New Mexico 2016 SAR Missions (through December 2016)
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| 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 | $13 \mathrm{~S} 36462.86 \times 3956991.74$ | 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 outon 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SFSAR, AtSAR, } \\ & \text { CiSAR, } \\ & \text { NMSARSPT, } \\ & \text { LAFB, NMWK9, } \\ & \text { MCC, SFCSP, } \\ & \text { LAARC } \end{aligned}$ | $1350430743 \times 39632305$ | 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, <br> Nate Lay, Al <br> Webster, Spenser <br> 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 |
| 16-01-16 | 9/22/2016 | 9/22/2016 | Judy Allison | CiSAR, LAARC, NMWK9, NMSAR, SFCSP, SFSAR, PK9 | Forest Rd 92 | Subject joined reporting party to locate elk shot the previous night. Each went in different directions. Reporting party found the elk close to the IPP but the subject lost his way. He went SW first, then turned to the East, then North and realized he was walking in the wrong direction. He traveled West and came to an old logging road and was eventually picked up by woodcutters. He called the reporting party as soon as he had cell coverage and eventually arrived at IB. | 13 | 26 |
| 16-01-17 | 9/28/2016 | 9/28/2016 | Richard Goldstein | Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, Cibola SAR, NM Mounted SAR, Sangre de Cristo SAR | Off of Forest Rd 326 | Subject self reported that he had broken his leg. First responders were SFCFD. As daylight was fading and they had not made actual contact with subject they asked for a SAR mission to start. Shortly after arriving atIB actual contact was made by a SFCFD paramedic and all SAR teams were told to return to home. Subject was brought to IB by SFCFD paramedics and medical releases were obtained by SFCFD paramedics when subject refused transport to local ER. | 6 | 7 |
| 16-01-18 | 9/29/2016 | 9/30/2016 | Richard Goldstein | AMRC, ASAR, Santa Fe SAR, Santa Fe Sheriff's Posse, Los Alamos Fire, SFCFD | South cliff face of Diablo Canyon | Subject's rope got stuck while trying to rappel down south cliff face of Diablo Canyon approx. 200 feet from the bottom. AMRC and Atayla SAR effected rescue from cliff face. Subject was in good condition and waived medical treatment. | 36 | 65 |
| 16-01-19 | 10/14/2016 | 10/15/2016 | Peter Dickson, Una Smith (FC Trainee) | AtSAR, SFSAR, PK9 | At reported APRS location NE of Puerto Nambe. | Subject became lost near Windy Saddle while returning from Lake Katherine to the Winsor Trail. He requested assistance via the NM Megalink, and was broadcasting APRS location data. One team was dispatched from Santa Fe Ski Basin to locate him and escort him out. | 8 | 68 |
| 16-01-19 | 10/14/2016 | 10/15/2016 | Peter Dickson |  |  | No additional information available. | 8 | 68 |


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| 16-01-20 | 10/24/2016 | 10/25/2016 | Richard Goldstein | AtaSAR, SFSAR | 13S 419393/3946413 | Subject fell and injured wrist and finger on return hike from Atayla Peak , lost trail in dark and with advice from IC remained where he was and kept cell phone, except for times specified by IC until rescued. Subject was splinted by team 1 and then with help of team 2 subject was walked out and turned over to Santa Fe EMS for transport to St Vincent Hospital ER. | 10 | 32 |
| 16-01-21 | 10/28/2016 | 10/28/2016 | Richard Goldstein | SFSAR, AtSAR | NA | Subject was reported overdue and lost while picking pinions. As I was nearing IB I waved down a car leaving the area. I told them we were conducting a search for the subject and the driver told me he was the subject's brother and that our subject was sitting next to him. I requested that they follow me to IB so that I could make sure it was our subject. Arriving at IB I confirmed that our subject was in good condition and no medical issue was present. I called ORDM and had all teams stand down. | 3 | 6 |
| 16-01-22 | 11/26/2016 | 11/26/2016 | Richard Goldstein | SFSAR, RMSAR | At the intersection of FR 102 and the ski basin road | Subjects hiked the Borrego trail and at the Big Tesuque creek went right instead of left and then hiked up to FR 102 and went left . They had been trying since approx. noon to call 911 but there was limited cell service on FR 102. They called in at approx. 1900 hrs and I was able to speak with them and determine that they had good clothing, food and where they were. Since they had limited battery life left in their phones I told them to turn them off and at given times to turn one of them back on and I would call them with updates. They followed my instructions and we found at the intersection of FR 102 and the ski basin road. | 3 | 10 |
| 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 |
| 16-02-02 | 10/10/2016 | 10/11/2016 | Richard Goldstein, Peter Dickson | SFSAR, AtSAR, TCFD, TSAR, AMRC, LAARC, CiSAR, MC2 | Unable to locate | Subject reported missing during a piñon-gathering trip. Search initiated. Evidence of criminal involvement determined. Search suspended due to safety concerns and lack of reliable information from reporting parties. | 51 | 308 |


