

New Mexico 2017 SAR Missions

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Missions are listed in mission number order (Year-District-Mission)

Mission #	Open Date	Closing Date	Field Coordinators	Teams Responded	Location Where Subject Was Found	Incident Summary	Total Personnel	Total Vol Manhours
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
17-01-04	5/30/2017	5/31/2017	Richard Goldstein, Al Webster	SFSAR, AtSAR, SMSP, Pecos Canyon VFD, Pecos VFD, Santa Fe Co FD, Rowe VFD	0445113/3970140	Subject was hiking, camping with son and grandson. As they hiked to camp site along Pecos River, subject became very short of breath. They rested for the day and night, but no improvement of subject. Son and grandson hiked out Tuesday 5-30-17 to get help. Subject had all required camping gear, food, water etc. SAR was called to rescue subject. Because of subjects health National Guard was call to assist with air evac. At approximately 0100 hrs 5-31-17 subject was taken by National Guard black hawk to St Vincents ER in Santa Fe. A SAR volunteer became ill during the mission and was treated in the field and was able to hike out.	39	471
17-01-05	6/16/2017	6/16/2017	Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, NMMSAR	422580 by 3945665	Subject reported stranded on FR 70 since 6-15-17 without food or water. Vehicle stuck, transmission not working. Team two made find of subject and determined that he could not walk out. Subjects wife was called and advised of find. Deployed high clearance jeep with experienced off rider driver to meet team two and subject and drive him to 18. While that was occurring IC called dispatch to have EMS on FR 79 and then had subject driven to EMS, where it was determined by EMS to take him to St Vincents ER. Subject's wife was called and told of EMS determination.	11	35

17-01-06	6/18/2017	6/19/2017	Al Webster	NMMSAR, AtSAR, AMRC	Near Lake Katherine, Santa Fe Nat'l Forest / 35.83216 N x 105.74441W	Subject became lost near Lake Katherine in Santa Fe Nat'l Forest and texted 'low blood sugar & lost' IC texted 'stay put we will find you.' IC encouraged subject to go to <findmesar.com> to get lat long. Got two pings from his telephone - too far from Lake Katherine to be valid. Got ping analysis from AFR CC (17-M-0428A) later verified by subject's <findmesar.com>. Horse team and ground team deployed to subject and rescued. Established radio relay owing to poor comm. in that area. Subject walked back to trailhead with responders. Santa Fe City EMS met subject at trailhead for assessment; all o.k. and released	13	150
17-01-07	6/19/2017	6/20/2017	Judy Allison, Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, AtSAR, AMRC, SFCSP, LAARC, NMWK9, SSD, NMMSAR, MCC	0429684 by 3963875	Subject did not hike out with friends. Was reported dazed and confused by other hikers. SAR was called out on the evening of 6-19 and search was started. 2nd op started at approx 0700 and multiple teams were deployed. All day hikers going out were advised of search and subjects name and asked to help if subject was found. All hikers and campers leaving the search area were asked if they had seen subject. Two hikers who had been alerted to subject hike to La Vega found subject and hiked him out to trail head were IC met subject and transported him to IB where EMT did medical assessment.	36	216
17-01-08	6/21/2017	6/21/2017	Peter Dickson	AtSAR, SFSAR, LAARC	Subject was located by GPS coordinates just south of the Winsor Trail, but hiked out and drove home before teams reached him.	Hiker became disoriented attempting the Borrego/Winsor/Bear Wallow loop, and hiked up the Winsor Trail, then left the trail, became completely lost and called for help. Ground teams were dispatched to his location. Based on information provided to him by SAR, he found his way back to the Winsor Trail and hiked out before he could be intercepted. IC made contact with him at home to confirm that he was safe.	11	24
17-01-09	7/1/2017	7/1/2017	Judy Allison	SFSAR	Valle De Osha off FR86 east of Pecos	Subjects did not return from wood cutting. Found by neighbor.	9	34
17-01-10	7/14/2017	7/14/2017	Al Webster, Richard Goldstein, Judy Allison (DEP)	SFSAR, AMRC, CiSAR, NMMSAR, SFCSP, NMWK9, MCC, AtSAR	0440460/3963076	Subject made a wrong turn hiking out of Nambe lake and ended up hiking approx 17 miles to Cowles where she was able to make an emergency call. She was then driven to IB, check out and left with friends.	35	236
17-01-11	8/10/2017	8/10/2017	Al Webster		Subjects walked out to 3 Bagaldon Trail, and wee returned by homeowner there to IB	Subjects left vehicle at Dale Ball Sierra Del Norte trailhead with dog, hiked and became confused by signage, ran out of water, became dehydrated and called 911. Subjects climbed to ridge, saw houses and walked to above residence, called 911 to advise 'safe', rehydrated and were returned to IB/vehicle at trailhead. ORDM was called and resources were responding when subjects called 911 with 'safe'. ORDM was called to stand down all resources. Comm unit had already resonded and was at IB when stand down occurred.	5	18
17-01-12	8/31/2017	8/31/2017	Peter Dickson		Upper Guaje Road, Los Alamos, NM. Coordinates unknown.	Two Los Alamos County employees hiked to Caballo Mtn to locate a survey point, became lost, and texted their supervisor for help. Los Alamos County Fire Department responded, located the subjects and transported them back to town. No SAR resources were called or deployed - LAFD located subjects before any actions were taken.	0	0

