

New Mexico 2016 SAR Missions (through about September 2016)

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Mission	Open Date	Closing Date	Field Coordinator(s)	Teams Responding	Location Subject Was Found	Incident Summary	Total Personnel	Total Vol Manhours
16-01-01	1/15/2016	1/17/2016	Richard Goldstein, Peter Dickson, Una Smith FC Trainee	SFSARG, AtSAR, MC2, SFCSP, AMRC, SSD, CiSAR, NMSP Dive Team, UNMRAT	13S 386462.86 x 3956991.74	Subject rafted down the Rio Grande in White Rock Canyon from Buckman Road. Raft and dog located on the east bank near Frijoles Canyon. Ground, air, river and dog search produced no further clues except possible tracks (dog plus subject) up and down Lower Frijoles Canyon. Subject was hunting for the Forrest Fenn treasure.	93	682
16-01-02	2/1/2016	2/2/2016	Al Webster, Richard Goldstein Dep IC	AtSAR, SFSARG	Rio Nambe Drainage	Subject left area skiing intending to return to her vehicle in the ski area parking lot. She skied to Raven's Ridge, took a wrong route downhill, skied over the Winsor Trail into the Nambe Drainage where, when it became dark, she took cover under a log with her dog. Here tracks were discovered on the Ridge initially and then by the hasty team on skis on the Winsor Trail. This last team, on skis tracked the subject to her log. Since she was down hill on the Nambe Drainage and cold and tired we decided to bring her out downhill. We sent a vehicle team to the end of the drainage and got the Pojoaque police to open the gate so the team could drive up to intercept the teams bringing the subject downhill. Subject was very mildly hypothermic but otherwise o.k.	19	199
16-01-04	3/10/2016	3/10/2016	Judy Allison	NMNG	35.81619 N 105.80373 W at 9600' on a ridge to the east of FS Trail 403	Subject skied down the Nambe Chutes, around Nambe Lake and down the Nambe Lake Trail. He missed the Winsor Trail, ended up on the Rio Nambe Trail, walked down trail then turned back and post holed in deep snow 400' up until he lost the trail. He spotted a "notch" in a ridge and climbed to it. Spent the night walking and called for help around 7:30am. NMNG hoisted him out at 11:35 am and flew him to their headquarters.	1	4
16-01-05	3/24/2016	3/25/2016	Al Webster	SFSAR	Galisteo Basin Preserve/Commonweal Conservancy	Missing 60-year old female and her black dog Opie - vehicle at Cowboy Shack in Galisteo Basin Preserve. Subject called 911 as 'lost' about 1930. NMSP did immediate locale search = negative. Dispatch telephoned on-call FC. IB established at LKP/IPP at 2135. SAR Teams deployed to IB at Cowboy Shack at 2200. Two teams deployed to trails south of the Cowboy Shack. Subject responded to sound sweeps at approximately 2330. Subject visually found at 2354 at approx. 1 mile west of the Cottonwood Trail Head Temperature at time of find was 43 degrees F and subject was lightly dressed as for a day hike. Subject was assessed, warmed and walked out with Team 1 meeting Team 2 for support on their way out. Mission closed at 0207 3/25/16.	13	48

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16-01-06	6/9/2016	6/12/2016	Richard Goldstein, Judy Allison, Robert Valdez	SFSAR, NMMSAR, AtSAR, SFCSP, NMWK9, PK-9, AMRC, CiSAR, SSD, NSBs	Subject has not been located	The subject's wife expressed concerned that medicines he had received on 6/7/16 may have been taken in excess, impairing him physically and mentally. On 6/7/16 subject was found unconscious in his broken down vehicle that was partially in a traffic lane. USFS officer awakened him and conducted a preliminary sobriety test which he passed. His vehicle was then towed to Sam's auto repair by Paul's Towing who then transported the subject to Dalton Day-use fishing site. His gear was seen there by Officer Moya at approx. 1830 on 6/8/16. Subject's wife notified NMSP on 6/9/16 that he hadn't checked in and that his pain patch meds only lasted 48 hours. He was seen leaving that site with his backpack on 6/9/16. Prior to the report of that sighting, the banks of the Pecos River and the river itself were searched north and south of the day-use site. Every campground north of the site was searched several times and campers shown his photo and interviewed. Residences and out buildings were searched south of the site. An NMSP road block was established on SE63 at MM 12 on 6/12/16 for a couple of hours to interview campers leaving the Pecos Canyon. On 6/11/16, there was a report of another sighting on 6/9/16 at 1500 by USFS personnel. On 6/11/16 there were two reports of sightings on the Holy Ghost Road.	97	490
16-01-07	6/11/2016	6/12/2016	Richard Goldstein		Rio en Medio Trail head	The subjects had parked their car at the Ski Santa Fe trail head and planned to hike to the Rio en Medio trail head approximately 7 plus miles and be picked up there at approximately 1900 hrs. At 2004 hrs subjects were reported as being overdue by the daughter of one of the hikers. She reported to me that both were avid hikers and would have a day pack with food and water and a warm layer and would have hiking boots and poles. She received a text that they were about 1.2 miles from trail head. However the MI reported to me that two Sheriffs Deputies had hiked the trail approximately 2 -3 miles and made no contact with subjects. While I was obtaining more information from the RP dispatch called and said that the subjects had just walked out and were in good health and with NMSP Officer Mariscal. I called NMSP Officer and confirmed that the had the subjects and that they were in good health and closed the mission.	1	1
16-01-08	6/17/2016	6/17/2016	Al Webster	AtSAR, SFSAR	Subject walked out on her own to Ponderosa Ridge	Subject had not acclimated to altitude and mild dehydration became confused and didn't remember the trail back to trail head from Atalaya Mountain where she had hiked. Subject called 911 - Santa Fe Co Sheriff's Office got a ping and did initial search just up hill from trail head and then called NMSP for SAR response. Ping indicated close to top of Atalaya Mountain. Called two teams and en route to IB/IPP was advised by MI that subject had walked out unassisted and had been assessed and released by SFSO deputies.	3	10
16-01-09	6/29/2016	6/29/2016	Judy Allison	SFSAR, AlaSAR, SFCSP, NMMSAR	Just west of Jack's Creek Campground	Subject left scout camp for short hike before dinner and lost his way. He followed a fishermen's trail by Jack's Creek, spent the night under a log and emerged near the Jack's Creek Campground.	13	234