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| 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 |
| 16-03-03 | 8/15/2016 | 8/15/2016 | Rick Wiedenmann | Eddy County SAR, Eddy County Fire Service, Queen VFD, USFS, Zuni Hot Shots, BORSTAR, Carlsbad FD, Native Air | 3 subjects walked out of canyon and found Zuni truck 13 S 520298E; 3544398N. 2 subjects located at bottom of Middle Fork of Big Canyon and assisted out 13S 522000E; 3544810N | Initial report that 4 teenagers with a dog failed to return home. Their vehicles were located at the end of USFS Road 540. Eddy County Fire Service, Queen VFD, USFS, Zuni Hotshots, and Eddy County SAR responded prior to mission initiation after being dispatched by Eddy County SO. Mission Initiated at 0756. Tracks lead ENE from the LKP and matched a subject's shoe. Further information indicated a 5th subject with the group. Teams ran the roads in all directions from the LKP looking for tracks and 2 dog teams worked where the initial tracks had been found. An air ambulance helicopter overflew the area for an hour with no sign of the subjects. Three of the subjects self rescued by locating one of the Zuni Hotshot's parked trucks and using the phone in the truck to call. They indicated the other 2 were at the bottom of a canyon. Searchers located the other two subjects at the bottom of Middle Fork of Big Canyon. Initial report indicated one subject was injured and would need to be carried out. BORSTAR and Carlsbad Fire Dept high angle rescue were on scene to extract the injured subject but he was able to walk out with assistance. He had a muscle cramp and minor ankle injury and was checked out by EMS and an MD on scene but refused treatment. The other four subjects had no injuries and only minor dehydration. The dog had injuries to the pads of its feet. All subjects OK. All teams return to base. | 57 | 16 |
| 16-03-03 | 8/15/2016 | 8/15/2016 | Rick Wiedenmann | ECSAR, Zuni Hotshots, USFS, ECSO, Queen VFD, BORSTAR, Carlsbad FD, NMSP, Native Air |  | 5 teenagers reported missing from end of FS road 540.3 subjects self-rescued and found a Zuni truck and called in via the phone in the truck. They reported the other two subjects and their dog were at the bottom of Big Canyon. Native Air overflew the area for an hour but did not see anything. Ground teams on Big Canyon Ridge spotted the subjects at the bottom of Big Canyon. Subjects were assisted out of the canyon and brought back to ICP. All subjects were examined and cleared by Carlsbad Fire EMS and Dr. Lark. One subject had a sprained ankle and refused treatment. No other injuries or medical issues. | 27 | 16 |


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| 16-03-04 | 10/2/2016 | 10/2/2016 | Rick Wiedenmann | ECSAR, Eddy County Fire Service, USFS, Queen VFD, Eddy Co SO, NMSP | Dog teams encountered two subjects as they were walking out of Last Chance Canyon. | Initial report came from subject 1 calling 911 via cell phone and reaching Eddy County Regional Emergency Dispatch Authority. The subject reported they were lost and above Sitting Bull Falls and their cell phone batteries were dying. Subject 2 then called and reported they had driven past Queen and then turned right on a road, and hiked to a point above Sitting Bull Falls. They reported they had no medical conditions, had a small fire and were safe at that point. REDA dispatcher advised them to stay put. At that time their phone batteries died. REDA got cell phone data indicating a spot above Sitting Bull Falls, just NE of the end of FR525, Guadalupe Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest. Eddy County SO, Eddy County Fire Service, Eddy County SAR, and Queen VFD were dispatched to FR925 and Hwy 137. SO and Fire personnel drove FR 525 and its branches but could not locate a vehicle. At that point local resources were exhausted and a mission was declared at 0200. A hasty team was sent on a trail from Queen down to Sitting Bull Falls. USFS covered the roads and trails above the falls walked partway out to White Oak Springs. They returned to base exhausted reporting they did not make it to the springs due to rough terrain. REDA dispatcher brought cell data and the $911 \log$ to IC. With the more complete data it looked like White Oak Springs area the most likely location. 2 dog teams were sent up Last Chance Canyon to go towards White Oak Springs from below. They encountered the subjects and returned with them to the Last Chance Canyon parking area. Dr. Lark interviewed the subjects and observed them carefully on the walk out of the canyon. She noted no medical issues. IC (WEMT) interviewed them and found no medical issues. Subjects were offered EMS exam refused. One subject's parent signed the EMS refusal form. | 15 | 10 |
| 16-04-02 | 4/14/2016 | 4/14/2016 | Brian Hamilton | MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | Subject was located walking back to vehicle. 13 S 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 $13 S 0352076 \times 3579404$ | 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 |