17-01-13	10/22/2017	10/23/2017	Peter Dixon, Richard Goldstein, Grant Reigleman (FC Trainee)	NMMSAR, EMK9, SFCSP, PhilSAR, PK9, CISAR, SFSAR, MCC, AtSAR, AMRC	13S 0446878 3769229	Missing hunter, overdue. Ground, horse, air, dog search commenced. Able 6 located subject. Subject transported to EMS intercept on horseback.	47	404
17-01-14	11/7/2017	11/10/2017	Richard Goldstein, Una Smith, Judy Allison, Spenser Moreland (DEP)	SART, OMTRS, LAAFB, SFSAR, SMCSP, NMWK9, AtSAR, NMMSAR, MCC, LAARC, CiSAR, AMRC, SSAR, SSD, CCSAR, EMK-9, PhilSAR	35.418211° - 105.497862° in the Pecos River.	Subject with 3 others hunting for deer. They saw 2 deer, all jumped from vehicle, subject shot at deer with 9mm handgun. Others returned to vehicle, waited 45 minutes, shot to signal subject, heard returned shot and yelling. Others didn't pursue. Subject's tracks indicated he followed a creek, followed FS Rd 200 south to San Juan, knocked at a woman door at 11PM on 11/8/17 and said he had walked for days, his truck was stuck in the mud and that 2 people were following him. She did not let him in. A game camera photo 2 miles from the woman's house captured a man's image at 2130 on 11/8/17 and was indentified by family and friends as the subject. His tracks and scent then appeared in a box culvert crossing I-25 and on a road, in pipes, ravines, culverts and caves leading to the base of Rowe Mesa. The search was suspended by NMSAR but is being followed up by NMSP, San Miguel Sherriff's Posse, family and friends.	117	885
17-01-15	12/2/2017	12/2/2017	Al Webster	SFSAR	Winsor Trail	Subject became ill while hiking. Friend called 911. S.F Fire and S.F. City EMS were first responders who deployed onto trail, located subject and friend who were returning to TH where subject's vehicle was located. Subject was given water. Brought back to TH where SAR team was standing by with litter and manpower in case needed. Subject was assessed as altitude illness, and released to friend who drove him away to lower altitude with caution to take him to ER if symptoms return, increase, persist.	24	12
17-02-01	8/13/2017	8/13/2017	Nate Lay	PhilSAR, SFSAR, AtSAR	South of private runway, approx 2000 feet from last radar point	Notified by area commander of search for overdue plane near the San Miguel ranch west of Las Vegas, NM. Plane last seen 3 to 4 days prior, no ELT, and no flight plan filed. Radar and cell phone data showed plane last detected near private runway owned by the church of Scientology. It took several hours to locate the appropriate route into the ranch and get State Police escort on to property. Teams from PhilSAR, SFSAR, and AtSAR responded and found the wreckage. Able 6 was not available but CAP was called but cancelled prior to arrival. Wreckage and remains left in possession of the NMSP, OMI and NTSB. Local Fire Dept was called to assist OMI with extrication and removal of the remains.	8	36
17-02-02	8/22/2017	8/24/2017	Nate Lay, Tony Gaier, Al Webster	CISAR, SART, LAARC, SFSAR, PhilSAR, NMMSAR, NMWK9s, UNMRAT, SSAR, SFCSP, Classic Air, AtSAR	Self rescued - At rented cabin - Sipapu Ski Area	Subject on vacation with husband went hiking with husband intending to hike to Divide Trail from TH. Husband hiked short distance and stayed to wait her return. Subject hiked on, became disoriented and then lost. Subject texted 'lost but uninjured' twice. Husband called 911. Three SAR OP periods ensued. Subject became oriented to sun rising in the east and headed for US 518 where she flaged down a vehicle and returned to the rented cabin where her husband was waiting, having a coversation with a potential OP 4 IC. Husband and subject drove to IB, where subject was debriefed by IC ans assessed by EMT, signed EMS waiver and was released.	51	524

