

New Mexico 2017 SAR Missions (through mid-March 2017)

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Mission #	Open Date	Closing Date	Field Coordinators	Teams Responded	Location Where Subject Was Found	Incident Summary	Total Personnel	Total Vol Manhours
14-04-03	3/14/2017	3/14/2017	Grady Viramontes	MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	13S 0349862 E 3579949 N	Subject hiked attempting to summit the Needle and returned to vehicle. Got stuck on a ledge and called 911 for SAR. Later found a way down and hiked out. Subject was picked up on the road by Team 1 while entering the field. Team 1 provided water and food and returned the subject to the IB.	11	8
17-01-01	1/29/2017	1/29/2017	Richard Goldstein		IMT was called but subjects walked out to Ski Patrol office on their own before teams were called.	Four male, +/-20 years of age snowboarders boarded into Nambe drainage from top of Ski Santa Fe. When they reached the bottom all but one post-holed and became exhausted. One boarder was able to hike to the Winsor Trail and met a hiker who reported the situation to Ski Patrol. Ski Patrol supervisor called 911 and were redirected to another number to call 'Dispatch'. Ski Patrol Supv. called on-call FC for 01 who assumed MI role and started mission by calling Dispatch for mission# and called another FC to assume IC. IMT was called for and ORDM was called but before anyone deployed to IPP/18 subjects walked out and were reported by Ski Patrol as being safe and well.	2	4
17-01-03	3/21/2017	3/22/2017	Richard Goldstein	AtSAR, SFSAR, SFSP, LAARC	0424809 3961659	Subjects out for day hike, no gear, summer running clothes . Got lost off of Borrego Trail and self reported. Found at Aspen Ridge Trail head. Hiked out, no need for EMS.	22	108
17-04-01	1/7/2017	1/8/2017	Grady Viramontes	MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	13S 0352225 3579568	Subjects hiked attempting to summit Organ Needle, turned back due to time and got off trail, went down into a canyon beside Grey Eminence and Christian slipped and broke his ankle. Subject 2 hiked down 1/4 mile to get help where he was contacted by SAR and Fire Department personnel at 1910. Fire department contacted MAST at Ft Bliss TX prior to us locating the primary subject. We had audible contact with the primary subject at 2158. Helo returned to refuel and arrived again at 2259. Subject on helo 2331.	30	213

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17-04-05	1/16/2017	1/17/2017	Grady Viramontes	MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	13S 3543265 3581053	Subjects hiked attempting to summit the ridge at Organ Baldy. Lost the trail and had no lights to relocate the trail or find their way out. Called in teams to search the Indian Hollow area and made audible contact early on. Made contact with the subjects and hiked them out to the IB at the Agurrie Springs Group Shelter.	30	51
17-05-01	1/2/2017	1/2/2017	Tom Russo	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARPT, UNMRAT	Less than one mile up Bill Spring Trail	NMSP called to support BCFD in rescue evacuation of 53 yo male subject with chest pain and shortness of breath. Subject evacuated by BCFD personnel before any SAR resources arrived at base. Mission terminated.	16	12
17-05-02	1/7/2017	1/8/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR, UNMRAT, APD Open Space	La Luz Spur trail	Reports of multiple parties of hikers on the spur trail who have become stranded due to deep snow and low temperatures. Initially unknown how many, possibly 2-5 subjects. SAR teams transported up via tram and hiked north on spur trail. Contact first made with two female hikers. Another team then made contact with single male hiker. Male hiker warmed up and then hiked out to crest parking lot. Female hikers warmed up, raised via rope system to crest, then transported on snow cats to Ellis trailhead. Male refused treatment and transport. Females transported to UNM hospital for evaluation. SAR personnel transported back to lower tram terminal via POV and BCFD vehicles.	20	76
17-05-03	2/10/2017	2/10/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR	Spur trail below Sandia Tram	Initial report came from APO of unknown male stuck in snow somewhere in Sandias. Phone call to subject revealed that he was "stuck in a tree" on spur trail about one mile below tram. Subject was located by a hiker passing by and was assisted to the tram. BCFD personnel assessed and treated subject. SAR personnel turned around en route before arriving at IB.	2	0

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17-05-04	2/12/2017	2/12/2017	Spenser Moreland	CiSAR, AMRC	North of Doc Long Picnic Area	Request from BCFD to search for two lost female hikers off Mystery Trail, north of Doc Long picnic area. Cell ping coordinates available, but no other known information on subjects. BCFD and SAR personnel deployed north from IB. Subjects walked out on crest road approximately 30 minutes after teams went into field. They kept walking around after calling 911, ended up on crest road, and walked down. Subjects evaluated by BCFD, refused treatment. Teams recalled and resources stood down.	14	10
17-05-05	2/12/2017	2/13/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR	Upper Spur Trail, between Y intersection and crest	Subject was dropped off around 1000 to hike up La Luz trail. As it got dark, he called his son due to concerns about his ability to hike in the darkness. Son then called 911 and drove to crest. BCFD received call and turned it over to SAR. Teams were deployed to head down spur trail from the crest and located him mid way towards the Y. He was able to hike back with teams. Paramedics assessed and released him.	14	38
17-05-06	2/19/2017	2/20/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC	Intersection of La Luz and Spur Trail	Hiker began up La Luz trail from lower tram terminal at about 1400. He hoped to make it to the tram by 2000. Above the overlook, snow got deeper and he had a harder time progressing. Texting with a friend, she convinced him to call 911. He also had a phone he had found on the trail. He was not sure of his location, just that he was on La Luz. Coordinates plotted him near the Y intersection. Teams hiked down from the crest, located and warmed him. Subject was able to hike out with SAR assistance.	7	12