| 16-04-04 | 5/14/2016 | 5/15/2016 | Ashley Smith | MVSAR, OMTRS | $13 \mathrm{~S} 0354826 \times 3583783$ | Subject headed up for hike around noon on the Pine Tree Trail from Aguirre Springs. Subject went left a " Y " at 3 pm by RP Michael Gutierrez and on way down got off trail and lost. Called for help, teams assisted subject on walk down. | 17 | 98 |
| 16-04-05 | 7/5/2016 | 7/5/2016 | Grady Viramontes | MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | 13 S 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 1380294141 E 3598868 N . 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. Mad <br> e 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 | 10 | 31 |
| 16-04-06 | 11/13/2016 | 11/14/2016 | Ashley Smith, Carrie Hale (FC Trainee) $\qquad$ | MVSAR | 13S $0351396 \times 3578375$ | Subject headed up for hike around noon toward Organ Needle and on way down got off trail and lost. Called for help, teams assisted subject on walk down. | 14 | 112 |
| 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 |


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| 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 |
| 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 |


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| 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 3639553886033 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 $13 S 3695933887328$ 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 |
| 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 | 13 S 03295593897703 | 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 $4 \times 4$ teams were deployed. Some friends of the subject were out in a $4 \times 4$ 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 |


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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 16-05-12 | 5/28/2016 | 5/28/2016 | Bob Baker, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | NMSARSPT, CiSAR | Home | Sandoval County SO reported subject (24 year old female) last seen west end of Southern heading west (into Rio Puerco area) after consuming 5 beers. SCSO contacted SAR for assistance. As teams began to deploy, SCSO called and reported that subject was found at home and had been there since approx 1730 . All teams contacted and turned personnel around. | 1 | 2 |
| 16-05-13 | 5/30/2016 | 5/30/2016 | Bob Baker, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | AMRC, APD Open Space, BCFD, UNMRAT, USFS Hotshots` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { La Luz Trail (13S } 368241 \\ & 3896826 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Call by BCSO at 12:06 for assistance on body recovery. Subject collapsed on La Luz trail from medical condition. OMI pronounced subject deceased at 14:26. Body turned over to OMI at 14:17. | 40 | 42 |
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| 16-05-14 | 5/30/2016 | 6/1/2016 | Bob Rodgers, Bob Baker | NMSARST, CAP | Madeira Court Apartments, 1001 Madeira Dr SE | Bob Rodgers was contacted by AFRCC regarding a PLB going off. Bob contacted the owner who had reported it and other items stolen out of his truck days earlier. The initial coordinates placed it on Kirtland AFB. The signal stopped withing hours. It reappeared later in the day in the city then went away. CAP was preparing to launch a sortie, when it was canceled by AFRCC due to third missed satellite pass. The signal came back the next day, again on Kirtland ... then stopped. The signal returned again in the City. The IC (Bob Baker) was able to isolate the signal to a one block area bounded by Kathryn Ave (north boundary) and Anderson Ave (south boundary); Ortiz Dr (west boundary) and Madeira Dr (east boundary). Baker contacted Rodgers and NMSP for LE back-up. NMSP sent two officers and the RO to assist in DF efforts (APD also had back-up units available). DF sweep of all three floors of Madeira Ct Apartments isolated the signal to a 6apartment section of the building. Once the signal was determined to be non-distress, it was terminated for safety of SAR and LE personnel. | 11 | 63 |
| 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SCFD, SCSO, Zia } \\ & \text { Pueblo PD } \end{aligned}$ | 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 $35^{\circ} 11^{\prime} 37^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N}$ $106^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$ 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 3673363894035 | Six people, 2 adults, 4 children, stuck near tram tower \#2. Teams located, evaluated and escorted them out. | 26 | 122 |
| 16-05-19 | 8/14/2016 | 8/14/2016 | Bob Baker, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, APD Open Space, NMNG, UNMRAT | $\begin{aligned} & 35.21494^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 106.43382^{\circ} \mathrm{W}, \\ & 13 \mathrm{~S} 3674983897550 \end{aligned}$ | Subject was climbing lead on the 3rd pitch of Morilla Grande, fell approx 30', possible broken pelvis. High angle too pitched for helo hoist, so moved in forced team to evac subject on ground then air-evac to UNMH. | 55 | 298 |