17-02-03	10/18/2017	10/18/2017	Nate Lay	PhiSAR, SFSAR, SART, CiSAR	Subject found at camp, located at 35.967028 - 105.526879	Called by Las Vegas State Police dispatch for possible rescue of a 43 year old hunter who was having diabetic complications as well as nausea and vomiting. Patient location determined from Cell phone data from dispatch. IC responded to scene and contacted ordering manager to request teams for possible litter carry. During response Classic Air Medical helicopter was requested to attempt to land near the patient. Classic Air Medical was able to reach the patient and transport him to Cristus Saint Vincents Hospital in Santa Fe. Teams from Taos, Santa Fe and Cibola arrived at IB but did not receive a task assignment and were released home. Mission closed at 11:57 when all resources had made it home safely.	9	24
17-03-01	6/19/2017	6/20/2017	Rick Overmier, Tim Havens (NPS)	ChCSAR, ECSAR, MVSAR, DACSAR, OMTRS, NMSP, NMDGF, Eddy Co Sherriff Posse, Eddy Co OEM, Eddy Co FD, Carlsbad FD, Atoka Fire, Joel VFD, Artesia Fire, NPS, BLM, USFS, USBP (Aviation/Marine), Native Air	Sub 1: 32° 9' 8.8" N 104° 30' 8.9" W at 1039 hrs on 6/20/17, Sub 2: 32° 10' 22.9" N 104° 31' 6.9" W at 1938 hrs on 6/19/17	NPS Carlsbad Caverns received a report of two overdue hikers. Park rangers located the vehicle, a red Ford F150 p/u at Rattlesnake Canyon Trail head, 32° 9' 56" N 104° 30' 11" W. Search started by NPS and USFS firefighters. NPS requested NMSP SAR. Mission number issued. USFS FF located subject 2 in primary search area at 1938 hrs, 6/19/17, deceased. 2120 NPS pulled all resources from field for the night for safety reasons. Op period 2 start 0600 hrs, 6/20/17. NPS Law Enforcement and State Medical Investigator went to location of subject 2. CBP aviation flew into IB briefed then out to the search area for subject 1. Second USBP helo flew to IB briefed then out to recover subject 2. Ground search team located subject 1 in primary search area at 1039 hrs 6/20/17. CBP aviation flew back out to recover subject 1 while NPS LE and USBP LE investigated location of subject 1. OMI will continue investigation.	87	189
17-03-02	8/20/2017	8/21/2017	Rick Weidemann	ECSAR, ChCoSAR, Eddy Co Fire Service, Carlsbad FD, La Huerta FD, Happy Valley FD, Atoda FD, Brantley Lake SP, Eddy Co SD	On shoreline of east side of Brantley Lake	Subject last seen by family at approximately 1000 on 8/20/2017. He had stated he was going to take his Waverunner out on Lake Brantley and return home by 1600. When he did not return on time, his father Eddy County Sheriff's Office Deputy Tim Satterfield tried several times to reach him on his cell phone with no answer. He then drove to the Champions Cove area of Lake Brantley where he found his son's pickup parked at a boat launch area with the trailer in the water. He notified the ECSO and deputies initiated a vehicle search of the area surrounding the lake. Dispatch then notified Eddy County Fire Service and they activated Eddy County SAR, Happy Valley, La Huerta, and Atoka FDs. Carlsbad FD Dive Team and Brantley Lake State Park Superintendent in boats and Air Methods Medical Helicopter searched the lake. The fire departments searched the shoreline. Air methods located the watercraft at the far northeast end of the lake. CFO Dive Team made it to the watercraft and found tracks leading away along the shore on the east side of the lake. Ground teams were redirected to the east side of the lake. CFD Dive team was directed by IC to go along the shoreline and they then found the subject safe along the shore about 1000' SW of the watercraft. Subject returned to incident base by boat by CFD Dive Team. Subject evaluated by CFD paramedics and found to be slightly chilled but otherwise OK. His father signed a medical refusal form.	36	11

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
17-04-03	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
17-04-04	5/29/2017	5/30/2017	Ashley Smith				0	0
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 APD 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 in en route before arriving at IB.	2	0
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 minute 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
17-05-07	2/21/2017	2/22/2017	Bob Rodgers, BCFD Batt Cmd Steve Lopez	ARMC, CiSAR, APD, BCFD	35.2007210 - 106.4390230	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. APD had three personnel and BCFD had 4 personnel hiking to subjects 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. That 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. 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.	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)	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.	29	175

17-05-09	3/26/2017	3/27/2017	Bob Baker, Tom Russo	AMRC, NMSARSPT, CISAR	13S 0366885mE 3896081mN WGS84	Subjects parked car at tram to hike up to top of mountain, intending to take tram down. Had no hiking experience and were unfamiliar with area. Plan was to hike Tramway trail to La Luz, then up. Were expecting wilderness trail to be marked every 100 feet, and lost trail between Tram and La Luz, followed a drainage up instead. Subjects became stuck around Whiskey Ridge, became exhausted and dehydrated, and called for help. Initial cell phone data from 911 call was completely erroneous, and, combined with incorrect information from county dispatch (that the hikers had ridden the tram up and were hiking down La Luz) caused the initial deployment of resources to be concentrated near the top of the mountain. Later information gave coordinates much farther down the mountain, and these proved to be correct. Searchers reached subjects around 00:20. Subjects were uninjured and fit to hike out. Teams returned with subjects to tram parking lot around 04:20.	26	133
17-05-10	4/16/2017	4/17/2017	Wes Crownover		Sandia Crest Trail	Call from BCSO to help search for a lost male hiker on Sandia Crest trail. BCSP found subject and friend before IC arrived at IB. No SAR resources were activated.	1	2
17-05-11	4/18/2017	4/18/2017	Wes Crownover		Near residence in To'hajille	Laguna PD requested SAR to assist in search for 80 yo male tribal member with Alzheimer's/Dementia that had walked away from his residence around 0800 that morning. Subject was located by family member near residence. No state SAR resources were activated.	1	3
17-05-12	5/12/2017	5/12/2017	Bob Baker	SSD, CISAR, NMSARSPT		At about 1930 on thurs, 5/10/17, BCSO contacted NMSP D5 for SAR assistance with a possible suicide. Hikers turned in a note found on the Crest Trail ~ 5 minutes south of the parking area. BCSO conducted cursory search of the area w/o find. SAR personnel deployed following morning with K-9 and ground teams search out to 1/2 mile point around note location (IPP) IAW Lost Person Behaviour state for NM. Also used the NMSP UAV to check area over the edge. No sign of a subject/subject passage. Check of missing/overdue persons yielded no info and parking lot checks yielded no new info. Suspended pending further info.	24	117
17-05-13	6/10/2017	6/10/2017	Spenser Moreland, Wes Crownover	APD Open Space, AMRC	Valero Gas Station, Menaul and Tramway, Albuquerque, NM	Subject 10 yo boy went missing around 0900 while hiking with his family near White Wash rock. He ran ahead, then family lost track of him. Family came back to trailhead and found AMRC conducting a team training there and asked for their assistance. Family was told to call 911. APD responded while AMRC notified NMSP. APO Open Space and AMRC conducted hasty search of surrounding trails. APO Air 1 and BCSO Metro 1 flew aerial searches. 911 call around 1400 reported sighting subject at Valero Gas Station at Tramway and Menaul. Sighting was confirmed to be subject. He was evaluated and determined to be fine. En route IC was informed and SAR teams that had been notified were stood down.	26	44