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16-01-10	6/29/2016	6/30/2016	Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, SART, SSD, OMTRS, DACSAR, MVSAR, LAARC	Lake Katherine	Subject became separated from his hiking buddy and took the wrong trail near Lake Katherine. Camped for the night and then the next tried to find his way back. Lost again but late that day found the trail and camped at the Lake Wednesday night. Dog team found him and along with a ground team spent the night with him and then hiked him the 7 miles out the next day. Subject though exhausted was not in need of any medical assistance and signed a release.	38	346
16-01-11	7/11/2016	7/11/2016	Richard Goldstein		Unknown	Received a call from NMSP that the Santa Fe Sheriff's office was looking for SAR to help locate two children ages 3 and 9 who had been missing from their home at 60 Apache Ridge Rd since approx. 2130 hrs. After leaving a voice message that I was going to be the IC for the mission, IC received a call from Lt Martinez of the Santa Fe Sheriff's office stating that the children had been found and were ok. IC closed the mission at 0032 hrs	1	0
16-01-12	7/13/2016	7/13/2016	Al Webster	SFSAR, AtSAR	Southeast of Atalaya Peak (13 S 421535 Ex 3946563 E)	2, approx. 65 year old females subjects had planned to hike to Atalaya, then to Picacho Peak - before reaching Picacho they reversed course planning to return to Atalaya - they missed the trail to Atalaya Peak and continued south by south east and became lost - off trail. Subjects, sought shade but were out of water - called 911, NMSP responded, got a cell ping and called for a SAR mission. SAR responded & asked by cell for subjects to load <findmesar.com> and report their coordinates. Teams were sent to the findmesar location where find occurred. Both subjects were medically assessed, re-hydrated, returned to IB & released.	11	80
16-01-13	7/13/2016	7/13/2016	Al Webster	SFSAR, AtSAR	St John's College parking lot, Santa Fe, NM	Subject was member of responding team on SAR mission 16-01-12 - assigned to stage at position to await responders returning with subjects on same trail - subject is an EMT and IMT wanted an EMT assessment of subjects. When responders returned subject was not with them. He reported, when he arrived at IB, that his radio was dead and that he had returned back up the trail to collect medical materials he had inadvertently dropped along the way. This activity delayed his return by some 1.5 hours during which time IC did another call out to locate the subject whose whereabouts were unknown.	9	8
16-01-14	7/24/2016	7/24/2016	Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, AtSAR, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, LAFB, NMWK9, MCC, SFCSP, LAARC	13S 0430743 x 39632305	Subject made a wrong turn at Puerto Nambe on return trek to trail head and traveled approx. 3 miles before realizing error. Camped for the night and at first light started to walk out. Subject was well equipped to spend the night. Team 1 met subject on trail, determined that he was good to walk out and walked subject out. Mission closed at 1102 hrs.	36	95

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16-01-15	8/14/2016	8/16/2016	Richard Goldstein, Nate Lay, Al Webster, Spenser Moreland	SFCSP, NMWK9, SFSAR, SSD, MCC, AtSAR, CiSAR, SMCSP, NMMSAR		Subject got his car stuck in a creek while thinking he was driving to his house in Santa Fe. Subject returned the next day with his wife and the ranch caretaker to recover the vehicle. While the subject was moving rocks, he disappeared from sight of the other two. Wife and caretaker could not find him. SAR efforts included ground searching, canine, horse and ATV. NMSP Able 6 flew twice for aerial searching. Apache Canyon searched to high POS and several segments searched multiple times and by different resources. No clues or definitive signs of subject located. Decision made to suspend search operations.	85	494
16-02-01	1/24/2016	1/25/2016	Mark Anderson	PhilSAR	Beacon not found	Two beacon alerts occurred in Colfax County. Ground search occurred near first alert. Ground search between alerts was conducted and no individuals were located. Vehicle search to second location, no individual. More than eight miles between alerts over a short period. Third beacon alert was not searched but occurred more than two hours after second alert and was more than five miles away. Terrain between first and third alert very difficult.	13	68
16-03-01	3/13/2016	3/13/2016	Patricia Seiser	ECSAR, CCSAR, La Huerta Vol FD, Joel FD, BLM	Subject located at friends house in neighborhood	Subject left mother's home (1421 Catron) on dirt bike for unknown destination on Saturday morning and did not return by Sunday afternoon. Subject had no cell phone. Subject said he went for a ride Saturday morning then went over to a friend's house for the night. He claims to have called his grandfather that night to let him know that he was spending night at friends. Subject says he did not have either mother or father's numbers, just his grandfather's. It was unverified if the phone call ever occurred. Sunday morning, the subject said he could not get his bike working and tried to fix it. Sunday afternoon the subject's location was reported by family member of neighbors. EC Sherriff went and picked up the subject. The boy was in good condition and seemed unaware of the search for him, nor the consequences of the search.	33	30
16-04-02	4/14/2016	4/14/2016	Brian Hamilton	MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	Subject was located walking back to vehicle. 13S 0338747 x 3577402	RP reports that he and subject were in desert at approx. 0300 hrs doing cover and concealment drills with live fire. Both subjects were carrying handguns. RP reports that he had 1 beer prior and that the subject had not been drinking. RP states that he last saw the subject at 0400 hrs and called 911 at 0500 hrs. MVSAR, DACSAR, and OMTRS teams were deployed into the field. The subject was located at 0920hrs by OMTRS while he was trying to get back to his vehicle. Subject states that he had gone all the way home, and had returned when he hear people were looking for him. Subject reports that his firearm was left at home before returning.	15	18

