NMSAR remained on scene until all personnel involved returned to safety.

**Mission #12-01-21**

Date: 11/15/2012

Location: Deer Creek/Grasshopper Canyons, SFNF

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: SFSAR, AtSAR

Mission Summary: Hiker was reported overdue from a short hike up Deer Creek/Grasshopper Canyon. Parking area was along I-25 just west of Valencia Exit. It was reported she would hike up the canyon and top out at the end near the pools of water. RP was concerned she might have topped out and climbed down into Deer Creek canyon instead of back into Grasshopper. Ground teams were sent up Grasshopper and Dear Creek to do sound sweeps. Subject was located about 90 feet up a steep slope. Teams assessed the subject, who was mobile, but determined she was injured and would need medical assessment at IB. At IB subject was turned over to Santa Fe County Fire EMTs. Mission was terminated at 0200 hrs 11/16/12.

**Mission # 12-02-01**

Date: 3/13/2012

Location: Valle Vidal area on Forest Rd 1950, Carson NF

Subject: Missing motorist

Teams Responding: PhilSAR, TSAR, San Miguel, AFSAR, Custer Co SAR, 3 Rivers SAR, SFSAR, MCC, SSD, Cibola SAR, LAARC, Atalaya SAR, SFARES, Dolores Co SAR, SF Mounted SAR, Sangre de Cristo SAR, Rio Arriba SP

Mission Summary: Subject's vehicle was found in the Valle Vidal area on Forest Rd 1950. We looked for him 5 days and did not find him. Mission closed 3/17/12 11:30PM. [Subject later located deceased]

**Mission # 12-02-01A**

Date: 5/20/2012

Location: Jicarita Peak

Subject: 2 male hikers

Teams Responding: San Miguel SAR

Mission Summary: Sent team 1 to top of Jicarita Peak to location called in by subjects. Sent team 2 to campground NE of peak to see if subjects walked down that side of mountain. Team 1 saw tracks of subjects going NE off mountain. Subjects walked to Hwy 518 and got ride back to IB.

**Mission # 12-02-03**

Date: 7/2/2012

Location: Wheeler Peak

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: Phil SAR, Red River FD, NMSP, OMI

Mission Summary: Subject was on first day of a multi-day hike with a group in the Wheeler Peak area between Horseshoe Lake and Lost Lake when he collapsed on the trail. He did not have any complaints or conditions he had made anyone in the group aware of. He had hiked the same area in previous years as part of an annual trip. After he collapsed, the group sent runners up the trail to Lost Lake, where they met another group of hikers who were able to notify EMS via 911 about the subject. The subject's group also sent a runner down to the trailhead and activated a SPOT unit, all of which caused additional notifications. At 19:00, RP reported that subject was deceased. At 22:15, Team 1 arrived on scene and confirmed subject was deceased. OMI arrived on scene 7/3/2012, 0328. Haul team reached trailhead on 7/3/2012, 0746.

**Mission # 12-02-04**

Date: 7/3/2012

Location:

Subject:

Teams Responding: NM National Guard

Mission Summary: Was called on cell by dispatch at D-2 that there was going to be a Blackhawk helicopter operating in my district that day. That was all that was relayed to me.

RO Note: SAR Mission initiated to support search for missing woman near Bernal, NM. NMNG were only asset activated.

**Mission # 12-02-06**

Date: 11/19/2012

Location: Villanueva, NM

Subject: Male walk away

Teams Responding: San Miguel SAR

Mission Summary: Notified of search at 17:52 by D2 dispatch. Called out three teams and base staff. Two fire departments were already on scene, notified of find at 19:10. Mission closed.

**Mission # 12-03-01**

Date: 8/9/2012

Location: Roswell NM

Subject: Male run away

Teams Responding: Eddy Co SAR

Mission Summary: Subject father reported subject had run off after argument and had not returned. Initial report said subject last seen at 11:00 hrs. Eddy Co. Sheriff deputies spent day searching for subject, found his empty water bottle approx one mile from home.

Subject located in jail in Roswell where he had been for two days.

Subject located before resources arrived on scene.

**Mission #: 12-04-01**

Date: 1/7/2012

Location: Baylor Canyon Trail-Organ Mountains

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: MVSAR, SNMSAR, DACSAR, DACMP

Mission Summary: Subject was dropped off at Baylor Canyon Trail head parking lot at 10 am by his family. His intent was to hike the trail to the saddle of the Organ Mountains and then turn North over the ridge of Baylor peak and hike over the top of the mountain then descend the north slope of Baylor peak into Organ, NM then walk home. He had visited with SAR personnel that morning until about 12:00 before leaving the parking lot to begin his hike. No other individuals had reported seeing him after 12:00 hrs. SAR had been notified at or about 20:33 on Saturday evening, mission # was assigned. I was unable to contact the RP. Eight teams were given assignments however only 6 teams deployed before subject walked out to his home address. I directed his Mother, Christine Camacho to return home to obtain a scent article for the dog team, upon her arrival the subject arrived at home.

**Mission #: 12-04-02**

Date: 1/15/2012

Location: Achenback Canyon / 0350421 x 3572980

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: MVSAR, SNMSAR

Mission Summary: Subject was freestyle rock climbing and became stuck 5 - 10 ft from the top. Was able to call 911 him Subject was freestyle rock climbing and became stuck 5 - 10 ft from the top. Was able to call 911

**Mission # 12-04-03**

Date: 5/10/2012

Location: La Mesa, NM

Subject: Male walk away

Teams Responding: DACSAR, MVSAR, DACMP, BorStar, BP Las Cruces station

Mission Summary: Subject walked away from home on Sloan S. of La Mesa at or around 1300 hrs. Sheriff Department was called at about 1530 hrs. Sherriff Department called NMSP at about 1630 hrs. IC was called but was told not to start a mission. Mission was started at 1900 hrs. Teams were out in field by 2130 hrs. Subject found 1/4 mile from home, 13S 0341754 x 3551634. Subject was found at 0940 5/11/12 by BP Las Cruces Station.

**Mission # 12-04-04**

Date: 5/21/2012

Location: Las Cruces, NM

Subject: Female walk away

Teams Responding: Southern NM SAR

Mission Summary: 55 y/o female, diabetic and suffers from schizophrenia walked away from residence around 0700 hrs. Was not reported missing till 09:30 hrs. She had not taken meds in 2 days. Las Cruces Police conducted initial search. Was last seen headed south by neighbors around 0700 hrs. Located at Asner & Mesa Grande

**Mission # 12-04-05**

Date: 7/23/2012

Location:

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: This was a "coyote" taking illigals around the I-25 and SR 185 Border Patrol check points. They crossed the river and admitted they almost drowned. The climbed face of mountain south of town next to RR tracks. The "coyote" fell and could not move. An agent heard them calling for hhelp when he was on SR 185 changing a flat tire.