17-05-14	6/14/2017	6/14/2017	Tom Russo	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARST, UNMRAT	UTM 13S 372406 3888155 NAD83	Subject had been out hiking for two days from nearby religious compound. Self-reported as lost on Weds morning, 14 June. Ran out of water night before. Subject reported GPS position in degrees+decimal minutes from her cell phone. PSAP cell phone coordinates consistent. Hasty team including MD, PA, RN, and EMT-P dispatched along trail to access patient and perform assessment. Bernalillo County Fire called their helicopter to try to spot patient. Patient located at coordinates reported. A medic rappelled down from helicopter to assess, and made the determination that she was dangerously dehydrated and required immediate evacuation. Patient was short-hauled to an ambulance waiting at the McGrane memorial station at NM 337 near NM333 and transported to hospital. SAR resources arrived at patient location just as air evac began. Had it been necessary to abort the evac, we would have been on scene to provide medical service and transport.	14	34
17-05-15	6/22/2017	6/22/2017	Bruce Berry	AMRC, UNMRAT, CISAR, BCSO Metro 1	1.5 miles up trail from La Luz parking lot	BCFD got called. Lost hiker. Got coordiantes but they were wrong. FD went into field, mother of subject went to NMSP office, MI called FC and initiated mission. Texted subject to dial 911 as for NMSP. Subject did and FD did not tranfer call, used Metro 1 to locate subject. FC arrived on scene, subejct brought to IB 45 minutes later. No SAR resources in field.	9	6
17-05-16	7/6/2017	7/6/2017	Tom Russo	AMRC, CiSAR, SSD, NMMSAR, NMSARSPT		Subject left home at 188 Raven Road at 17:00 on 4 July 2017, telling friends and family he was just going for a walk to the park at Skyland Road and Raven, about a mile away. He did not return when expected, and was not heard from again. BCSO conducted a thorough canvass of the neighborhood. Family discovered a pair of khaki cargo shorts near the intersection of Milky Way and Big Dipper, a short distance from the subject's home. These were believed to be those of the subject. BCSO ran a cadaver dog from that location with negative results. After a day of searching house-to-house and interviewing neighbors, BCSO requested that NM SAR conduct a search of the forested area to the west and north of the neighborhood. We did so, but with no result. Incident was suspended pending further investigation by BCSO missing persons detectives.	27	136

17-05-17	7/19/2017	7/19/2017	Bob Rodgers	SSD	At home in Albuquerque, NM	Call from Lt Chavez, Sandoval Co SO, on 7/19/17 for assistance in a search for a potential homicide subject. RP picked up subject at a Walgreens in Albuquerque to work on a ranch near Cabazon peak. RP stated subject got out of vehicle to urinate and never returned. RP story started to fall apart and SCSO assumed that some other action occurred. SCSO conducted a ground and atv search while Bernalillo Co SO conducted an air search of the area. SCSO located what appeared as a shallow grave with no body in it. On 7/20/17, SAR K-9 were called in to assist. SAR K-9 had a strong indicator around possible grave. Search of ranch house and items that were in back of the truck the subject was riding in revealed no strong indicator. Subject's girlfriend contacted SCSO on 7/19/17 at approx 1100 hrs and informed them that subject had returned home last night (7/19/17), but didn't want the RP and RP's companions to know where he was. Mission terminated.	3	8
17-05-18	7/26/2017	7/26/2017	Tom Russo	AMRC	Not obtained, BCFD located subject near intersection of La Luz and Tramway trail	BCFD called NMSAR for SAR assistance with two hikers who self-reported that they were tired, sunburned, and otherwise unable to proceed. They reported that they believed they had made a wrong turn while returning to the Tram from La Luz trail, after having turned correctly onto Tramway Trail from La Luz. BCFD responders reached the patients shortly after NMSAR volunteers were assigned to hike to their presumed location, and determined that the subjects were fit to walk out, and were much closer to the base of La Luz trail than they were to the Tramway Trail trailhead. SAR response aborted and patients were retrieved by BCFD.	8	12
17-05-19	8/2/2017	8/2/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, BCFD, APD Open Space	Excitable Boys Route, Muralla Grande Wall, Sandia Mountains	Two climbers became stuck on the Excitable Boys route, when they got off their intended route while climbing. They did not have gear to safely descend or ascend from there and remained on a ledge. They had adequate food and water and neither were injured. One contacted a friend on AMRC. Once SAR was activated, teams approached the subjects from above by setting up a high angle system. A rescuer was lowered and the subjects were then individually raised up.	35	98
17-05-20	8/6/2017	8/6/2017	Tony Gaier	NMSARSPT, CiSAR, AMRC	Tramway Road NE, Albuquerque NM	Notified by State Police that Bernalillo County Fire Department had received 911 call for an overdue hiker. A responding SAR team member encountered the subject walking on Tramway Road. Subject was medically evaluated by Bernalillo Co FD and released.	8	6
17-05-21	8/11/2017	8/11/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC	None located	Contact from Bernalillo Co SO for a possible distressed hiker in the Sandias. Reports of a flashing light aimed at deputies. Rental vehicle found in La Luz Trail Head parking lot. SAR personnel ran La Luz trail from Crest to bottom with no contact. BCSO helicopter had no results either. The light may have been a slow moving hiker in the night.	4	14
17-05-22	8/16/2017	8/16/2017	Bob Rodgers, Tony Gaier	NMSARSPT, CiSAR, AMRC, APD Open Space, BCFD	Pino Trail, Sandia Mountains, 34.16813° N 106.44006° W	Notified by State Police that Bernalillo County Fire Department had received 911 call from subject's hiking partner, indicated Mike had injured his let/foot and needed assistance getting to the hospital. BCFD called in helicopter to extract the subject and transported him to UNM Hospital.	14	22