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16-04-03	4/17/2016	4/18/2016	Brian Hamilton	Organ VFD, Las Alturas VFD, OMTRS, MVSAR, DACSAR	On trail below Gray Eminence 13S 0352076 x 3579404	Group of approximately 19 hikers hiked to Organ Needle on 04-16-2016, and spent the night on the summit. Upon descent on 04-17-2016, 2 of the participants became too exhausted to continue. One subject had complaint of knee injury. Majority of group continued down trail, while 8 members stayed behind. Remaining group was instructed to remain in place, and wait for rescue. LAVFD, OMTRS, MVSAR, DACSAR, and OVFD all responded, locating the subjects, and evacuating both with litter carries back down to Modoc Mine Rd. Remaining group and subjects were then transported back to IB via ATV/UTV. One subject was transported to hospital via AMR for evaluation.	27	200
16-04-05	7/5/2016	7/5/2016	Grady Viramontes	MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	13S 0295100 mE 3597720 mN	Subjects were doing animal surveys. They had reached about 2/3 of their first survey at about 1 pm on 7-4-16 and that was the last contact over the radio that their other workers had. Their LKP was while that communication took place at 1 pm 138 0294141 E 3598868N. I contacted teams and ordered ground and ATV teams. Called out BORSTAR from El Paso and they offered a Huey HELO to support. Put the teams into the field to go as close as the trails would take them and hike to locate the subjects. Subjects had been using FRS radios channel 1 and our ATV team took two FRS radios. Made contact over the radios at 0645 hrs and had to hike to locate subjects. Hiked subjects to ATVs for transport. The two female subjects were extremely dehydrated and the BORSTAR Paramedics administered medical attention to them. All ok. Closed mission.	10	31
16-05-01	1/23/2016	1/24/2016	Bruce Berry	CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARSPT, NMMSAR, APD, UNMRAT	The Y on the La Luz Trail	Three males went hiking up La Luz trail, got hypothermic and stranded at the "Y". Another hiker came along the group and assisted keeping them warm while subject 1 went to the top of the tram and called 911 to start mission. Search teams went in, located, stabilized and evacuated all subjects.	20	90
16-05-02	1/23/2016	1/24/2016	Spenser Moreland	CiSAR, AMRC, NMMSAR, NMSARSPT, APD	Domingo Baca Canyon	At approx. 1800 on 23 Jan, Subject 1 called 911 to report he and his friend were lost somewhere in Upper Domingo Baca Canyon. They had left on a day hike approx. 1000 from Sandia Tram parking lot. They got off trail somewhere and became disoriented. As of 911 call, they had no food, minimal water, and no warm clothing. No injuries reported, just very cold. Cell phone ping plotted to Upper Domingo Baca Canyon. Local SAR resources were called. APD and AMRC were to travel up to crest via tram and then enter Domingo Baca from the top. AMRC team was diverted to help in other simultaneous mission. Cibola SAR and Mounted SAR personnel were to hike up Domingo Baca from the bottom. APD made contact with subjects, warmed and fed them. They then began to hike down and out of the canyon. They met up with teams hiking from the bottom. All personnel returned to Elena Gallegos picnic area and were debriefed. Subjects assessed by BCFD and AAS and determined to have no injuries or problems. APD transported subjects to their vehicle. All personnel signed out and were released by 0500 on 24 Jan.	17	98