**Mission # 12-04-06**

Date: 9/27/2012

Location: North of Palomas, MX

Subject: Two Palomas residents

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR, BORSTAR

Mission Summary: Received call from SP Officer @ about 0100, 9/27/2012. BP need help on locating 2 subjects that were lost, had left Palomas, Mexico 4 days ago, no water or food. One was in serious condition and unable to walk. IB @ 32.25823° N 106.91831° W

**Mission #: 12-05-01**

Date: 1/2/2012

Location: 35° 14.064'N 106°28.424'W

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, BCARES, NMSARST, CSAR, BCFD, SSD

Mission Summary: 911 call to BCFD, then BCSO, then NMSP, hiker injured on Piedra Lisa Trail. 35.24335° N 106.47419°W, 1.5 miles up trail. Subject was reached by rescue teams, assessed, stabilized (vaccusplint) back injury then airlifted by helicopter to UNMH.

**Mission #: 12-05-02**

Date: 1/13/2012

Location: 13S0371506 x 3892941

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: NMSARST, AMRC, CiSAR, BCARES

Mission Summary: Subject hiking Crest Trail in snow, was not prepared for deep snow. Feet became wet and he lost feeling in feet. Teams located subject and were able to warm him up and hike out.

**Mission # 12-05-03**

Date: 1/29/2012

Location: Sandia Mountains

Subject: 2 Female hikers

Teams Responding: Cibola SAR, AMRC, NMSARS, Sandia Ski Patrol, BCARES

Mission Summary: Subject departed Ellis Trial Head at approx 1200 hrs for a hike of the loop trail. They became stuck in deep snow after getting off trail. Subjects call 911 at approx 1600 hrs. BCSO responded and called for NMSP SAR at approx 1710 hrs. Mission opened @1730 hrs. Sent three teams to locate and extricate subjects. They escorted subjects out.

**Mission # 12-05-04**

Date: 1/29/2012

Location: West side of Sandia Mountains

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, CIBOLA SAR, NM SAR SUPPORT, ARES, APD SAR, NMNG BLACKHAWK

Mission Summary: Subjects were on a day hike above the falls at the end of Candelaria Blvd. Subject tripped, fell and broke his lower leg. Fellow hikers called 911 to which APD SAR & AFD RESCUE initially responded. Phase II data put the subjects 1.6 miles up waterfall trail. Due to steep terrain and distance to the subjects, AFD declined the mission and requested NMSP SAR. AMRC and Cibola responded and were assigned to go up Embudo Canyon to attempt to locate the 5 subjects at the coordinates given. At 22:32 hrs, the NMNG Blackhawk arrived on scene and found the subjects almost immediately. They lowered their medic, stabilized the fracture and then winched the medic & patient into the bird & transported him to UNMH for further medical treatment.

**Mission #: 12-05-05**

Date: 2/1/2012

Location: 35° 15' 53.95" N 106° 52' 22.47" W

Subject: Father and son on ATVs

Teams Responding: APD Air 1, BCARES, AMRC

Mission Summary: Father and son riding an ATV failed to return home from a ride not far from their residence. Subjects located by APD helicopter before ground teams were deployed

**Mission # 12-05-06**

Date: 3/24/2012

Location: Jemez Pueblo

Subjects: 4 hikers

Teams Responding: La Cueva Fire Dept, Sandoval County Fire, Rio Rancho Swift Water Rescue, Jemez Pueblo Ambulance

Mission Summary: Subjects were on a hike from home to go to SR 4 at Store (Redwood Grove Rd) got tired and late. River running too swift to cross and became stranded. Persons living there saw and heard them and called for help. La Cueva VFD was on scene as well as Sandoval County and Jemez Pueblo. Rio Rancho Swift Water Rescue called and responded. RRSWR arrived on scene and established line with dry suits and proceeded to all subjects across river and then break down equipment. Subjects were checked out by LA Cueva Rescue and Jemez Ambulance, all were ok. They had got wet from crossing but were immediately warmed up and changed. Mom had clothes there. No injuries or complaints

**Mission # 12-05-07**

Date: 3/31/2012

Location: La Luz Trail

Subject: 2 hikers

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola SAR, NMSAR Support, NMNG

Mission Summary: Subjects took Sandia Peak tram to top of mountain at approximately 2:30 in the afternoon, decided to hike down the La Luz Trail, clad in cotton jeans and t-shirts. They became mired in "waist deep snow" and one subject lost his shoes in the snow. The other subject became saturated and mildly hypothermic. Subjects were eventually located 3 miles down the La Luz trail, in completed contradiction to the coordinates provided by their cell phone for the first 3 hours. Those early cell phone reports placed them close to the top of the mountain. Search was further complicated by misleading statements by one of the subjects about the type of terrain around them ("A wide open clearing where you could land a helicopter") that sounded more like terrain at the top of the mountain than the terrain that was actually around them (steep walls, rock slides, and accessible only by helicopter hoist). It was only three hours into the incident that the cell phone actually began to report locations close to their actual location. By this time a helicopter from NMNG had already been called to aid the search and to assist with evacuation since the patients were claiming severe distress. Subjects were hoisted under dangerous conditions and transported to UNM Hospital.

**Mission # 12-05-08**

Date: 4/2/2012

Location: Mesa west of Albuquerque, NM

Subject: Male 4 wheel rider

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support, Cibola SAR, Northern SnoDrift Breakers

Mission Summary: Subject and a new acquaintance in his 20s were out four-wheeling in the West Mesa when they slid down a sandy slope and wedged against a tree. Younger man hiked out and reported incident, leaving older man locked out of the vehicle and without any food, water, or communications. Reporting party indicated a rough directions and description of the location where he'd left his vehicle.

Search through the night by ATV produced no sign of the subject or vehicle. Search at daybreak by 4x4 produced no useful sign of vehicle path. Vehicle located by NMSP 606 later in the morning, access by a 4 seat ATV. Subject had sheltered inside the vehicle after breaking a window, and did not reveal himself to the helicopter. Once the 4 seat ATV access the vehicle to begin a ground search, subject exited the vehicle and was taken back to base for assessment.

**Mission # 12-05-09**

Date: 4/16/2012

Location: 35.218605° N 106.924355°W Rio Puerco

Subject: 2 Male Vehicle Occupants

Teams Responding: BC ARES

Mission Summary: Two subjects stuck in Rio Puerco traveling north of I-40 to Sandoval County. 911 call handled by Bern Co SO, passed to Sandoval SO then to SP. Subjects were picked up by another vehicle before SAR teams activated.

**Mission # 12-05-10**

Date: 5/16/012

Location: .8 miles up N. Crest trail from Tunnel Springs trail

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects were hiking northern Sandia Trails when female subject injured ankle. Male subject, uninjured, was hiked out by a two-person SAR team. Female subject evacuated by wheeled litter.

**Mission # 12-05-11**

Date: 6/7/2012

Location: North Crest Trail

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola SAR, NMSARST

Mission Summary: Subject went hiking along North Crest Trail turned on TR 254 to connect with Aqua Sarca Tr. Steep terrain down, subject got stranded on 40' high ledge and couldn't go up or down and he called for help. Teams made it to subject and did a series of belayed lowers to get him to the Aqua Sarca Tr. and walked subject out. He was fine.