17-05-23	8/26/2017	8/27/2017	Bruce Berry, Tony Gaier	NMSARSPT, CiSAR, SSD, MCC, NMMSAR, SFSAR, AtSAR	35° 51.146' N 106° 37.578' W	NMSP Dispatch D-5 got called that a person had been missing for three days. Family found vehicle in Jemez, NM 4, mile post #29. Mission initiated. Personal items found ~ .2 miles from vehicle/IB. Subject deceased at base of cliff, recovered in 2nd operational period.	43	224
17-05-24	9/3/2017	9/3/2017	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, UNMRAT	Cienega Trail, .8 miles from trailhead, 13S 372179 3892507	State police received call from Bernalillo County FD, Battalion 6, indicating they would need assistance evacuating a subject from the mountain. Battalion Chief reported a 44 year old male appeared to be suffering from altitude sickness. Subject had recently moved to Albuquerque from Fort Lauderdale, FL. Battalion Chief was requesting assistance in evacuating subject from approximately 1.7 miles up Cienega Trail, to the trailhead parking lot. Shortly after arriving at Incident Base, subject, his daughter, and several hikers who joined them to help, were located by Metro 2 and Bernalillo County Fire Rescue Team. State SAR teams were told to stand-down before arriving at Incident Base. Subject was reported in good health and being walked down the trail by Bernalillo County Fire Rescue Team.	1	2
17-05-26	9/10/2017	6/11/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT, APD Open Space	Domingo Baca Canyon, Elena Gallegos Picnic Area, Sandias	Three hikers went up Domingo Baca trail, intending to reach the Sandia Crest. A picture was sent from near the crest around 1800, with no further contact. A cell ping from 1939 placed them near the bottom of a drainage adjacent to Domingo Baca. A team started up Domingo Baca trail, doing sound sweeps. Voice contact was made with subjects within minutes. Team then made physical contact shortly after. Subjects had run out of daylight on the hike down, then ran out of cell battery. They had elected to hunker down for the night and hike out in the morning. All subjects were hydrated and then able to hike out on their own with SAR Subjects evaluated by BCFD personnel and released.	13	12
17-05-27	9/16/2017	9/17/2017	Wes Crownover	NMSARSPT, AMRC, CiSAR	13S 368817 3896249	Two UNM students from Texas hiking to TWA canyon became lost after dark at upper end of canyon. BCFD received 911 call and attempted to locate. SP was called after BCFD located by voice and couldn't get to subjects. Subjects were located close to cell phone coordinates and walked out by SAR.	11	63
17-05-28	9/27/2017	9/27/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC	North crest trail, Sandia Mountains	Subject became separated from group while hiking on 1 Ok trail. Subject called 911. BCFD was able to obtain approximate coordinates of her location. BCFD crew hiked north on 10k trail, did not locate subject. Shortly after SAR personnel arrived at IB, part of the subject's group stopped there and reported that she had been found by another part of the group on the crest trail. She was being hiked out to the crest parking lot. BCFD crew went to parking lot to assess her. No SAR resources deployed in the field.	11	2
17-05-29	10/16/2017	10/16/2017	Spenser Moreland	APD Open Space, AFD, AMRC, CiSAR	Embudo Horse Bypass Trail	Subject began a regular hike around 0730 from Embudo TH. Around noon, he laid down to take a nap. He later woke up covered in ants and called 911 and activated his PLB. 911 and PLB coordinates all plotted approximately same area. APD Open Space located subject near 911 coordinates. Subject was located naked, having stripped his clothing off due to the ants. Subject was provided with a blanket and hiked out to an AFD ambulance.	7	13