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| 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 |
| 16-05-21 | 9/12/2016 | 9/12/2016 | Spenser Moreland |  | unknown location in Jemez, presumed near IPP | Subject damaged his dirt bike while riding Continental Divide Trail, and was unsure of exactly where he was. Texted GPS coordinates to wife via sat phone, plotted to near State Road 126 and Forest Road 144 in northern Jemez area. Several hours of searching by State Police officer with no results. SAR was called. Before resources could be dispatched, another set of coordinates (unknown) were investigated by State Police and Game and Fish. Subject was located by Game and Fish officer at unknown location near IPP. Subject was uninjured. | 0 | 0 |
| 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 |
| 16-05-23 | 9/17/2016 | 9/17/2016 | Bob Baker | None called-mission resolved before activation (planned to call CSAR and NMSARST) | Subject walked away from glider (to the east) to a private residence. | Contacted by NMSP 05 Dispatch at 1928 -- SF County SO and SF Regional reported a glider down near 35.071 BN 105.4860W -- pilot observed walking away from aircraft toward the east. Aircraft went down at approx 1530 . Subject walked to a private residence. Homeowner and subject rendezvoused with SFSO. Mission Closed 2039. | 2 | 2 |
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| 16-05-24 | 9/25/2016 | 9/26/2016 | Tom Russo | NMMSAR, CiSAR, SFCSP, LAFB, SdCdN | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \text { S 0333536mE 3951475mN } \\ & \text { (WGS84) } \end{aligned}$ | Subject took wrong turn off of FR 376 north of Gilman Tunnels onto FR 652 around dusk on Sat, 24 Sept. After "driving forever" in the dark on difficult, unmaintained road, he became stuck (high-centered) on a rock, and ran out of gas attempting to extricate his vehicle. Subject was in contact with his family all day Sunday via text messaging. Had even texted GPS coordinates to his father at about 17:00 on Sunday evening, but coordinates had a minor error in them --referenced longitude 107 degrees instead of 106 degrees. Father called 911 around 16:00 on Sunday, and Sandoval County Sheriff's Department worked the incident until about 21:30, when they notified NMSP. SAR FC not told about coordinates until nearly 1:45 on Monday morning, in direct interview with father. Much effort had been wasted attempting to get coordinates from cell phone data up to that point, and no such information was forthcoming due to all of the data being from texts instead of voice, and provider being T-Mobile. 4 Searchers (two on horseback, two in a UTV) arrived at intersection of FR 376 and FR 652 at first light for immediate deployment as two teams of 2 to corrected coordinates obtained from father. Additionally, Classic Air volunteered flight time to assist location of subject and to provide guidance to ground teams, who were working in extraordinarily difficult terrain and on terrible roads. Subject was !ocated by aircraft approximately 3 hours after search began, and searchers, who were only half a mile from subject, were guided by aircraft to subject location, reaching subject about an hour later. Searchers and subject worked for about 20 minutes and managed to get vehicle unstuck. Vehicle was refueled using spare gas carried by UTV, and subject and teams returned to base. Return to base took another four hours. | 13 | 94 |
| 16-05-25 | 9/29/2016 | 9/29/2016 | Spenser Moreland | Sandoval Co. FD | Tunnel Springs Trail, Placitas, NM | Two hikers were spotted by another hiker on the Tunnel Springs Trail around 1000 on 9/28 and appeared to be struggling. At 1800, the hiker noted that their vehicle was still at the trail head. Sandoval County personnel arrived at the !railhead. CareFlight flew a search using night vision goggles and spotted a flickering light up the trail. Sandoval County firefighters were dispatched up the trail and quickly made contact with the subjects. They were fine and able to be hiked out. No SAR resources deployed. | 0 | 0 |
| 16-05-26 | 10/4/2016 | 10/5/2016 | Bob Rodgers, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | AMRC, CiSAR, NMMSAR, SCSO, SFCFD | Primary search area, 13S <br> $0323038 \times 3898694$ WGS 84 | Subjects departed home at 1430 on 4 Oct 16, to ride their dirt bikes in the Rio Puerco area. Subjects could not find their way back to their vehicle and called 911 at approximately 1930/4 Oct 16. Sandoval County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) contacted NM State Police for assistance in search and collected cellphone data for the subject with a cellphone. $4 \times 4$ vehicles and ATVs were deployed in the search area. Subjects were located within a few meters of the coordinates provided by the SCSO. Both subjects were in good health and located at 0033 on 5 Oct 2016. | 14 | 34 |