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16-05-03	2/5/2016	2/5/2016	Spenser Moreland	CiSAR, AMRC, UNMRAT, NMSARSPT	1/3 mile north of Upper Tram terminal, 13S 369314 x 3895777	Subject called 911 approximately 1700, stating he was somewhere on the upper part of the La Luz trail and was cold and unable to travel further due to deep snow. Subject said he was not wearing proper clothing. He began hiking from the bottom of the trail in the morning. Unable to reach subject on his phone again. BCFD was unable to hike the trail, due to deep snow. One SAR team traveled up on the tram to search north on the spur trail and guided the team to him. BCSO helicopter spotted the subject on the trail, about 1/3 mile north of the tram and guided the team to him. A second team remained in the field, going south on the spur trail as backup. Team 1 met up with the subject, assessed, and warmed him. They hiked him to the tram and accompanied him down. AAS assessed and transported the subject to the UNMH to be treated for frostbite. Team 2 made it to the tram and returned via Ellis trail, where they were picked up by a vehicle.	17	41
16-05-04	2/6/2016	2/6/2016	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, APD	La Luz Trail, approx 3 miles from trailhead	Two hikers started up La Luz trail from trailhead approx. 1000. At 1424, one called 911 reported that they were cold, out of water, and improperly dressed. At about 1540, they called again to report they had begun to hike down but still wanted assistance. A hasty team was sent up La Luz from the trailhead to meet up with subjects. They met up about 3 miles from the trailhead. Subjects were warmed, hydrated and assessed before beginning hike down. A second team met them en-route down. At the trailhead, subjects were assessed and released by EMS personnel.	17	26
16-05-05	2/9/2016	2/9/2016	Bob Rodgers	ARMC, CiSAR, NMSARST, SSD	South Peak on Sandia Mountains	Subject had been dropped off at approx. 12:00 hrs, 2/8/16 by mother at Piedra Lisa park (13S 363955 3886033 NAD 83) and was supposed to hike up White Wash and come out at the Embudito Trail Head and walk home from there. When subject did not return by sundown, APD was notified. APD contacted SAR but the on-call FC was unable to attend the incident so IC Rodgers took the incident. Initial thought by APD and SAR was that the subject was a runaway minor but continued investigation showed that the probability was low for a runaway. Bernalillo Co SO Metro 2 was contacted by APD and was going to fly a search pattern over the assumed trail, but after take-off, developed mechanical issues and return to base. SAR mission was initiated and SAR resources were then notified. BCSO metro 2 was able to return and while flying search area, saw a flashing light on South Sandia Peak and went to investigate. Subject was located at 13S 369593 3887328 NAD 83 and SAR responders were turned around while in route. Metro 2 and APD picked up subject and transported to IB where subject was examined by EMS and released to mother. Subject stated that he had planned on hiking to South Sandia Peak, but assumed (incorrectly) there was a parking area there and was going to spend the night. He had not reach the peak when the sun went down but continued to hike, even with thigh deep snow in area. Subject had not informed anyone of his plan.	1	0

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16-05-06	2/27/2016	2/27/2016	Bruce Berry	NMSARST, AMRC, CiSAR, NMMSAR, SSD, UNMRAT	Walked into BCSO Base camp	NMSP called @2252, 2/26/16 for overdue hiker. IC spoke to BCSO Battalion Chief Sullivan. They had people up trail and a helo. 2341 NMSP requested SAR response. Teams called. 0115 BCSP has find. Subject walked into Incident Base. No SAR resources assigned, turn around in route.	0	0
16-05-07	3/13/2016	3/14/2016	Bob Rodgers	CiSAR, NMMSAR, NMSARST	13S 0329559 3897703	Subject and girlfriend were riding ATV west of Rio Rancho. Subject departed on another ATV ride at approx. 1830 and failed to return. Sandoval Co SO notified and attempted to locate by ground as well as helicopter. When subject could not be located, Sandoval Co requested SAR response. ATV and 4x4 teams were deployed. Some friends of the subject were out in a 4x4 and discovered tracks that may have belonged to subject. ATV team was re-tasked to make contact with friends and follow tracks. While en route to location, ATV teams located subject. Subject stated that he had wrecked his ATV and was unable to get it restarted so attempted to return to his vehicle by foot. Subject checked out by EMS and released.	11	28
16-05-08	3/15/2016	3/15/2016	Bob Rodgers	AMRC, CiSAR	Subjects self extracted to Lower Tram parking area	Subjects were hiking on La Luz trail and became ill. Called for help. BCFD contacted NMSP. SAR initiated. After IC arrived at IB, BCFD Battalion Chief contacted subject who stated they were ok and hiking down to Lower Tram parking area. Coordinates provided showed that the subjects were not on La Luz trail. No SAR resources deployed to field but held at base camp on stand by.	10	6
16-05-09	3/27/2016	3/27/2016	Spenser Moreland	CiSAR, NMSARSPT, AMRC	Tied to tree, east side of Crest Road, NE of IPP	Subject (history of depression and suicide attempts) last seen 3/10/16. Family found suicide note on 3/26 stating that subject was going to Doc Long Picnic Ground to tie herself to tree and take poison. Searching began with cadaver dogs and ground teams, concentrated around Doc Long and working out approximately 1/2 miles. No definitive results or clues were found. No hits by any dog. Two possible articles of clothing were found, matching size and type worn by subject. Search segment containing clothing clues also contained many other non-matching articles, due to high level of activity the area receives. After conferring with RO and AC, decision was made to suspend search efforts.	26	140
16-05-10	4/14/2016	4/14/2016	Wes Crownover	None	Subject located 2 mi from Ellena Gallegos	Two lost hikers lost in Sandia's closed to Domingo Baca Canyon. They were located by APO open space prior to SAR resources being activated.	1	3