17-05-30	10/31/2017	10/31/2017	Bob Rodgers	AMRC, CiSAR	35.212780 - 106.482046, 911 Call location	Notified by Bernallilo County FD, Battalion 6, of a lost 33 yo female in the Sandia Mountains. Subject had initiated a hike from the Tramway Parking center with the intent of hiking to the top and taking the Tram back to her vehicle. At approx 1900 hrs, with a failing cell phone, subject turned around to hike back down the trail, lost the trail in the dark and eventually became lost. She had enough battery to make 911 call. Since location of 911 call (35.212780 -106.482046) showed the subject off trail, BCFD contacted SAR. IC contacted subject via text to "stay put". Subject acknowledge the message. One search team was tasked to go directly to 911 location. Search team located subject, provided warm clothing and heated fluids and hiked subject back to IB. Subject was assessed by EMS and released. SAR terminated.	8	11
17-05-31	11/10/2017	11/10/2017	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARSPT	Subject 1: 13S 364367E 3886509N, Subject 2: 13S 365082E 3885045N	State Police received a call from Albuquerque Police Department(APD), indicating they would need assistance finding 2 subjects reported lost by the wife of one of the subjects. When I arrived at Incident Base(IB), 1 subject walked into 18 and indicated the other subject was walking towards Embudo Trailhead. An APO officer was dispatched to the Embudo Trailhead. As the officer arrived at the Trailhead the second subject was walking into the parking lot. Both subjects were in good health. Family members transported both subjects to their homes.	1	2
17-05-32	11/30/2017	11/30/2017	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, Cibola SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, NM Mounted SAR	Near 10 Skyview Drive, Edgewood, NM	Subject 4 yo female walked away from residence when father went inside. Father/family spent time searching before calling 911. Local fire department and sheriffs deputies responded before calling for search and rescue. Subject was located before SAR personnel arrived on scene. Find location unknown. No injuries to subject reported.	0	0
17-05-33	12/9/2017	12/9/2017	Bruce Berry	AMRC, NMSARST	35.177761 x 106.464708 1 mile up Domingo Baca Trail	Two people called 911 - lost - NMSP got lat/long and then phone died. Ordered teams an went to Domingo Baca trailhead. NMSP officer informed FC that BCFD was with subjects and walking them out. No injuries. No resources deployed	1	1
17-05-34	12/28/2017	12/29/2017	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARST	WGS 84 13S 365788E 3897780N	State Police received a call from Bernalillo County Fire Department (BCFD), indicating they would need assistance finding 2 subjects reporting they were lost some where along the La Luz Trail. Phase 2 cellphone data was collected by BCFD. Incident Base (IB) was established at the La Luz Trailhead. Subjects were located near the trail and in good condition by team 1. Team 1 escorted the subjects back 18. Both of the subjects signed a Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Liability Release Form and where transported by friends from IB.	13	23
17-05-35	12/30/2017	12/30/2017	Tony Gaier	CISAR, NMSARST, NMMSAR	Rio Puerco, North of Interstate 40	State Police received a call from Bernalillo County Fire Department, Battalion 7, indicating they would need assistance locating a subject in the Cedro Peak area. Battalion 7 Chief was requesting air support and cellphone data from A TT. Shortly after arriving at the intended ICP near Cedro Peak, the cellphone data requested indicated the subject was riding his Endure motorcycle in the Rio Puerco north of Interstate 40. Just after the cell data was received the subject's wife called to inform us the subject motorcycle had broke down in the Rio Puerco and the subject was on his way home, safe.	2	2

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
17-06-02	6/5/2017	6/6/2017	Richard Buhite	CCoSSAR	N.35 deg. 12 min., 55 sec. by W. 107 deg.39 min. 29 sec. (WGS 84 13S 0258055 X 39900155)	Subject, a CDT hiker, ran out of water due to him feeding his dog too much of his supply, contacted his wife via Garmin Satellite Texting, telling her he was out of water and requesting the location of where his next water supply was. She misunderstood the text as "a call for help" and notified the NMSP who in turn notified me (the D-6 FC) of a possible SAR Mission. After responding to the NMSP Substation in Milan and briefed, I responded directly to the closest location to where the Subject's GPS Location was (WGS 84, 13S, 0258055E. x 3900155 N.) to set up an ICB. (WGS 84, 13S, 0260011 E. x 3900465 N.) NMSP Requested the local PHI Helicopter to help locate the Subject and he was located by flashing a light at them. CCSSAR Team members were directed to his location by PHI and retrieved him back to the ICB for debrief of his situation. His wife was called and the misinformation was cleared up. Subject and his dog were supplied with water and returned to his Camp Site. The mission was closed@ 0230 hrs on 06-06-2017.	7	16
17-06-02	6/23/2017	6/23/2017	Richard Buhite		Near his home at 92 and Sanctuary Rd. WGS 84 35.0769 W x 108.2173 N	A 51 yo male with Dementia wandered off around 2100 hrs. on 06-22-2017 from his home near 92 and Sanctuary Rd. in Cibola County. WGS 84 35.0769 W x 108.2173 N. CCSO was notified and Deputy Archuleta responded to the area in an ATL. Cibola County Regional Dispatch notified NMSP D-6 and informed them of the missing person possible SAR Mission. NMSP D-6 sent officers to ATL the missing subject. They located him at around 0530 hrs, OK but dehydrated. An Ambulance was requested. Mission Closed at 0534 hrs.	1	4
17-06-04	8/12/2017	8/15/2017	Richard Buhite, Richard Goldstein	McCSAR, CCSSAR, CiSAR, SFSAR, SSD, MCC, AMRC, NMMSAR		Subject, ex-wife and daughter were camping in area near "Roadside Tank" (12S 745588 3908893). On 8/4/17, while attempting to leave, vehicle became stuck at IPP. Subject left on foot, possibly for help. The other two were able to get the vehicle unstuck, and while departing area, made a wrong turn and got vehicle stuck again in "Cottonwood Canyon" (12S 745821 3911869) . The two spent night in vehicle, hiked 10 hours to McGaffy Lake, got a ride to Gallup, NM then to Edgewood NM. Ex-wife then went to Farmington, NM. Subject reported missing on 8/11/17. SAR mission initiated after interview with ex-wife. Subject's campsite located and possible direction of travel, toward Cottonwood Canyon, was determined. Items belonging to subject were located at campsite. Search of the area, Cottonwood Canyon and adjacent area revealed no other clues. Rain and weather had been in the area after subject was last seen and before SAR initiated. Mission suspended pending further clues.	0	0