**Mission # 12-05-12**

Date: 6/17/2012

Location: UTM WGS 84 13S 037096mE 3879903mN

Subject: Male bicyclist

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola SAR, NMSARST

Mission Summary: Subject was riding a dirt bike and fell "down two cliffs" "Cliffs" were just steep embankments. Subject injured ankle, had possible back injury. He was carried out in stokes litter and transported to hospital by ambulance

**Mission # 12-05-13**

Date: 6/25/2012

Location: 13S 345815 3982805, approximately .75 km N of PLS

Teams Responding: La Cueva VFD

Mission Summary: Subject became separated from hiking party, who were subsequently unable to locate him. Subject was reported missing the following morning. Sandoval County LE and La Cueva VFD began an investigation and search from PLS and then requested State SAR mission # and ICS support. Subject was spotted by USFS fire spotter after a signal fire that he started got out of control. LCVFD were directed to his location by USFS Fire personnel, and transported back to IB. Subject was evaluated by LCVFD and released to USFS Fire Investigation.

**Mission # 12-05-14**

Date: 6/30/2012

Location: La Luz Trail

Subject: 2 hikers

Teams Responding: BC ARES, BC Fire

Mission Summary: Rescue of two hikers in distress on La Luz Trail. Bernalillo County Fire walked subjects out before SAR resources deployed.

**Mission # 12-05-15**

Date: 7/2/2012

Location: West of Rio Rancho, NM

Subject: Missing female

Teams Responding: SSD, Mountain Canine Corp, NMSARST, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Sandoval County Sheriff asked for assistance attempting to locate a missing person after her car was located west of Rio Rancho. She had been missing and it was believed her car had been stuck there since 6/14/12. Dog teams searched the area with no sign of subject.

**Mission # 12-05-16**

Date: 8/5/2012

Location: Intersection of trails 51 and 436 above San Gregorio Lake

Subject: 2 hiker/campers

Teams Responding: La Cueva VFD, Cibola SAR, Atalaya SAR, Los Alamos Fire Brigade, Santa Fe Sherriff's Posse, Sandia Search Dogs

Mission Summary: Subjects were on a hike/camping trip got off trail and became lost. They called a friend in Albuquerque on a cell phone. Battery on phone was going down but indicated they were off trail 436 not far from trail 51. They stayed there until found as friend told them to stay PUT and help would be coming.

**Mission # 12-05-17**

Date: 8/3/2012

Location: Muralle Grande in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness

Subject: Male Climber

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support

Mission Summary: Subject was climbing "Second Coming" on the Muralle Grande in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness when he had a leader fall near the top of the second pitch. Subject sustained an unstable injury to his leg initially reported as a "broken ankle". Partner tied him off in position and called for help. A mid-face pick-off was executed and the subject was raised to the top of the climb, where he was carried out by stokes litter. The injury turned out to be a severe sprain, and the subject was transported to hospital by his climbing partner.

**Mission # 12-05-18**

Date: 8/5/2012

Location: San Gregorio Lake

Subject: Two hikers

Teams Responding: La Cueva, Cibola SAR, Atalaya SAR, Los Alamos Fire Brigade, Santa Fe Sheriff's Posse, Sandia Search Dogs.

Mission Summary: Subjects were on a hike/camping trip got off trail and became lost, called friend on cell phone. Battery on phone was going down but indicated where they were - off trail 436 not far from trail 51. They stayed there until found as friend told them to stay PUT and help would be coming.

**Mission # 12-05-19**

Date: 8/8/2012

Location: West side of Sandia Mountains 35° 16.17' N 106° 25.26' W

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: BCARES, NMSARST, AMRC, Cibola SAR, NM Mounted SAR

Mission Summary: Subject went for a short hike prior to catching plane home to Washington DC. Subject departed down trail than entered open section where he lost the trail and became disoriented. He wandered down drainage toward Sandia Cave, scraped leg. Subject spotted by Lobo. Subject recovered to IB.

**Mission # 12-05-20**

Date: 8/16/2012

Location: La Luz Trail, west side of Sandia Mtns.

Subject: Two Male Hikers

Teams Responding: BCARES, AMRC, Cibola SAR, NMSARST

Mission Summary: Subjects departed Lower La Luz TH between 1400 and 1500. Approximately a mile from the top of La Luz (as reported by subject) first subject reported breathing difficulty and called 911. BCFD responded to the Crest, based upon subject's reported condition and deteriorating weather. BCFD requested SAR for a possible litter evacuation. As bad weather hit the mountain, the subjects elected to walk to the tram and self-evacuate before SAR teams made it onto the mountain. BCFD reported the subjects were off the mountain and safe. MI confirmed the subjects made it to their vehicle.

**Mission # 12-05-21**

Date: 8/18/2012

Location: West side of Sandia Mountains (TWA crash site)

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: NMSARST, AMRC, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Subject and a friend took a late afternoon hike to the TWA crash site. While enroute from crash site back to the parking area, the subject and his friend became separated. Subject is unfamiliar with the area and did not have his cell phone. Subject's friend, who did have a cell phone, continued to the parking area. Subject didn't show at the car after an unspecified time period and he called APD for assistance. APD performed an initial search and then called NMSP SAR for assistance. During this time, the subject walked toward the city lights and proceeded home. APD checked the residence several times through the evening with negative results. At some point after the subject returned home, his mother called the house and he had answered. Mission terminated before any searchers reached IB.

**Mission # 12-05-22**

Date: 9/2/2012

Location: Second Coming in Chimney Canyon

Subject: Male climber

Teams Responding: AMRC, NMSARST

Mission Summary: Fallen climber on Second Coming in Chimney Canyon. Two AMRC climbers in area rescued fallen climber, treated and called 911. NMNG hoist lift patient, transported to Johnson Field for transport to UNMH.

**Mission # 12-05-23**

Date: 9/17/2012

Location: Otero Canyon, Sandia Mountain

Subject: Male bike rider

Teams Responding: BCARES, Cibola SAR, NMSARST, AMRC, NM Mounted SAR, USFS Trail Maintenance, ABLE 6

Mission Summary: Subject departed for bike ride in Otero Canyon at approx 1600 on 16 Sep 12. Planned to ride for a couple of hours then return home to watch football. Subject became lost and self-reported to his girlfriend at 22:30 that he thought he was lost, but may be able to find his way out, would let her know by 23:30. He didn't make the 2330 call. SAR notified about 0230 on 17 Sep 12. BCSO requested to run roads with sirens/lights. Called for helicopter search support. At approx 0657, ABLE 6 spotted subject. 4WD team dispatched to rescue subject. Medics checked out subject, no issues, just cold. North end of trails were good, but subject became disoriented at the far southern end of Otero Canyon where there are many unmarked trails that criss-cross one another.