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16-05-11	5/22/2016	5/22/2016	Spenser Moreland	CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARSPT	Upper Domingo Baca Canyon	Two hikers went up Domingo Baca Canyon from Elena Gallegos picnic area, looking for TWA crash site. Hiked past crash site and lost bearings. They became low on food and water and called 911. APD team hiked up Domingo Baca Canyon and two SAR teams went to top via tram and hiked down into canyon. APD team made contact with subjects first. Subjects were given water and food, determined to be in good shape, and then hiked down with APO. SAR teams hiked down behind them.	22	72
16-05-15	6/17/2016	6/17/2016	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, UNMRAT, APD, BCFD	King of the Mountain Trail, Sandia Ski Area	Subject was mountain biking down King of the Mountain trail when he fell off his bike and suffered an injury to his pelvis. He was unable to walk and his companion called 911. Subject was located by Metro 1 and BCFD personnel packaged him for a litter haul down the trail to the ski area. At the ski area, subject was transferred to care of AAS and transported to hospital.	12	13
16-05-16	7/8/2016	7/8/2016	Wes Crownover	SCFD, SCSO, Zia Pueblo PD	Unknown	Sandoval County SO called to activate SAR for overdue mountain biker in the White Ridge area adjacent to the Ojito Wilderness area. Sandoval County FD located subject just prior to my arrival at IB. No state SAR resource were activated.	1	4
16-05-17	7/23/2016	7/23/2016	Wes Crownover, Mike Cross (BCFD)	BCFD, BCSO Air, APD, SSD, CiSAR, AMRC, USFS LEO	BCFD reported 35° 11' 37" N 106° 23' 42" W, UTM 372976 E 3894206 N	BCFD requested SAR for search of a 9 yo girl lost off Tecolote Trail. She was hiking with family and was separated around 10:15 AM. She was located by a BCFD team at 13:25 PM ok and uninjured.	19	27
16-05-18	8/7/2016	8/8/2016	Bruce Berry	ARMC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT	13S 367336 3894035	Six people, 2 adults, 4 children, stuck near tram tower #2. Teams located, evaluated and escorted them out.	26	122
16-05-20	8/16/2016	8/16/2016	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, APD Open Space	Muralla Grande climbing route, Chimney Canyon, Sandia Mountains	17 yo male was climbing with friends when he ran out of rope while descending the Muralla Grande route. Subject was then unable to ascend or descend further and was hanging in his harness. Friend call 911. AMRC and APD personnel conducted high angle rescue of subject and partner by rappelling down and moving them to their rescue system. Both were then raised up and able to walk out. Subject was evaluated by BCFD for possible hypothermia and dehydration, then taken to Kaseman Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.	13	20

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16-05-22	9/3/2016	9/4/2016	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR, SSAR	Pine Shadow Trail, near Manzano Peak, Torrance Co., NM	Two hikers left from Kayser Trailhead in at mid morning and hiked up to Manzano Peak. On the way down, they ended up on a different trail than they intended. After traveling south and west, they realized they were lost and called 911 at 1750. They believed they were on/near Pine Shadow Trail. Torrance Co. undersheriff arrived as darkness was falling and was able to locate them by flashing his lights and the subjects using their cell phone as a light. Subjects instructed to remain there and conserve battery. Estimate of subjects' location made using their bearing from undersheriff's location. Teams dispatched up Pine Shadow Trail. Contact made with subjects at 0035. Subjects warmed, fed, and hydrated and then hiked out to IB. Subjects assessed and determined to have no injuries or illnesses. Subjects transported back to their vehicle.	12	65
16-06-01	2/28/2016	2/29/2016	Richard Buhite	McCSAR	UTM WGS 84 12S 0711329 x 3933161	Notified by NMSP D6 at 2133 hrs of a missing 11 yo in Gallup. Metro Dispatch had received a call from about the missing child and they in tum notified Gallup PD (GPD). After seeing that the area containing some rough terrain, GPD called NMSP and requested SAR involvement. Subject a 11 yo Male, approx. 5 feet tall, left home on his Black Mtn. Bike and back pack with a blanket and stuffed inside at or about 1400 hrs heading NB on Vandenbosch. His brother last saw him at or around 1600 hrs. Later he was seen without his back pack buying a ticket to "Panda Ninja" movie at the theater as well as a soft drink, popcorn, and some candy. At 2030 hrs he was observed leaving the theater walking west on Church St without his bike. SAR initiated, SAR IB established at 12S 7109026 x 3934047 at 2300 hrs. GPD remained investigating. After searching for approx. 3 hours his bike was found secured to a tree by a road to a water tank. His backpack with the reported contents was found 30 feet from the bike and subject was found cold but uninjured, hiding about 50 feet from his bike location. Mission was terminated at 0237 Hrs.	26	80

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16-06-02	5/8/2016	5/9/2016	Richard Buhite	McCSAR	WGS 84 12 S 0756769 X 3867038	A Continental Divide Hiker used his SPOT PLB device to send a "SOS" signal and the SAR Center sent the information to Cibola County Dispatch who notified Ramah PD and NMSP D-6. IC received a phone call from NMSP D-6 dispatch informing him of the Mission (16-06-02) at 2141 hrs on 05-08-2016 and the information they had so far. (Location of a "SOS" activation from a SPOT PLB@ WGS 84 12S 0756769 X 3867038 IC then responded heading for that location. IC was diverted for approx. 5 minutes by a car rollover on Hwy. 53 while in route. IC met up with Dustin Middleton, the Cibola County Emergency Manager, and we both continued to the junction of HWY .53 and CR 42. While in route IC received a phone call from D-6 dispatch informing him the Rally point was near CR41 off Hwy 53. Dustin and IC continued to that location where we found 4 or 5 NMSP cars and 1 CCSO car IC asked why we were there and after some discussion agreed we were in the wrong place. We all went back to HWY 53 and CR42 where the MCSAR Team had continued to the location of the "SOS" location. The ICP was established near the "SOS" location where Ops SC dispatched a Hasty Team to go to the "SOS" location. Another group of MCSAR Team members arrived and they were sent out to the general location armed with Night Vision and a FLiR device. The Hasty team located the subject and assessed his injuries. He had injured his knee and so we sent a 4X4 truck to retrieve the injured hiker and Searchers. We took the injured hiker to the Junct. of Hwy 53 and CR 42 where we handed him off to an ambulance. He was transported to Cibola County Hospital. The Mission was closed @ 0430 hrs 05-09-2016.	7	50
16-06-04	7/12/2016	7/12/2016	Richard Buhite	Mc Kinley SAR, Cibola NF Fire Crews, Cibola NF LE., Grants FD, Lobo Cyn VFD, NMSP, PHI Helicopter, "Able 6", Cibola County Sheriff.		A female shouts the name of a Lobo Canyon VFD fire fighter who was present, then shouts "Help" several times, then shouts "He is Down". A hasty search of the area while no shouts are heard, then upon returning to the LCVFD station the shouts continue until just before the PHI helicopter arrives. No further shouts were ever heard after the PHI helicopter leaves. After 27 searchers searched the areas within 1.5 mile radius of the initial shouting sounds and the additional "Able 6" Helicopter search, after 7 + hours of searching, the mission was SUSPENDED @ 2210 hrs.	27	8