17-06-07	11/24/2017	11/25/2017	Rich Buhite	CCSSAR	WGS 84, 13S 0263903 x 3902836	2 Male hikers (seniors) left their car at FR139, Gooseberry Trail head PK Lot and hiked to Mt. Taylor Summit. They lost their exit trail and ended up hiking down to La Mosca Saddle, then down into Mt. Taylor Caldera following the Old dirt road to the end at WGS 84 13S 0263903 x 3902836. They then started a camp fire that was later spotted by PHI Helicopter that reported the location (incorrectly) to NMSP. PHI left the area but later returned to help guide the 3 field personal to the 2 missing. The 2 missing were found OK medically. I drove my 4X4 Truck down to them and gave all 5 of them a ride to where the 3 NMSP and 1 SAR person started their field search earlier (where the other vehicle was parked). NMSP gave the 2 Lost/ Overdue males a ride back to their vehicle.	8	9
17-06-08	12/23/2017	12/23/2017	Rich Buhite	MCSAR	UKN, somewhere near Ambrosia Lake area	61 yo male horse back rider out looking for his cattle became over due due to darkness. He later stated his horse was a young, new horse and took to much time. His Son went out and eventually found him OK and brought him back to the LKP. The over due subject states he was out near Ambrosia Lake area.	10	4
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 anymore 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

17-07-04	4/3/2017	4/4/2017	Brian Williams	Carson Fire, SART	Forest Rd 556, about 1/2 mile south of power line road	Subject was walking in the Carson national forest near his residence in Carson, NM and became lost. A family member made the initial report about 8pm, and a subsequent call to 911 provided GPS coordinates (LKP), however the subject did not stay put. Taos Sherriff and State Police officers responded and Carson Fire Dept was paged to help search. Subject was located in good condition roughly 1.5 miles south of LKP by a Carson firefighter and returned to his residence. Taos SAR was activated, but canceled before arriving at IB.	8	14
17-07-05	4/21/2017	4/22/2017	Brian Williams	SART, MCC	County road 303, approx. 7.5 miles west of US 84	At about 2015 hrs on 4/21, a women called 911 stating her son got lost while hunting for antlers with their friend/landlord. He was last seen at approx. 1700 hrs, same date. The son was going to cross through a field and return to the vehicle about 1/4 mile SE of PLS, but did not return. Patrolman Lance Pepper and Sgt. Casadas performed an initial investigation and helped with the search. Numerous family, friends and neighbors were searching roads most of the night. Pepper kept track of the non-SAR searchers throughout the night. One SAR K9 team and six ground searchers responded. Subject was located within a 1/2 mile of 18 by a friend of the family searching roads. He was checked out by medics from Tierra Amarilla and released to his family.	14	68
17-07-06	4/29/2017	4/29/2017	Tony Gaier	SART, PhilSAR, AtSAR, RMSAR		Taos Sheriff department informed the State Police Office in Taos they needed assistance in finding a subject that walked away from the Shadow Mountain Recovery Center and was last seen at 7am on the 29th of April. Subject was located at a relatives home 50 minutes after the mission was initiated.	2	6
17-07-07	5/12/2017	5/13/2017	Richard Goldstein		on Rio Grande River approx 1 mile north of John Dunn Bridge	Receive a call from Robert Valdez of a rafter on the Rio Grande river approx 1 to 1and half miles north of the John Dunn Bridge. Robert called to get able 6 up it was not available so he contracted National Guard and they dispatched a black hawk with an eta of 3 hrs. I arrived at the John Dunn bridge and met the Taos county sheriff who had a airboat and was going to try and launch it. I traveled to IB and met with SP Officer Perez and the Los Alamos County Fire Rescue techinal team. The Sheriff was having problems with the airboat and the NG black hawk was still approx an hour out. As the LAFD paramedic was about to repel down to the subject on the west bank , the sheriff was able to launch the airboat and effected the rescue of both subjects, the one on the west bank and the other on the east bank. Both were reported to be chilly and shook up but otherwise in good health and were taken to the launch point were a Taos med unit was waiting.	2	12
17-07-08	6/1/2017	6/1/2017	Brian Williams	SART	Just north of the Taos Junction Bridge (NM Hwy. 570)	RP Brad Hooker was boating on the Rio Grande south of the high bridge, reported seeing two kayaks come out of the rapids without their pilots. Another unknown RP saw 3 kayaks pass the Jct Bridge without anyone on board. Taos Fire/EMS were first on scene and began searching along the river banks north of the bridge. Called out Taos SAR and Taos Pueblo PD. Fire personnel located the three subjects walking out. They were checked out by medics and released. Canceled SAR responders, closed mission.	1	2