**Mission # 12-05-24**

Date: 11/2/2012

Location: 35° 43.969' N x 106° 37.955' - WGS 84.

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: La Cueva FD, NMSARST, Cibola SAR, AMRC, Pajarito K-9 SAR, SFSAR

Mission Summary: Subject was to go on day hike to location given to him by friend to photograph petroglyphs and ruins. Subject drove to location and fell while taking photos on side of cliff. The time of fall was unknown. SAR was called around 11:00. IC met with Sandoval SO and subject's friend in the area of the vehicle's last known location. They had searched some but were limited. Notified AC and called for mission # and started calling teams. Terrain was very difficult and for the safety of teams, they were to work on top, away from edge until first light. ATVs ran roads and established trails, stopping and honking, yelling for subject no response. At first light as they arrived, had technical rope crew set up to go over in a safe manner. Around 0900 found hat, watch and water bottle of subject. Around 0931 subject was found in some small pines. EMS determined subject was deceased and call in find.

**Mission # 12-05-25**

Date: 12/5/2012

Location: Sandia Park, NM

Subject: Suicidal Male

Teams Responding: AMRC, CISAR, NM Mounted SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, NM SAR Support, Albuquerque PD, BCSO

Mission Summary: Subject left his house afternoon of 12/2/12. He had previously talked about suicide, left a note for his mother stating he had been stealing her morphine. He also left his credit card with pin number and his wallet. Subject is a strong hiker and has spent many hours hiking the trails on east side of Sandia Mountain. Teams searched for 3 days trails and locations and beyond a 2 mile radius west of house. Subject not located and no definite clues found. Mission suspended end of third day.

**Mission #: 12-06-01**

Date: 1/30/2012

Location: Subject stranded on ridge top 13S 713416 x 3924823

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: NM NG Helicopter

Mission Summary: Subject was hiking, broke leg, stranding him on ridge top. Subject found by family. They called 911. Gallup PD and FD attempted rescue. They could not accomplish rescue and called DPS for state aid to get a NMNG Blackhawk helicopter to rescue subject from ridge top. Subject was flown to UNMH in Albuquerque

**Mission # 12-06-02**

Date: 2/24/2012

Location: Timberlake, North East of Ramah, NM

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: McKinley Co SAR, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support

Mission Summary: 67 yr old male hiker missing. He called family on day 3 reporting illness but no location. Ground search went south from PLS. First period teams recalled 0730 on 2/25/12. Subject found by family members approx 1330 hrs walking on road near Timberlake, North East of Ramah, NM

**Mission # 12-06-03**

Date: 3/20/2012

Location:

Subject: Male occupant of vehicle

Teams Responding: Catron County SAR, McKinley County SAR, Socorro SAR

Mission Summary: Subject left pregnant girlfriend in stranded vehicle and failed to return. Mission initiated based on possible medical issue with subject. When it was discovered that subject with a criminal record, (outstanding aggravated burglary warrant) became stranded while driving to assist burglary suspects in another location, and would probably act to evade searchers and might have a weapon, AC and IC determined this was not a SAR operation and the mission was cancelled.

**Mission # 12-06-04**

Date: 6/16/2012

Location: S of Ft. Wingate, NM

Subject: 12 y/o male hiker

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: 12 yr old male was hiking about 1/5 miles south of Ft. Wingate, NM. He slipped falling into a canyon reportedly breaking his arm. Subject was extracted by unknown resources. No SAR personnel deployed.

**Mission # 12-06-05**

Date: 7/4/2012

Location: Frog Rock, Navajo NM

Subject: 2 male climbers

Teams Responding: AMRC

Mission Summary: Subjects teamed up on 7/4/12 to climb Frog Rock, Navajo NM. After dark subject #2's car was seen by local resident. This was reported to Navajo Tribal Police. Tribal Police requested aid from NMDPS. NMSAR responded. Subjects walked out. Medically cleared by EMS

**Mission # 12-06-06**

Date: 9/5/2012

Location: Candy Kitchen, NM

Subject: 3 1/2 y/o male

Teams Responding: McKinley County SAR

Mission Summary: 3 1/2 y/o male wandered from home in Candy Kitchen, NM. Father called 911. Cibola Co. SO responded. Mission initiated 1 hour after SO arrived. Subject found by neighbor 1 mile from home in good condition.

**Mission # 12-06-07**

Date: 9/21/2012

Location:

Subject: Missing Male

Teams Responding: MVSAR, CIBOLA, MCSAR, Santa Fe SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, Mountain K-9 Corp, WMSAR, Chavez County SAR, Socorro SAR, AMRC, NMSARST, NM Rescue Dogs, LAARC, NM Mounted SAR

Mission Summary: Subject missing for 4 days. Area was well covered by ground, horses and dog teams. Able 6 and CAP flew.

**Mission # 12-06-08**

Date: 11/30/2012

Location: 13 S 227187 / 8389576

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, Catron Co. SAR, Apache Rescue Team, Able 6

Mission Summary: Subject hiking with friends and got separated from group. Three teams called out for night search. By end of first operational period the subject had not been found. Subject found at 10:15 by ABLE 6. Subject spent night out and hiked to road.

**Mission # 12-06-10**

Date: 12/22/2012

Location: 4 miles SW of Page, NM

Subject: Female in Vehicle

Teams Responding: McKinley County SAR

Mission Summary: 79 yr old female subject in pickup truck stuck in 4' of snow. Daughter walked approximately 20 miles to Ft Wingate FD for help. McKinley CO FD called Tri-State Care Flt. Tri-State rescued subject and delivered subject to hospital in Gallup.

**Mission # 12-07-01**

Date: 1/14/2012

Location:

Subject: Male snow mobiler

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Overdue snowmobiler, he was with two other people on the way back to vehicle. Subject stayed back and he left on his own, he came out 8 miles from vehicle on Hwy 64 and got a ride back to vehicle where the other people and SP Officer were .

**Mission #: 12-07-02**

Date: 1/17/2012

Location: Located near MM 198 on Highway 64

Subject: Male Skiers

Teams Responding: RMtnSAR, NSnoBs,SMSAR,TSAR

Mission Summary: Subjects went X-Country skiing on 1/14/12 with plans to return on 1/16/12, however got stranded by snowstorm that hit area. They were located by NMHD Road Crew.

**Mission # 12-07-03**

Date: 2/2/2012

Location: N of Taos Ski Valley

Subject: 3 Cross Country Skiers

Teams Responding: TSAR, RRFD, Taos Ski Patrol

Mission Summary: Four cross country skiers on a day ski outing north of Taos Ski Valley, skied and snow shoed to Bull of Woods Meadow. Three skiers got separated and lost. One went to Taos Ski Resort for help. Taos Ski Patrol activated SAR and SP. IC activated RRFD and TSAR. Taos Ski Patrol tracked subjects across mountain to a cabin near Red River. Subjects stayed in cabin until 9:00am and self evacuated. IC interviewed subjects, all are ok. Mission closed at 10:15 2/3/2012

**Mission # 12-07-04**

Date: 2/12/2012

Location: 1/4 west of PLS at 450695/4025601 near gaging station in river

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: TSAR, PHILSAR

Mission Summary: Subject and friend went to parking area, same as PLS, at about 17:30 hrs on 2/12/12. Subject and RP took off shoes and took a short walk in the snow. Short time later they returned to her van. Subject then disrobed, except for long johns bottoms and left van, walked across stream and walked west toward town beside river. That was the last RP saw of the subject. RP waited for one hour, when subject did not return RP went and got friends and came back to PLS, snowing heavily, no tracks of subjects were found. She called State Police about 2000 hrs and SAR activated. Subject was located deceased at 08:18.