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16-06-05	9/2/2016	9/3/2016	Richard Buhite	None	Acoma Zuni Trail area El Malpais NP	<p>Two hikers new to the area planned to hike the Acoma/Zuni Trail from West to East and come out near HWY 117. About 1/2 way of a 7 to 9 mile trail length (depending on a variation chosen,) the female got tired but wanted to continue so the male went on ahead. He arrived at the Acoma/Zuni Trail Head around 1700 and since the female had not arrived by 1900 he retraced the trail until darkness. He then returned to his vehicle (that they left parked at that end of the trail) and drove to Grants to report his overdue female hiking partner.</p> <p>NPS, NMSP, Cibola County EM, CCSO, and I (NM DPS 06 FC) were notified and responded to the west side (MM 70 Hwy 53) of the Acoma/Zuni Trail Head. At about 0142 mission 16-06-05 was initiated. Since it was raining and we had no one to hike into the dangerous Malpais area, we had to wait until daylight to "field searchers" from NPS Personnel since we had no SAR Teams available. We did get the local Med Flight Helicopter to spend about 1-3/4 hrs over the area with no luck mainly because NMSP fielded 4 officers with flashlights that confused the PHI Helicopter.</p>	10	11
16-07-01	2/18/2016	2/19/2016	Brian Williams, Al Webster	SART, TSVSAR	Not located	<p>Subject had come from Pagosa Springs, CO to ski Taos Valley for three days, had checked into Abominable Snow Mansion (hostel) Arroyo Seco and paid for three days on Jan 15th. He was last seen on Jan 18th heading to ski. On Feb 16th his car was noted at TSV sitting for ~30 days. Plates were run and name and contacts were communicated with. It was reported by the last person who saw him that the two of them (subject and contact) were going to Santa Fe to ski. Contact never saw the subject after that. TSV police searched the close-in areas on 17 Feb and 18 Feb. TSVSAR search a spot considered likely owing to tracks. Tracks were determined to be too fresh and likely snowboard tracks. Subject was not found.</p>	12	21
16-07-02	5/3/2016	5/7/2016	Brian Williams	SSD, MCC	Subject still missing, has not been located as of 5/17/16	<p>Assisted NMSP with search for subject's body, supposedly murdered and left in the sage near Petaca Arroyo just west of the Three Peaks area of Carson, NM. While incarcerated in California on another felony charge, suspect provided maps and directions, but teams were unable to locate any remains. Able 6 was used to search the area after SAR mission was suspended.</p>	4	42
16-07-03	5/7/2016	5/8/2016	Brian Williams, Al Webster	SFSAR, AtSAR, NMWK9s, TSV, Taos Sheriff's Posse, SART		<p>Subject's friend when subject failed to show up for an appointment, searched subject's house - no subject. Subject's vehicle was found the following day on the west end of the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge (Taos). SAR searched commenced 7 May at 12:49 hrs and was suspended on 8 May at 16:14 hrs. No clue as to subject's whereabouts. Teams used were ground, helo, dogs, technical and ATV.</p>	47	199

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16-07-03A	6/14/2016	6/14/2016	Al Webster, (Tony Gaier-D1 Trainee)	TSAR, SFSAR, SFCSP, MCC, K-9SAR, NMWK-9, CiSAR, AtSAR, Taos Pueblo	Subject not located	Subject's vehicle was located west of Taos Gorge Bridge following 'missing report' to NMSP. Initial search in early May using aircraft, boat, trailing dogs, air scent dogs & ground pounders resulted in no find. This was a return to search gravel pits on east and west banks, a drainage not previously searched, high POD of previously-searched areas and slopes on both east and west banks of the Rio Grande north and south of the Bridge.	43	266
16-07-04	6/19/2016	6/20/2016	Brian Williams	Taos Fire, TSVSAR, SART, Cerro Fire, TAFD, Laguna Vista FD, SFSAR. Sangre de Cristo SAR, NMWK9, CiSAR, LAARC, K9SAR, Rio Arriba County EMC/SO, AtSAR, AFSAR, NMSP, Able 6 Helo	Next to US 64, about 2 miles west of Hopewell Lake	7 year old boy was practicing land navigation with his father and got lost near their camp site about a mile south of Hopewell Lake on forest road 91 B. During the night, he apparently traveled northwest about 3 miles, crossing Hwy 64 and slept somewhere on the north side. In the morning, he walked toward the highway, finding a tent camper who led him out to the road where he was spotted by a family member and picked up at 0620 the next morning. He was checked out by a EMT at IB and released to his family.	54	308
16-07-05	6/21/2016	6/22/2016	Brian Williams	Taos Fire, TSVSAR, SART, AFSAR	Near Williams Lake Trail, UTM: 0461531, 4046271	Subject and his grandfather hiked to Wheeler peak early in the morning. At approx. 1330 hours, he sent a text to his mother saying he was scared, but nothing further. LEO located vehicle at Bull of the Woods trailhead, SAR was initiated. Subject later made a 911 call which provided coordinates. Ops SC was able to establish text contact and gave further instructions. IC sent a team to that location and subjects were located with about 25 meters, uninjured. After medical check, teams walked subjects out to TH and transported back to IB where an ambulance was waiting. Medics checked and released subjects to their family.	13	64
16-07-06	7/13/2016	7/13/2016	Richard Goldstein		unk	Two kayakers reported overdue at the Taos junction bridge. They had put it at the high bridge. While briefing Ray Wallace on mission, I received a call from Off. Detavis that they had been found and were in good condition. Closed mission.	0	0