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| 16-05-27 | 10/6/2016 | 10/6/2016 | Bob Rodgers | AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, SFSAR, UNMRAT, SSAR | Primary search area, 13S $368669 \times 3896532$ NAD 83 | Initial call about subject was received from Bernallillo Co SO on 10/5/16 at approx 1700 hrs . But since subject may have been armed, SAR mission was not initiated. At approx 00:30 on 10/6/16, NMSP received notice that possible weapon was located at subject's residence. SAR IC conducted further investigation and initated SAR mission but since the trerrain was extremely dangerous to search in the dark, waited for first light to start search operations. AFRCC contacted to conduct cell forensics of subject's cell activity and provided a high probability area to search. At 10:29, subject was located deceased at bottom of 80 foot cliff near the Kiwanis Cabin in the Sandia Mountains. BCSO notified along with OMI. SAR personnel secured area and assisted with removal of remains from the area and OMI took posession of the remains. | 20 | 69 |
| 16-05-28 | 10/8/2016 | 10/9/2016 | Bob Rodgers, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARST, UNMRAT | UTM 13S 03230383898694 | Subjects departed Embudito Trailhead for hike in the Sandias. They had taken tram to top and were hiking down back to the Embudito Trailhead where they had left their vehicle. Subject 1 injured his knee while on the hike. The subjects called 911 for help. The first SAR team located the subjects on trail 192 approx. 30 minutes after departing the traihead. Subjects were assessed and walked to incident base. | 21 | 50 |
| 16-05-29 | 10/9/2016 | 10/9/2016 | Bob Rodgers |  | Self extracted. Subjects drove into IB | Request from SCSO to assist with stranded motorist in the Rio Puerco area. Subjects had become stuck while $4 \times 4$ ing in the area. Made contact with subjects via text message after starting mission and learned that they had become unstuck and were mobile again and were not in need of SAR services. Mission terminated. | 1 | 0 |
| 16-05-30 | 10/15/2016 | 10/15/2016 | Wes Crownover, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, SSD, BCFD, APD Open Space | Primary search area, WGS 84 13S 03682033895222 | Subjects departed Elena Gallegos Picnic Area for a hike to the TWA crash site (in the Sandias) between 0700-0800 hours. While exploring around the crash site became disorientated and called 911 at approximately 1300 hours. SAR team 2 located the subjects at approximately 1635 hours. Subjects were assessed and walked to incident base. Subjects arrived at 1825 hours and were debriefed. Subjects were reassessed by Bernalillo County Fire Department EMS personnel and released. | 31 | 72 |
| 16-05-31 | 10/25/2016 | 10/26/2016 | Spenser Moreland | CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARSPT, NMMSAR | North Ellis Trail, Along Sandia Crest | Two hikers began hiking north from Sandia Crest at about 1330 on 10/25. Darkness fell before they completed their intended hike (reported to be Osha Loop). Subjects called 911, stating they were stranded in the dark, did not have appropriate clothing, no food, and minimal water. Initially handled by Sandoval County Fire, but they determined it was beyond their capabilities. SAR teams dispatched north from Ellis Trailhead towards coordinates of cell phone ping. Contact made with subjects at 2330 . Subjects warmed and hydrated before being hiked out. Subjects signed EMS release forms and went home via personal vehicle. | 19 | 58 |
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| 16-05-32 | 11/11/2016 | 11/11/2016 | APD |  | Unknown | APD requested SAR support for a missing hiker last seen near Spain and High Desert. No SAR Field Coordinators available, so APD took lead. Subject located by APD. No additional SAR resources deployed. | 0 | 0 |
| 16-05-33 | 11/16/2016 | 11/16/2016 | Bruce Berry |  | Subject's home | Subject left hours @0900 for a run - was to return 1100. Wife called APD @ 1500 as subject and dog not home. APD contacted NMSP @ 1600. APD responded to house. Subject and dog arrived @ 1625. | 0 | 0 |
| 16-05-34 | 11/20/2016 | 11/20/2016 | Bob Baker, Tony Gaier (FC Trainee) | AMRC, NMSARSPT, APD Open Space, BCFD, | 13S 3687963896227 | Subjects departed Elena Gallegos $\sim 1100$. Planned hike to TWA crash, then to tram, take tram down, hike back to car. After visiting crash continued up trail (steep scree w/ heavy brush), got off trail (followed game trail). Heavy brush, slow going, realized they were off trail. Ran out of daylight and had no light source, called 911. BCFD responded - requested SAR assistance due to steep terrain, loose scree, and vegetation. Sent team up tram, sown trail, find and medically assess subjects. Waled subjects to tram and rode tram back to IB. BCFD assess subjects and released them. | 17 | 30 |
| 16-05-35 | 11/23/2016 | 11/23/2016 | Spenser Moreland | CiSAR, AMRC, APD Open Space | La Luz Trail, near mile post 6 | Group of hikers hiking up La Luz Trail became stranded due to nightfall. Called 911 and Bernalillo County Fire responded. Hikers located on La Luz near miles post 6 by BCFD and APD personnel. Subjects then hiked down trail with responders. No SAR personnel deployed. | 2 | 4 |