**Mission # 12-07-05**

Date: 6/4/2012

Location: Junction Bridge on Rio Grande River

Subject: Male kayaker

Teams Responding: Taos SAR, Atalaya SAR, SFSAR

Mission Summary: Subject was stranded on Rio Grande River bank because kayak was damaged. Partner called 911. MI set up IB at Junction Bridge. Subject managed to pass bridge (on foot) with out being seen and went home before any teams or IC arrived at base. Father -in-law at subject's home reported him safe and ok. All teams turned around before arriving at base.

**Mission # 12-07-06**

Date: 7/24/2012

Location: 903 Calle Conquistador, Taos, NM

Subject: Male resident of Taos Living Center

Teams Responding: TSAR, PHILSAR, Taos Living Center staff

Mission Summary: Subject, a 73 y/o male Alzheimer's patient walked away from the Taos Living Center and was reported missing by the staff at 09:45. Staff searched the bldg and ground. State SAR activated at 13:00hrs. Subject located sleeping in yard at above location.

**Mission # 12-07-07**

Date: 8/3/2012

Location: Canjilon Lakes

Subject: 3 trail workers

Teams Responding: PhilSAR, SF Sheriff's Posse, Taos SAR, AFSAR, SFSAR, Sangre De Cristo SAR

Mission Summary: 3 volunteer trail crew overdue at 1600 on 8/2/12. Walked into FS Trail Camp at 1520 on 8/3/12, 10 minutes before FC arrived at base (Canjilon FS Station). All teams turned around before arriving at incident base. All subjects reported to be ok.

**Mission # 12-07-08**

Date: 9/3/2012

Location: Tusas Canyon

Subject: Hiker

Teams Responding: TSAR alerted. Nat Guard alerted

Mission Summary: Subject was 52 yo hiker with broken leg. NMSP SAR asked to respond by Taos Central Dispatch at suggestion of OC VFD. SAR canceled when VFD determined a way to evacuate the patient.

**Mission # 12-07-09**

Date: 9/13/2012

Location:

Subject: Male Hunter

Teams Responding: TSAR, Atalaya SAR, SFSAR, SF Sheriffs Posse, MCC, ARES, Northern SnowBreakers

Mission Summary: Subject didn't return to vehicle after dark, spent night in woods. 4 teams went into field to search primary area after dawn. He made his way to the vehicle and phoned son (who was in the field with a team. Subject had hypothermia but was ok.

**Mission # 12-07-10**

Date: 9/13/2012

Location: Off of FR 125, 9 miles from NM Highway 84

Subject: Male ATV Rider

Teams Responding: Sangre de Cristo SAR

Mission Summary: Subject left home to check on his cows, using an ATV. Failed to return at designated time

**Mission # 12-07-11**

Date: 9/20/2012

Location: USGS Campground

Subject: Hunter

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: State Police Dispatch called me at 14:14 to alert me of a possible lost hunter. I call TSAR call out person, ask team to gear up. Bob Rodgers called me to say that Able 6 was alerted and could assist. Forest service personnel located the hunter at a nearby campsite. Mission closed at 15:46.

**Mission # 12-07-12**

Date: 9/30/2012

Location: Jawbone Mtn

Subject: Male Hunter

Teams Responding: TSAR, SFSAR, PHILSAR, MCC, Sangre De Cristo SAR, SF Sheriff's Posse

Mission Summary: Hunter overdue since 1900 hrs on 9/29/12. Last seen on Jawbone Mtn. 3 teams in field. Subject found at vehicle by Team 3 at 1610 9/30/2012. Had no gear, was cold and stiff but otherwise ok.

**Mission # 12-07-13**

Date: 10/23/2012

Location: Red River, NM

Subject: Male Hunter

Teams Responding: TSAR, Northern Snowdrift Breakers, SFSAR

Mission Summary: Subject call 911, reported he had wrecked his ATV, was uninjured, and lost somewhere on Greene Mtn near Red River. 3 vehicles teams were put on standby while main roads on Greene Mtn were being searched. After negative results of search all teams were activated. A few minutes later subject called Red River dispatch and said was rescued. Dispatch did not obtain any further information. IC was unable to reach subject on his cell but left messages to call back. All teams were stood down before they left their home base. As of 10:19 on 10/24/12 there has been no response from the subject. Dispatch tells me that the MI had spoken to the subject and he was OK.

**Mission # 12-07-14**

Date: 12/8/2012

Location: Questa, NM

Subject: Unknown

Teams Responding: Red River FD

Mission Summary: AC sent me to Wild Rivers north of Questa NM and mission was at the fish hatchery south of Questa, NM. By the time I got there, helicopter had him out of the canyon.

**Mission # 12-07-15**

Date: 12/13/12

Location Forest Rd 639 at Tipton Cabin

Subject: Six females in two vehicles

Teams Responding: TSAR

Mission Summary: Six females in two vehicles stuck in snow on FR 639, spend night in auto. First light walked to cabin, sent text to Florida relatives who contacted State Police. SP Officer drove to Cordova's residence and called the IC to activate SAR. Mr. Cordova reported that husband Sammy was out looking for subjects. Sammy returns and states that he pulled the two vehicles out of the snow and escorted two vehicles and six females to town.

**Mission # 12-07-16**

Date: 12/18/2012

Location: Paradise Park, Rio Cachito area

Subject: Four Wood Cutters

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Daniel and three friends, on a wood cutting trip, got stuck in the snow. Rescued by Taos SO Deputy and taken to Talpa Community Center where friends were waiting.

**Mission #: 12-08-01**

Date: 1/14/2012

Location: 13S 0423270 x 3633306 In front of B&B on Westside Rd

Teams Responding: ASAR, WMSAR on standby, Otero SO, High Rolls FD

Mission Summary: Subject walked away from RP. Had team search original trail destination also had team patrol 2-3 miles north and south of IB. Subject located in good condition.

**Mission #: 12-08-02**

Date: 1/16/2012

Location: 32° 46.06'N 106° 18.6'W - 6 miles from PLS

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: ASAR, DACSAR, Socorro SAR, WMSAR, DASOMP, BORSTAR

Mission Summary: Mentally challenged, 15 y/o old walked away from mother and family. Subject was unable to answer question due to mental condition. Subject checked by Air Force paramedic. Subject was in good condition.