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16-07-08	8/5/2016	8/5/2016	Brian Williams	RMntSAR	Approx 2 miles west of US-84 on FR 145	Subject's vehicle was stuck in the mud on FR 145 near the junction of 131 around 22:00 last date. He called for help. NMSP attempted to reach with 4x4, but unable. Also a wrecker was not able to go more than 2 miles in. SAR was initiated when subject reported to be on foot. Rocky Mountain SAR responded with one ATV and Soni Honneger with his Scorpion 4x4. Soni found the subject and gave him a ride back to the highway. Subject was found in good health.	5	12
16-07-09	8/25/2016	8/26/2016	Brian Williams	SART, Red River Fire/EMS, TSVSAR, PhiSAR	Intersection of FR 54K and 54K1	Subject was mushroom picking with her husband (RP) and lost her way back to the vehicle. She had no food, water or extra clothing. Subject wandered until finding a road and follow it until seeing UTV lights of Red River FD around 2200hrs. She was found in good health and transported to IB.	9	18
16-08-01	1/1/2016	1/2/2016	Brian Hamilton	WMSAR, OMTRS, SSAR, MVSAR,	13S 0423034 3695378 Subject had skied out of bounds and were stranded due to terrain	The two subjects were reported overdue from skiing at Ski Apache. Ski Patrol located two sets of tracks heading out of bounds towards the Three Rivers area. SAR initiated. Search at night unadvisable due to difficult terrain (cliffs). Subjects located next day. They had skied out of bounds and became trapped by terrain. They built a snow shelter for the night. Mission terminated.	16	215
16-08-02	3/16/2016	3/17/2016	Grady Viramontes, Ashley Smith	MVSAR, AlaSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, USFS, BORSTAR	San Andres Canyon (North of Dog Canyon)	Subject started hiking noon on Tuesday 15 March, up Dog Canyon in Oliver Lee State Park. Got lost around 2000 Tuesday night.	31	235
16-08-04	5/24/2016	5/24/2016	Brian Hamilton	DACSAR, MVSAR, AlaSAR, WMntSAR, OMTRS	ON Argentine Trail	Subjects were hiking on Argentine Trail when they became separated from group. Reporting party called 911 after subjects did not return to campsite after 3 hours. Subjects were located by Bonita Lake VFD, medically cleared, and returned to TH parking lot.	2	4
16-08-05	6/11/2016	6/12/2016	Grady Viramontes	MVSAR, WMSAR, ASAR, ChCSAR	13S 3699344 mN 421170 mE	Family of four were hiking and became lost, on a trail intersection of four trails. Trail 25 and Dry Canyon Trail Head. Subject had no provisions and called 911. Dispatch told them to stay put. Called out resources. Bonito FD responded and reached the subjects after my arrival on scene. Checked and walked out the subjects. ASAR responded to the other side of the mountain and were returned to vehicles and home after the subjects had been located. Woman was eight months pregnant. Subjects were checked by Lincoln Co EMS and all were in good condition.	19	99

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16-08-06	7/3/2016	7/3/2016	Grady Viramontes	MVSAR, WMSAR, AlaSAR	Three Rivers Campground	Subject was dropped off at the Apache Ski area trail head to Trail 25. Was to hike to Nogal Peak. Became lost and RP called NMSP for help after not having contact with subject for several hours. Last contact at that time was 1700 hrs. I obtained a mission # and called out teams. Headed to Nogal Peak parking area. Subject called me at 2100 and had walked out to the camp ground. I contacted the MI Fabian Picaso Unit 850 and he had a unit from Alamogordo dispatched to pick up the subject. I called off the incoming teams. Officer arrived at the campground at 2159 hrs and picked up our subject. Closed mission at 2200 hrs.	1	2
16-10-01	5/3/2016	5/3/2016	Bob Rodgers	K-9 SAR, NMSARSPT, AMRC, CiSAR, SFSAR, SSD, AtSAR	Approx 12S 696745 mE 4056666 mN, 1/2 mile from IB location at 165° bearing	Called on 5/3/16 to support federal agency in locating an abducted child near Shiprock. ICP established by FBI at BIA facility in Shiprock. Approx. 150 emergent volunteers on scene to assist in conducting search. Unified command established with FBI IC to manage IB and search operations. Subject located by emergent volunteers prior to deploying any SAR volunteers into area. Subject and brother were abducted by male Navajo from near their home in Fruitland NM on 5/2/16. The brother was released by the male and was able to get to Navajo 13 where a passing motorist located the boy and was turned over to authorities. Subject located deceased.	7	30
16-11-01	5/18/2016	5/19/2016	Bob Rodgers	SSAR	Walking along FR 6,	On 5/18/16, received call about possible SAR/Silver Alert for missing subject. Subject was making a delivery on 5/17/16 from Plant World, Albuquerque NM to a ranch outside of Datil, NM and did not arrive at destination. Subject driving a white Ford F-750 pulling a 20' flatbed trailer loaded with pallets of potting soil. SAR initiated to conduct cell phone forensics. Silver Alert initiated because of age and medical condition of subject. Rain in the area made most roads impassable. Witness reported seeing vehicle at intersection of FR 6 and FR 59 (13S 225246 mE 3795708 mN). Ground vehicle search of FR 59 conducted. NMNG Blackhawk conducted air search of FR 59 and parts of FR 6. Neither search asset was able to locate subject. Able 6 called into support on 5/18/16 for search on 5/19/16. On 5/19/16 an emergent volunteer with a raised Jeep was able to access the area via FR 6 and was able to locate subject walking south on FR 6 (13S 232737 mE 3803201 mN). Subject's vehicle was broken down further north on FR 6 (13S 233274 mE 3807890 mN). Subject spent two days in vehicle due to weather and was able to start walking out once weather cleared up.	4	10
16-12-01	1/11/2016	1/11/2016	Brian Fuller	None	32.800314 x -108.294952	Female subject became lost while searching for her dog who had run away from her home. Subject call 911 for assistance. Subject's cell phone indicated her location was in a drainage. Subject walked east towards the road and met up with SAR incident commander and State Police.	1	1