| 16-05-36 | 11/25/2016 | 11/26/2016 | Spenser Moreland | APD Open <br> Space, CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARSPT | Bear Canyon, east of Albuquerque Academy Cabin | Subjects departed for a run in the foothils around 1300. Called 911 at 1754 when they realized they had gotten off trail, could not find their way back, and it was getting dark. AFD initially responded with APD. SAR activated at 1855 . Teams searched to cell phone ping coordinates and on sides of ridge north and south of coordinates. County Metro 1 flew aerial searching. Subjects located by local resident and hiked out. Subjects then assessed by AFD medics and released. | 14 | 50 |
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| 16-06-01 | 2/28/2016 | 2/29/2016 | Richard Buhite | McCSAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { UTM WGS } 84 \text { 12S } 0711329 \mathrm{x} \\ & 3933161 \end{aligned}$ | 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 $12 \mathrm{~S} 7109026 \times 3934047$ 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 |
| 16-06-02 | 5/8/2016 | 5/9/2016 | Richard Buhite | McCSAR | WGS 8412 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 $8412 \mathrm{~S} 0756769 \times 3867038$ 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 $4 \times 4$ 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 lo Cibola County Hospital. The Mission was closed@ 0430 hrs 05-09-2016. | 7 | 50 |
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| 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 |
| 16-06-05 | 9/2/2016 | 9/3/2016 | Richard Buhite | None | Acoma Zuni Trail area El Malpais NP | 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. <br> NPS, NMSP, Cibola County EM, CCSO, and I ( NM DPS 06 FC) were notified and responded to the west side <br> (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. | 10 | 11 |
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| 16-06-06 | 9/28/2016 | 9/29/2016 | Richard Buhite | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MCSAR, CCSAR, } \\ & \text { SSD } \end{aligned}$ | WGS 84 12S 0753513 x 3860323 Back at Base Camp (Walked in on his own) | The lost subject was Muzzle Loader ELK hunting with 2 others out of their camp@ WGS 84 12S $0753513 \times 3860323$. On 09-28-2016 he and another hunter were dropped off at WGS 84 12S $0751551 \times 3858366$ and split up to hunt. Later around noon all butsubjectl had returned back to camp and they received a cell phone call from subject stating he was turned around and lost, and could they fire a shot so he could get a direction from it. They fired a shot into the air to which subject said he didn't hear it. Sometime there after trying to recall subject, his cell phone went to voice mail. At some time later someone contacted CCSO (or NMSP) and upon investigation, a SAR Mission (16-06-06) was initiated. After SAR and D-6 FC arrived (only 2 Ground pounders) a hasty and later a search from the PLS was completed. Additional SAR Teams were contacted and Catron County was responding with 8 or 9 and Sandia SAR Dogs with 1 SAR dog. Able 6 was called but was down for repairs so PHI Helicopter service was called and responded around 0800 09-292016. <br> Nothing found and as PHI left, the subject Paul Cheromiah walked into IB. He had started a fire and spent the night out waiting for Daybreak. He was checked out medically and was found OK. Mission closed @ 1130 hrs. | 16 | 12 |
| 16-07-01 | 2/18/2016 | 2/19/2016 | Brian Williams, Al Webster | SART, TSVSAR | Not located | 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 see on Jan 18th heading to ski. On Feb 16th his car was noted at TSV sitting for $\sim 30$ 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. | 12 | 21 |
| 16-07-02 | 5/3/2016 | 5/7/2016 | Brian Williams | SSD, MCC | Subject still missing, has not been located as of $5 / 17 / 16$ | 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. | 4 | 42 |
| 16-07-03 | 5/7/2016 | 5/8/2016 | Brian Williams, AI Webster | SFSAR, AtSAR, NMWK9s, TSV, Taos Sheriff's Posse, SART |  | 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. | 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, K9SAR, 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 |
| 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 $4 \times 4$, 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 $4 \times 4$. Soni found the subject and gave him a ride back to the highway. Subject was found in good health. | 5 | 12 |
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| 16-07-09 | 8/25/2016 | 8/26/2016 | Brian Williams | SART, Red River Fire/EMS, TSVSAR, PhilSAR | 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 |
| 16-07-10 | 10/3/2016 | 10/3/2016 | Richard Goldstein | Santa Fe SAR, Cibola SAR, Atalaya SAR, NM working Canine, Mountain Canine Corps , The following two responded but were returned to home after find and before arriving at IB NM Mounted SAR. Northen Snow Breakers SAR | 0407020/4035085 | Subject while picking pinions got seperated from friends at approx 11 am Sunday Oct 2nd. She was found at 0830 Monday Oct 3rd. She was treated for mid level hydrothermia and dehydration by Ojo Caliante Fire Rescue and transported to local medical facility. | 23 | 112 |