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17-05-07	2/21/2017	2/22/2017	Bob Rodgers, BCFD Batt Cmd Steve Lopez	ARMC, CiSAR, APD, BCFD	35.2007210 - 106.4390230	<p>Received call from NMSP D5 dispatch about possible SAR. APD requested SAR contact for 3 stranded hikers (1 female, 2 males) on the La Luz trail. On-call FC Moreland not available. Made contact with Sgt Basset, APD, and Battalion Commander Garcia, BCFD, was briefed on actions occurring. Initiated SAR for possible evacuation of one subject who was unable to hike anymore and was complaining of abdominal cramps.</p> <p>APD had three personnel and BCFD had 4 personnel hiking to subject's location received from 911 call, Phase 2 data, at 35.2007210, - 106.4390230. Subjects had been told to stay at location of call. APD made contact with subject at approx. 2140. Decided to hike subjects to Upper Tramway building to warm and refresh subjects. All three subject were not properly equipped for this hike. Tennis shoes, shorts, tee-shirts, wind breakers. They had started hiking at 0930 from the lower La Luz trailhead and near the top of the mountain were hiking in up to 3' feet of snow.</p> <p>BCFD contacted Sandia Ski area to obtain snowmobile with sled. All subjects were taken to the Ellis Trailhead by 0017, 22FEB17, and were checked out by EMS. All refused treatment.</p>	9	2
17-05-08	3/19/2017	3/19/2017	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CiSAR, UNMRAT, BCFD	5.2 miles up the La Luz Trail, Sandia Mountain (WGS 84 13S 367523E 3896985N)	<p>42 yr old female training for a Grand Canyon trip took the Sandia Tram to the top on Sandia Crest with two friends and planned to hike down the La Luz trail. Two miles down the trail she injured her ankle and friend called 911 for assistance. Bernalillo County Fire Department contacted State Police Dispatch for NMSAR assistance. Subject was litter evacuated from the trail and transported to the La Luz Trailhead. Subject signed an EMS Liability Release (Bernalillo County Fire Department accomplished the release form) and was transported by a friend to the hospital for care.</p>	29	175

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17-06-01	3/16/2017	3/17/2017	Richard Buhite		Initially he spent the night@ WGS 84 12 S 0768235 x 3870569, until he was moved on 03-17-2017 AM to WGS 84 12 S 0768804 x 3869579	See attached narrative.	20	24
17-07-01	1/4/2017	1/5/2017	Brian Williams	SART, TSVSAR, TSV Ski Patrol	near 36° 34.38' N, 105° 27.81' W (don't have exact coords)	Subject was with a friend following resort boundary. Friend noticed he was not there any more and notified ski patrol after initial search failed. Ski patrol located tracks going out of bounds and followed south toward South Fork Hondo River. Found a glove, goggles, skis, then subject. Ski patrollers gave subject food, water and snowshoes and led him out via the river canyon. A second team was sent up canyon to provide additional supplies and help extricate. Taos SAR was standing by at staging area (Taos East) with additional snow shoe team and support. Teams reached staging area with subject at 0130. Subject checked out by Taos County EMS and released,. Debriefed subject and teams. Closed incident at 0230 hrs.	21	66
17-07-02	1/29/2017	1/29/2017	Brian Williams		Unknown coordiantes. Near Cordova at the Borrego Mesa Camp	Subjects in two 4x4 vehicles became stuck. Hiked to a nearby camp to call for help. Returned to their vehicles to stay warm. NMSP recovered subjects. No SAR response.	0	0
17-07-03	2/14/2017	2/15/2017	Richard Goldstein, Bob Baker	SART, AtSAR, SFSAR, LAARC, TSV Ski Patrol, SFCSP, NSB, PhilSAR	Scree slope above South Fork drainage, west of TSV boundaries	Subject went out of bounds on west side of Taos Ski Valley. He traveled down slope before realizing his mistake, then dug a snow cave to spend the night in. Taos Ski Valley slopes swept after subject reported overdue, during night, and in the morning. Tracks belonging to subject were found leading out of bounds the next morning and were followed to near his location before being lost. Subject was located by sound attraction. Subject was able to snowshoe out with ski patrol personnel and had no injuries or complaints.	30	180

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17-08-01	1/16/2017	1/17/2017	Richard Overmier	Ski Apache Ski Patrol, WMntSAR, AlaSAR	33° 23.056' N 105° 47.087'W elev 9350	Subject snowboarded out of bounds at the game train and down hill down fall line. Ski Patrol contact with subject who stated he was cold, tired, and cramping. Subject told to stay put. Ski Patrol found where he went out of bounds and folled his tracks. Subject found at 19:13 hrs by Ski Patrol. SAR responded to assist evac subject from the confluence back to Ski Apache. Lincoln EMS evaluated subject found ok.	15	28
17-12-01	3/1/2017	3/2/2017	Marc Levesque	GCSAR, MSAR	UTM Z12 0730328 x 3620409 (approximate)	On 03/01/17 a 50 y.o. female was looking for artifacts with her boyfriend near their cabin in the Burro Mountains southwest of Silver City. At approximately 1100 hours, the couple became separated. The boyfriend then spent several hours attempting to locate her by tracking, eventually losing her trail at a forest road junction south of their cabin. Failing to find her after sunset, he contacted the Grant County Sheriff's Office, which then contacted NMSP. Based on this information, a SAR mission was launched. A vehicle team was deployed to meet with the boyfriend at the last known print and gather more specific information. Unable to make contact with the RP, the vehicle team continued on the forest road and eventually spotted the subject off the road at a campfire she had built. The subject was found to be in good condition and was driven to the IC for debriefing.	11	4