**Mission #: 12-08-03**

Date: 1/30/2012

Location: Intersection of Hay Canyon and Telephone Canyon 13S 435229 x 3629364

Subject: Four Riders on an ATV

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: 1/30/12 0402 received a call from Alamogordo SP dispatch re: 4 overdue persons. No mission was initiated at that point pending investigation by SP. Proceeded to Cloudcroft and met MI and learned that they just initiated a mission. Mother of overdue children was interviewed. Apparently, the RP (father), a friend of the family and the children of the RP left the fathers residence in Mayhill early afternoon enroute to residence in Timberon. They were to travel S. on 130, access Hay Canyon, exit on Sunspot Hwy, and proceed to daughters ranch in Timberon. The estimated distance of travel was about 35 mi. Riding a 6-wheel Polaris Ranger ATV, they ran out of gas in Hay Canyon. Friends and family searched all night and located the group at approximately 6am 1/30/12. All subjects were in great shape and in no apparent distress. They had built a fire and had plenty of food and water for the night.

**Mission # 12-08-04**

Date: 3/9/2012

Location: Trail head 5583 on State Rd 244

Subject: Male hiker and dog

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subject parked his car at trail head 5583 of State Rd 244 and went for a hike with his dog. Subject spent 4 hours or more looking for his vehicle. He located his vehicle upon arrival of the MI. Subject was not in need of further attention. No resources were on the road to the incident when he returned to his vehicle.

**Mission # 12-08-05**

Date: 3/10/2012

Location: Oliver Lee State Park

Subject: 3 teenage hikers

Teams Responding: Alamogordo SAR, MVSAR

Mission Summary: Four teenagers parked at the Oliver Lee State Park Visitor's Center. They hiked the trail beyond the cliff area. Weather became cold, windy and light rain and snow. Subjects had lost the trail and relocated the trail. Upon hiking down the trail night fall made them unable to see where they were going since they had no lights with them. They were instructed to stay in that location until the Fire Department located them. Fire Department had located 2 of the subjects prior to my arrival on scene. Arrived on scene at 2021, AlaSAR had arrived at the incident base just prior to my arrival. The Fire Chief asked if we could stand by until other two subjects were located. Shortly after, all the subjects were in the company of the Fire Department. Everyone was in good condition and the FD was walking the subjects out. MVSAR arrived on scene and all of SAR stood by for another 45 minutes to make sure that there was no need for our help. We left the scene and no teams were assigned or sent into the field.

**Mission # 12-08-06**

Date: 3/12/2012

Location: Ball Canyon

Subject: 3 hikers

Teams Responding: Alamogordo SAR, MVSAR

Mission Summary: All information obtained from MI report. Subjects were brought out by USFS personnel and taken to USFS office in Cloudcroft

**Mission # 12-08-07**

Date: 3/17/2012

Location: Dog Canyon Trail, Oliver Lee State Park

Subject: 2 hikers

Teams Responding: MVSAR, AlaSAR, Ora Vista VFD

Mission Summary: Two subjects hiking up Dog Canyon Trail beginning at Oliver Lee State Park Visitor Center (1400). Subjects veered off trail heading downhill approximately at the "rock house" and became lost and stuck. Subjects could not continue any further down canyon, and were unable to return the way they came. Subjects did not have water, food, or proper clothing. SO received 911 call approx. 1700 hrs. No GPS/Triangulation availability via 911 call. SO was attempting to access LKP via top (West Side Road). Ora Vista VFD responded placing two, two man teams into the field (1 on trail, 1 up canyon). NMSP called by SO at approx 1815. Subjects were located 1913 hrs by VFD. Alamo SAR and MVSAR were activated but were called to stand down before they could respond to IB. Ora Vista VFD IC needed no further resources and subjects were walked out by FD.

**Mission # 12-08-08**

Date: 4/23/2012

Location: Bonita Lake

Subject: 2 hikers

Teams Responding: LCSO, Bonita FD, NMSP Officer, MVSAR, AlaSAR, White Mountain SAR

Mission Summary: Original call to Lincoln County SO. 2 hikers lost near Bonita Lake. They think they are near Argentine Trail #39 and Crosscut Trail #38. Original response included LCSD, Bonita Fire and SP Officer. When subjects were not located at intersection of trails, MI initiated a mission. MVSAR, AlaSAR and White Mountain SAR were all called, but subjects were located before any resources could be dispatched. Subjects were located by Bonita Fire and walked out.

**Mission # 12-08-08A**

Date: 4/11/2012

Location: Cloudcroft / Alamogordo, NM

Subject: Female vehicle driver

Teams Responding: SNMSAR

Mission Summary: Subject left son's home on 4/10/2012 at 1430 hrs in Cloudcroft to go shopping in Alamogordo. About 2030 hrs, subject called her son and said she was on her way back up the hill. Called son's house around midnight didn't get an answer and headed back downhill. Around 0630 hrs, on 4/11/2012, call son and said she was on a road that said "No Outlet" and she couldn't get out of her car because her car was up against some boulders. SO was searching for her and vehicle.

**Mission # 12-08-09**

Date: 5/5/2012

Location:

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: WMSAR, SNMSAR, MVSAR

Mission Summary: Subject was hiking in the area with a friend. Plan was to meet back up at dark at the vehicle. Subject did not return. RP searched area till roughly 11pm when a camper in the area gave RP a ride into town for cell reception. Then SO responded on ATV's and NMSP SAR responded. Teams went out near dawn due to bad directions. Subject was located at about 6:05 am Sunday, 6 May 2012, about 100 yards from main road.

**Mission # 12-08-10**

Date: 5/23/2012

Location: South Fork - Rio Bonito Trail

Subject: 15 Juveniles 2 groups

Teams Responding: WMSAR, AlaSAR

Mission Summary: Subjects had hiked to a location on the Crest trail and Barber Ridge trail and camped the night. In the morning they decided to leave the trail and cross county to return off trail. The USFS had contact with the subjects and after several hours of the subjects not finding another trail decided to contact DPS. We had contact with the subjects and requested that they no longer make or receive phone calls to save cell phone power. I texted the subjects and informed them that SAR was in route to their location. Once I reached Alamogordo the two individuals with the USFS made audible contact with the subjects at 17:00 and were still looking for them. Upon arrival to Ruidoso, the USFS had eyes on them and I informed the subjects that they would need to hike up to the ridge to meet the USFS workers to exit to the east from the ridge. I informed the Ops Chief to send in only the horse team with water and medical supplies to Spring Cabin to meet the USFS and the subjects there and to accompany them out to the trail head. Everyone was out just before dark and mission was closed after my return to Las Cruces, at 00:00

**Mission # 12-08-11**

Date: 6/3/2012

Location: 13S 0421137 3702785

Subject: Three Hikers

Teams Responding: WMSAR, AlamoSAR

Mission Summary: Subjects had hike to a location on the crest trail and Barber Ridge trail and camped the night. In the morning they decided to leave the trail and cross county to return off trail. The USFS had contact with the subjects and after several hours of the subjects not finding another trail decided to contact DPS. We had contact with the subjects and requested that they no longer make or receive phone calls to save cell phone power. I texted the subjects and informed them that SAR was in route to their location. Once I reached Alamogordo the two individuals with the USFS made audible contact with the subjects at 17:00 and were looking for them still. Upon arrival to Ruidoso, the USFS had eyes on them and I informed the subjects that they would need to hike up to the ridge to meet the USFS workers to exit to the east from the ridge. I informed Cheryl to send in only the horse team with water and medical supplies to Spring Cabin to meet the USFS and the subjects there and to accompany them out to the trail head. Everyone was out just before dark and mission was closed after my return to Las Cruces, at 00:00.