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16-12-02	3/9/2016	3/10/2016	Marc Levesque	Silver City FD, OMTRS, GCSAR	UTM Z12 0757418 x 3680585 WGS84	During his return to the Gila Cliff Dwellings Visitor Center, a 43 yo male hiker decided to climb a cliff on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Gila River. After climbing up approximately 150 feet, he became stuck, not being able to safely ascend or descend. Two NPS volunteers heard his calls for help and reported the situation. Two technical rescue teams were deployed to a location above the cliff where the subject was located. From there, they were able to descend, bring the subject back up to the top of the cliff, and then walk him out. At the ICP, the subject was evaluated and determined to be in good condition.	14	39
16-12-03	3/14/2016	3/14/2016	Marc Levesque			Two male subjects (20 & 23) left Silver City and drove down the Sheep Corral Road in the Gila National Forest to go fishing at Cow Creek. They left at 0900 expecting to return by early afternoon. When they failed to return at the expected time, the subjects' uncle and wife went to look for them but were unable to locate their vehicle. When the subjects still had not returned after dark, they called NMSP seeking assistance. After determining more specific information about the subjects' possible vehicle location, a mission was started but was quickly terminated when the subjects drove out and contacted their uncle to report they were OK.	1	0
16-12-04	5/18/2016	5/18/2016	Marc Levesque	Silver City PD, Grant Co SO, GCSAR	UTM Zone 12 0753753 x 3637735 WGS84	A group of elementary school students were on a field trip to hike Gomez Peak in the Gila National Forest when five of the students became separated from their group and did not return to the trail head as expected. After parents and teachers unsuccessfully searched for the subjects, one of the parents called 911. NMSP was notified, an a SAR mission activated. On-scene law enforcement personnel were deployed into the field under the direction of NMSP SAR Incident Command and quickly located the missing subjects. The subjects were evaluated by EMS personnel at the trail head and despite being cold and wet, were in good condition.	29	10
16-12-05	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	Brian Fuller	GCSAR	33.083299 X 108.304917 (WGS 84)	Five male backpackers reported a SOS via their in Reach device. Subjects reported that they were out of water, dehydrated, and lost. The group was approximately 1/2 mile away from the Gila River and about 1/3 of a mile away from the trail. Message was sent to them to move towards the west in order to make contact with the trail. Group was able to find the trail and then were able to make it down to the river and get hydrated. The subjects felt that they were fine to hike out in the morning on their own and stated that SAR was no longer needed.	5	13

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16-12-06	7/16/2016	7/16/2016	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	UTM 128 0756811 x 3637373 WGS84	A 21 yo autistic male walked away from his father when his back was turned as they were about to start a hike along a road on the south side of Pinos Altos Mountain north of Silver City. A search was immediately started by family members and then Grant County Sheriff deputies. Before SAR teams could be deployed, the subject was located by a deputy at a residence approximately 1.25 air miles from the PLS. The subject had apparently followed old mining roads from the PLS to his find location and was found in good condition.	7	2
16-12-07	9/6/2016	9/6/2016	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	UTM 12S 0749927 x 3634265 WGS 84	A 48 yo male failed to return from target shooting in the Gila National Forest on 9/5/16 but was not reported overdue until early afternoon on 9/6/16 when the RP found the subject's truck at a forest road intersection. NMSP requested a cell phone ping of the subject's phone, the coordinates of which placed it on a Forest road south of the subject's truck. A SAR mission was subsequently initiated. Upon arrival at the scene, however, the SAR IC was informed the subject's body had been found at the cell phone coordinates by an NMSP officer, and a criminal investigation was being initiated. Incoming SAR resources were then stood down. Initial indications are that the subject may have died from an accidental gunshot wound, pending a determination from the OMI.	1	1
16-20-01	2/29/2016	2/29/2016	Bruce Berry	NMSARST	Not located	2/29/16 10:01 Ruben-AC called that there had been 3 passes from an ELT @ 39° 3.9' N 106° 30.68'. ELT locations teams deployed - canvased area no signal located. 3 passes (final one @21:05) no signal.	6	12
16-20-02	3/25/2016	3/25/2016	Spenser Moreland	NMSARSPT	Bargain Square Thrift Store	AFRCC contacted NMSP about active PLB going off in Los Lunas. Initial coordinates at a residential location had no results. Second set of coordinates in a small field near residences had no results. At third set of coordinates, EL T direction finding team began search efforts. They located PLB in a thrift store one-quarter mile east of coordinates. PLB was then deactivated.	3	5