| 16-07-11 | 11/12/2016 | 11/13/2016 | Spenser Moreland | PhilSAR, NMMSAR, SFSP, SART, NMWK9, CiSAR, MCC | Forest Rd, approx 1 mile north of Red River | Subject and reporting party were hunting morning of 11/12. Subject was walking tree line to flush out game. Reporting party then lost sight of him and became concerned after several hours of no return. After searching with locals for several hours, reporting party traveled to cell phone signal to contact authorities. Search effort began around meadow near intersection of FR 134 and FR 54, where subject was last seen. ATVs and ground searchers were used. Subject was found traveling on a road on morning of 11/12 by hunters in the area. Subject was nearing Red River. He reports he lost his orientation while walking the tree line, and wasn't sure where he ended up. He crossed onto private property, spending the night there, and continued hiking in the morning. Subject debriefed and assessed on return to incident base and departed with reporting party and wife after signing EMS release. | 27 | 157 |
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| 16-08-01 | 1/1/2016 | 1/2/2016 | Brian Hamilton | WMSAR, OMTRS, SSAR, MVSAR, | $13 S 04230343695378$ 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 torminatod | 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 |
| 16-08-03 | 5/7/2016 | 5/7/2016 | Ashley Smith | MVSAR, OMTRS, AlaSAR, Mayhill VFD | 13S 438426x 3638968 | Subject and family were at day cap with church. 4 year old child walked away from play group around noon. Child located 1.59 miles at $130.64^{\circ}$ from IPP. | 21 | 126 |
| 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 | 13 S 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 |
| 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 t o 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 |
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| 16-08-07 | 7/10/2016 | 7/10/2016 | Marc Levesque |  | Subject located on Hwy 70 near Holloman AFB | Subject had become intoxicated during a wedding reception that was being held at White Sands National Monument (NPS), gotten into an argument and wandered away at approx 1945 hrs. Subject was reported as legally blind, taking anti-depressants and blood thinners. NMSP was notified at approx. 2350 hrs after local and NPS personnel conducted a search of the area with negative results. Subject was located on Hwy 70 near Hollman AFB at 0213 hrs, refused medical attention and was returned to White Sands National Monument and reunited with family. No SAR resources had arrived on scene. | 0 | 0 |
| 16-08-08 | 8/5/2016 |  | Ashley Smith |  |  | No additional information available. | 0 | 0 |
| 16-08-09 | 8/18/2016 | 8/18/2016 | Brian Hamilton, Off Hanker | MVSAR, WMSAR, ASAR, BIA, Mescalaro Conservation Police, Alamo West, Bent Fire Rescue, OCSO, LCSO, LC Emergency Management, La Luz Fire Rescue | 33.354029 X -105.904162 | RP \#1 states that he and subject attempted to hike from Sierra Blanca to 3 Rivers. RP \# 1 reports that the subject became weak and tired, and could not hike any further. RP \#1 left the subject behind to meet up with pick up vehicle driven by RP \#2. When RP \#1 returned to area, he could not locate subject. RP \#1 states that they split up around 1100 hrs , and were supposed to be picked up at 0700 hrs . NMSP Officer Hanker acting IC. Able 6 on scene. Able 6 makes find minutes after my arrival. Able 6 is able to land and Subject is loaded into helo and transferred to Hwy for EMS transport to local hospital (Gerald Champion, Alamo) via AMR. Bent Fire Rescue (1 EMT-B, 1 EMT-I) provided EMS care prior to Able 6 transport. | 25 | 12 |
| 16-08-10 | 8/21/2016 | 8/21/2016 | Brian Hamilton | WMSAR, AlaSAR, OMTRS, MVSAR | $13 \mathrm{~S} 0421967 \times 3701059$ | Subject reported missing after failing to contact RP. LCSO located subject's truck and trailer near the Argentina TH. Teams dispatched and assigned to hasty searches when a 911 caller reported hearing a woman calling for help near the intersection of Barber Ridge and Crest Tr. Teams were rerouted to investigate. Teams located subject and 911 callers, uninjured, in area of Little Bonito Tr. Teams escorted subject and her horse/dogs back to 18 without incident. | 15 | 86 |
| 16-08-11 | 9/21/2016 | 9/22/2016 | Grady Viramontes | MVSAR, AlaSAR, WMSAR | St location of 911 call 13S 04258643697751 | Subjects hiked the area and became lost several times because of the fire damage to the area. Ran out of food and water. Called 911 for help. Teams location subjects at exact 911 location at $0545 \mathrm{hrs}$.1110 hrs all personnel out of the field. Closed Mission at 1600 hrs . | 18 | 166 |
| 16-08-12 | 10/25/2016 | 10/25/2016 | Ashley Smith | NMSP, Game and Fish | 13S 473462mE 3806379mN | Subject called 911 after vehicle became stuck. Lincoln Co sherriff and NMSP were unable to locate vehicle after cell pings were obtained. SAR Mission initated. AFRCC provided coordinates of phone when 911 call was made. NMSP attempted to access area but locked gates prevented entry into the area. USBP helo was dispatched to area. Game and Fish personnel located vehicle and subject prior to the arrival of USBP helo arrived on scene. | 0 | 0 |