**Mission # 12-08-12**

Date: 11/17/2012

Location: 13S 0457802 3804794

Subject: Three Hunters

Teams Responding: WMSAR, ASAR, Chaves Country SAR, MVSAR, OMTRS

Mission Summary: Contacted by NMSP D-8 Sandy, at 15:15 hrs. Reported SO and Rangers were looking for a 14 y/o male that separated from his brothers while hunting at or about 11:00 hrs this morning. Father was the Reporting Party. First subject walked out prior to my arrival in Ruidoso. Second two subjects had been heard by #2 teams. One team heard 3 shots fired and began to close in on the subjects. A searcher in his vehicle stopped and heard the subjects and proceeded to locate both subjects. Subjects were located 14 minutes after my arrival on scene.

**Mission #12-08-13**

Date: 12/8/2012

Location: Highway 82, Otero County

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: BORSTAR, OMTRS

Mission Summary: NMSP Dispatch received a call from OCSD of female subject injured below scenic lookout, west of tunnel, on Highway 82. Subject reportedly had a broken leg, and was becoming hypothermic. Subject was in and out of consciousness. It was originally reported that First Responders were unable to access subject. High Rolls Volunteer FD on scene with OCSD. HRVFD was able to reach the subject, and successfully extract her before OMTRS and BORSTAR arrived on scene. Subject treated and transported by local medical on scene.

**Mission #: 12-09-01**

Date: 1/2/2012

Location: 34° 2754 x 105° 0115

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: NMSARST, SMSAR, SSD, WMSAR, National Guard

Mission Summary: 62 yr old male lost in family ranch south of Vaughn. Wife left for work at 0700; got back home at 1800 and subject was not there. Subject was located and returned to his home.

**Mission # 12-09-02**

Date: 10/1/2012

Location: Tucumcari Mountain

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: A 14 year old stuck on side of Tucumcari Hill. Fire Department was on scene. On scene fire department was able to extract subject from mountain before CAP and SAR team took off. Mission was closed.

**Mission # 12-10-01**

Date: 3/11/2012

Location: Mesa Farm Road outside Shiprock, NM

Subject: Male vehicle driver

Teams Responding: SSD, Colorado K-9, TSAR, SJ Co SAR, Farmington PD

Mission Summary: Subject got lost on Mesa Farm Road outside of Shiprock, was located approximately 6 miles from location of vehicle. He was deceased, apparently of hypothermia.

**Mission # 12-10-02**

Date: 5/31/2012

Location: San Juan River

Subject: Male boater

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: On May 31, 2012, subject left the Westland Park neighborhood, on San Juan River, on a homemade raft using a shovel as a paddle, at approximately 2100 hrs. His girlfriend and reporting party, went down river approximately three miles to an agreed pickup point at the Lions Park in Kirtland, NM. RP reported that subject had passed her location and appeared to be having problems controlling the raft but she thought he was teasing her as it is within his normal nature. She thought that the subject would make it to shore down river and walk back to her location. After approximately two hours when the subject did not return she got concerned that he was truly having problems and she started to look for him and when she was unable to locate him, she called "911".

**Mission # 12-10-03**

Date: 9/18/2012

Location: Farmington, NM

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: Farmington PD and FD

Mission Summary: 80 y/o female with dementia went for a walk west of her home on Emerald St, Farmington NM in a known area. Subject left at approximately 1800 hours and was reported missing at 1953 hours. SAR was activated at 2336 hours. Subject knocked on a door for help in a neighborhood approximately half a mile from her residence at 2358 hours. Primary searchers were Farmington Police Department and Farmington Fire Department.

**Mission # 12-10-04**

Date: 11/4/2012

Location: Shiprock, NM

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subject went running from house at 89mn on Hwy 491 located in Shiprock, NM which is normal. When she did not return the family started to search for her. It was later discovered that she hitched hiked to Farmington and then back to Shiprock and was not injured.

**Mission # 12-11-01**

Date: 5/22/2012

Location:

Subject: 10 y/o camper

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: 10 year old male subject had walked away from camp and was last seen at 13:15. Catron County SO searched for a while before calling State Police. As teams were being called out the subject was located.

**Mission # 12-11-02**

Date: 6/8/2012

Location: 12S 0744577/3725142

Subject: Male gatherer

Teams Responding: Socorro SAR, Apache Rescue Team, Catron County SAR, NMSAR Support, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Subject and RP separated near PLS (12S 0745157/3723920) while looking for antlers. RP contacted NMSP. Ground teams and ATV teams were deployed to search a containment area to the north and west. There is where the subject was found. Subject was healthy after spending the night out. Subject states he became disorientated and then started downhill. Subject found water while lost.

Mission was complicated by the proximity to the Whitewater Baldy Complex Fire. The search area was within 15 miles of the fire boundary and was on the edge of the TFR. Coordination was done with the Type I Fire Liaison.

Mission was also complicated by a second search in Arizona at the same place name. The two searches were initiated within five minutes of each other.

**Mission # 12-11-03**

Date: 9/13/2012

Location: 12S 0748785/3720980

Subject: Male Hunter

Teams Responding: Apache Rescue Team, Socorro SAR

Mission Summary: Subject was reported missing at 1054. Subject walked out at his vehicle at 1422. No teams were deployed.

**Mission # 12-12-01**

Date: 1/2/2012

Location: Approx 13 mi up FS 150 (North Star Mesa Rd) from NM 35 - just south of Rocky Canyon

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding: GCSAR

Mission Summary: Father and son bow hunting when vehicle became stranded in deep snow. Son hiked out reporting stranded father. Search initiated, but on site NMSP assisted subject's evacuation before teams arrived.

**Mission #: 12-12-02**

Date: 1/15/2012

Location: 33.121 x 108.007 - cell coordinates of vehicle location

Subject: Vehicle Occupants

Teams Responding: SNMSAR, BORSTAR, NatRCServ, NMDOT

Mission Summary: Subjects vehicle became stuck in snow on 1/14/12 and called 911 to report situation. After attempts by Grant Co SO and Gila NF LEO to reach subjects failed, NMSP was called and a mission initiated. While SAR and other resources were attempting to reach subject or en route, subjects were able to free their vehicle and safely reach home by late Sunday afternoon.

**Mission # 12-12-03**

Date: 1/21/2012

Location: Approx 150 yards off State Road 15 @ mile marker 7.8 32° 52.792' N 108° 13.215' W

Subject: Male snow mobiler

Teams Responding: GCSAR

Mission Summary: Aid crime scene unit with carrying equipment o scene and removal of body using 2 man ATV.

**Mission # 12-12-04**

Date: 3/6/2012

Location: 100 meters east of Railroad Canyon Trail @ 1.5 miles 13S 0236512 x 3644631

Subject: Female Bicyclist

Teams Responding: GCSAR, MVSAR, SOCSAR, OMTRS, BORSAR, USFS LEO, DACSAR

Mission Summary: 41 y/o female left Albuquerque approx 2/10/2012 and listed as missing by APD on 2/14/2012. Missing car identified at Railroad Campground in Gila NF 2/26/2012. Search initiated 3/6/2012. Subject found 1.5 miles from IB, dehydrated/weakened. She was transported by litter to ambulance.

**Mission # 12-12-05**

Date: 3/28/2012

Location: 12S 754100E 3675797N

Subject: Male runner

Teams Responding: DACSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, GCSAR, SoSAR, CAP, AMRC, CISAR, BORSTAR, NM Mounted SAR, Chaves Co SAR, SSD, DASOMP, Local Trail Crew-WFD, DACSD SAR, USFS, AlaSAR, WMSAR

Mission Summary: Overdue nationally known runner. Found deceased in Gila wilderness after multi-day search

**Mission # 12-12-06**

Date: 4/2/2012

Location: Gila River

Subject: 5 kayakers

Teams Responding: Army Aviation Medivac Squadron

Mission Summary: The original mission involved three overdue kayakers who had attempted to paddle 35- 37 miles on the Gila River with low water flow over a 24 hour period on the previous weekend. Two of the subjects were soldiers from Ft. Bliss, TX, and when they missed formation on Monday morning, they were reported as AWOL. Ft Bliss then issued a press release that afternoon regarding the missing soldiers.

One of the soldiers had gone ahead of his group and came out on Monday afternoon. He was able to get a ride from Mogollon Creek to his vehicle at Grapevine Campground with the intention of returning to Mogollon Creek to await his companions. While in route, he was intercepted by NMSP, at which point a search mission was launched.

The US Army provided two Blackhawk helicopters for an air search of the river on Tuesday and four soldiers to provide local support at IB. Just prior to the helicopters' arrival, the IC was contacted by two individuals from another kayaking group who had also come out on Monday afternoon. They were concerned about their five overdue companions, three of which had medical or conditioning issues.

Just after one of the helicopters landed, the two remaining subjects of the Army group came out of the river, at which point they were flown to a hospital in Las Cruces for examination. The original subject then drove his vehicle and equipment back to Ft Bliss accompanied by three of the soldiers who had arrived earlier that morning. The remaining helicopter agreed to continue searching the river for the other five kayakers. Both helicopters conducted a second sweep up and down the river after refueling.

Further search efforts proved negative and both helicopters and remaining Army personnel departed the area at approximately 1630. The NMSP officer also left, considering the mission closed. A discussion of the situation between the AC and IC led to a desire to continue the mission the following day should the five overdue kayakers not turn up by then. At 1900 that evening, however, all five turned up at the pull out site, and the mission was concluded.

**Mission # 12-12-07**

Date: 4/26/2012

Location: Jordan Hot Springs - UTM NAD 83 12S 0754100 x 3687050

Subjects: 2 hikers

Teams Responding: GCSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, SoSAR

Mission Summary: Subjects were believed to be day hikers who were thought to be overdue from a trip to Jordan Hot Springs. Initial reporting party had mistaken two day hikers as owners of the vehicle left at the trail head. Subjects were actually backpackers, not overdue and were found safe

**Mission # 12-12-08**

Date: 5/24/2012

Location: East of Utah Bill Canyon on Gila River, 12S 741350 x 3551787

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: GCSAR, SNMSAR

Mission Summary: 5/22 8 hikers parked at Sheep Corral Trail and hiked to Sapillo Creek and Gila River to fish area to Turkey Creek. Subject slipped and injured left leg and right shoulder. He continued downstream until forced by pain and darkness to stop. Two of the party hiked out to report incident. Subject was extracted 2.5 days later.

**Mission # 12-12-09**

Date: 10/7/2012

Location: 12S 742633 x 3612961 (WGS84)

Subject: Couple in Vehicle

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subjects went exploring in their side-by-side ATV and did not return before sunset. Subjects lost sight of the trail when it became dark and stayed in place until the next morning. Subject's vehicle was enclosed and contained a heater. Subjects were located the next morning at day-light by friends prior to SAR arriving.

**Mission # 12-12-10**

Date: 10/14/12

Location: Gila NF

Subject: Two Males on Motorbikes

Teams Responding: GCSAR

Mission Summary: Two male subjects went dirt biking on a USFS road in the Gila NF and became lost. They climbed a hill to call central dispatch to report their situation. One subject injured knee slightly. Subjects were eventually found by family members who went looking for them on ATVs.

**Mission #12-12-11**

Date: 10/19/2012

Location: 1200 feet WNW of IB 12S 753569 x 3639665

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: GCSAR, OMTRS

Mission Summary: 69 y/o female with frontal-temporal dementia wandered away from spouse while on a walk, followed a clockwise circular route of 4-5 miles leading back to home

**Mission #12-12-12**

Date: 11/26/2012

Location: Copper St. in Tyrone, NM

Subject: Female Walk away

Teams Responding: GCSAR

Mission Summary: A 22 y/o female walked away from her home following an argument with her fiancé at 0541. The fiancé became concerned and reported her missing at 0729. An initial search was conducted in the Tyrone area by volunteer firefighters and a county sheriff deputy that did not locate the subject. A check of the subject's cell phone records indicated she had sent a text message at 0658 from 32.72559° N x 108.33159° W, which placed her approximately 2.25 miles NW of the town in the foothills of the Burro Mtns. A SAR mission was then activated. Shortly thereafter, the subject was located by a Grant County deputy walking down Copper Street in Tyrone, at which point the SAR mission was terminated and resources stood down. The subject was evaluated by EMS and transported to Gila Regional Medical Center for further evaluation.

**Mission # 12-20-01**

Date: 5/10/2012

Location: Red Mesa Wind Farm

Subject: Aircraft and pilot

Teams Responding: McKinley County SAR, Cibola SAR, CAP

Mission Summary: Aircraft crashed NF Land. No info available. DPS D-6, no info available.

Subjects walked out uninjured. Subjects recovered by DPS. No Communication from DPS to SAR.

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Pilot left ELT on intentionally. Team deployed to turn ELT off.

**Mission # 12-20-02**

Date: 5/12/2012

Location: 5 miles due East of Las Vegas Airport

Subject: ELT

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Notified of downed aircraft. Received an email with location of crash site from AC and proceeded with D2 SP Officers to location. With CAP locating site from air, proceeded to site, found ELT and turned off.