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| 16-08-13 | 11/25/2016 | 11/26/2016 | Grady <br> Viramontes, Carrie Hale (FC Trainee) | MVSAR, OMTRS, SNMMSAR, BORSTAR, CPB Alamogordo | 13S 03782673632206 | Subjects hiked away from vehicle with intent to camp without signing in and or camping in a designated area of the park. Intent was to hike to the mountains west, 30 miles away. Subjects were spotted by the aircraft hiking back to their vehicle. Subjects were not lost or injured, or in need of assistance. Park officials cited each of the subjects for 2 infractions to the park rules. | 16 | 80 |
| 16-08-14 | 12/22/2016 | 12/23/2016 | Ashley Smith | MVSAR, OMTRS, AlaSAR | Hospital in Albuquerque | Subject was initally reported as a walk away due to Alzheimers. Upon investigation subject had been fighting with family, this caused the walk away. Teams tracked subject to Rd 37. No sign of footsteps after. Shoe prints headed towards Ruidoso, check hospitals and post offices, called other local hospitals. Clues pointed to Subject no longer in area. Mission suspended. | 10 | 38 |
| 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 $165^{\circ}$ 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 |
| 16-10-02 | 8/14/2016 | 8/15/2016 | Hammond | MKSAR, NMBSAR, SJSO, BLM, NMSP |  | Subject went missing while attempting to walk to estranged boyfriend's home about 1 mile from subject's residence. Subject had been recently diagnosed with a terminal illness. SJSO contacted SAR after discovering an article of clothing that may have belong to the subject $1 / 4$ mile from her residence on a dirt road between her residence and boyfriend's residence. Ground search along with air search revealed no location or additional clues of the whereabouts of the subject. Mission was suspended after resources conducted an extensive search of the area. | 10 | 0 |
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| 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 ( 13 S 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 ( 13 S 232737 mE 3803201 mN ). Subject's vehicle was broken down further north on FR 6 (13S 233274 mE 3807890 $\mathrm{mN})$. 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 |
| 16-12-02 | 3/9/2016 | 3/10/2016 | Marc Levesque | Silver City FD, OMTRS, GCSAR | UTM Z12 $0757418 \times 3680585$ 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 |
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| 16-12-04 | 5/18/2016 | 5/18/2016 | Marc Levesque | Silver City PD, Grant Co SO, GCSAR | UTM Zone 120753753 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 33.083299 \times 108.304917 \\ & \text { (WGS 84) } \end{aligned}$ | 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 |
| 16-12-06 | 7/16/2016 | 7/16/2016 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR | UTM $1280756811 \times 3637373$ 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 $0749927 \times 3634265$ 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 initated. 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 initated. 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 |
| 16-12-08 | 12/16/2016 | 12/17/2016 | Brian Fuller | GCSAR, USBP, Tyrone Mine Security, Grant Co SO | $12 \mathrm{~S} 749259 \times 3609490$ | A 19 yo male walked away from his family when they were out looking for a Christmas tree. Subject did not have adequate clothing for the winter weather that was coming exp ected to the area at midnight. Tracking teams attempted to locate direction of travel and possible destinations. Subject found walking south on Highway 90 approximately 3 miles from | 19 | 106 |
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| 16-12-09 | 12/23/2016 | 12/25/2016 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, OMTRS, USBP, NMNG | Group 1: 12S 0754117 x 3686419 WGS 84 Group 2: 12S $0754868 \times 3685637$ WGS 84 | On 12/23/16, a group of three adults, two teenagers, and two dogs became stranded by flood waters on the Middle Fork of the Gila River south of Jordan Hot Springs. That day, the group's leader was able to hike out overland to report their situation to the Gila Cliff Dwellings Visitor Center. After a missioin was started, it was determined that a group of four young adults was also stranded on that same river about 1.5 miles downstream from the first group. Rescue operations attempted to locate and evacuate both groups on 12/24/16 but were unable to do so because of the flood waters and steep terrain. On 12/25/16, a helicopter rescue was effected for both groups via host operations and a landing. All eight individuals and two dogs were cold, hungry, and tired but otherwise found to be in good condition upon return to the visitor center. | 16 | 322 |
| 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 $3.9^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 106^{\circ}$ 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 |