17-07-09	6/1/2017	6/2/2017	Brian Williams, Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, SART, Taos Co EMS, SFCSP	36.78757° N 106.27502° W	Subject jumped across a small stream and broke her ankle when she landed. Care flight was called at first light and located subject. Care Flight landed Taos SAR member to assess and help package subject for air evac. Care Flight transported subject to St Vincents Hospital in Santa Fe. Taos SAR member was met along trail by NMSP Sgt Tafoya and transported back to IB. No information was obtained about subject.	13	52
17-07-10	6/4/2017	6/4/2017				NMSP received report of an overdue gold-panner near Hopewell Lake. Subject located before SAR resources could be activated.	0	0
17-07-11	6/6/2017	6/7/2017	Bob Rodgers, Al Webster	SFSAR, MCC, TSVSAR, SART, Taos Pueblo War Chief's Office	Canoncito Trail, Arroyo Seco UTM = 13S 454306E x 4042524N	61-year old female hiker departed at 0900 on 5 June and did not return as planned. Reporting Party called 911-Taos Cty. Sheriffs Dept. Responded - searched -did not locate subject. NMSP responded on 6 June with SAR responding. Subject was located deceased at 1730 and recovered by SAR teams under both OMI and IC supervision and direction.	30	200
17-07-12	6/10/2017	6/11/2017	Brian Williams, Richard Goldstein, Nate Lay	SART, LAARC, CISAR, SFSAR, AlaSAR, DACSAR, PhilSAR, SSAR, MVSAR, AMRC, SFCSP	Pecos Wilderness, Serpent Lake Trail	Subject left from the Serpent Lake trailhead planning for a hike. After a few hours he reported by text message to his roommate that he was lost and needed rescue. NMSAR was activated and began search. The next day the subject was able to make a call to 911 and cell phone forensics was able to narrow search area and ground teams were able to locate subject. Subject hiked out under his own power, signed a release and returned home.	72	553
17-07-13	6/15/2017	6/18/2017	Richard Goldstein, Al Webster, Tony Gaier, Spenser Moreland	SART, SFSAR, AtSAR, PhilSAR, MCC, SSD, CISAR, AMRC, SSAR, NMMSAR, SFCSP, LAARC	Rio Grande, near mile marker 26 on Highway 68, west of Pilar, NM	Subject went searching for Forest Fenn's treasure. He had missed a meeting and his wife had not heard from him, so he was reported missing. Vehicle was found near Taos Junction Bridge. Search efforts were concentrated along the riverbank of the Rio Grande and Rio Pueblo and some nearby trails. State Police dive team and helicopter were used in support of searching. Subject's goals (based on maps he mde are points on the western bank of the Rio Pueblo. A rope was found that subject had purchased and likely used to cross the Rio Pueblo. Subject's backpack was found washed downriver. Subject was located in the river by rafters during the fourth operational period.	115	860
17-07-14	7/8/2017	7/9/2017	Brian Williams, Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, SART, NMWK9, LAARC, MCC	Rio Grand Gorge Bridge	Subject had been rafting the Rio Grande and while attempting to hike out of the gorge, became lost. Subject returned to the river and attempted to float futher down stream, but was overturned in the rapids past the Gorge Bridge. Subject spent night and hiked back toward the Gorge Bridge and attempted to contact people on the bridge. Local rafters located subject and escorted him out.	31	227
17-07-15	7/9/2017	7/11/2017	Judy Allison	SFSAR, AtSAR, MCC,LAARC, NMMSAR, LAAFB, CISAR, SFCSP	75 County Road, Truchas, NM	Subject planned to hike to and camp at Rio Quemado Falls, then day hike to Trucas Peak the next day and pack up and hike back to vehicle the following day. He never made it to the falls because the trail had so much downfall. He camped the first night to the west of the Grant Boundary, his legs were so tired, he hiked only about a kilometer the next day and camped. He then hiked southwest to a high knoll and camped there the next day, then back to Grant boundary area where he camped again and finally found his way to a road which he walked all the way to the town of Truchas.	26	276

17-07-16	7/11/2017	7/11/2017	Brian Williams	TSVSAR, TSV Inc, SART	On an un-named peak on Trail 57 above Long Canyon, Taos Ski Valley area	Subject went for a hike starting at Gavilan Trail near Taos Ski Valley. Her destination was Lobo Peak, but she took a wrong turn at trail #57. Realizing she was lost, subject then called 911. State Police dispatched officer David Saiz (EOD-8) who proceeded up the trail upon arrival. Taos Ski Valley deployed two teams up Bull of the Woods trail #90. Subsequent 911 calls provided good coordinates and subject was told to stay put until SAR personnel arrived. EOD-8 reached her first. After assessing her condition as good/uninjured, they proceeded on to Long Canyon trail, meeting up with Team 2 and all hiked out together. By 1930 hours, all personnel had returned to IB. Mission closed at 2022.	12	42
17-07-17	8/2/2017	8/2/2017	Richard Goldstein	SFSAR, SdCdN	At home	Subject got separated from other ATVers spent the night and then at daybreak drive himself home. Received a call from family that he was at home and in good condition.	0	0
17-07-18	8/24/2017	8/24/2017	Peter Dickson, Una Smith FC Trainee	LAAFB, LAARC, SFSAR	Santa Clara Canyon, Santa Clara Pueblo	Subject picking mushrooms on the west side of Chicoma Mountain ended up south in Santa Clara Canyon rather than north at his vehicle on Forest Road 144, spent the night safe in the cab of a logging machine, and in the morning was brought to NMSP D7 office by Santa Clara Tribal Police.	8	15
17-07-19	9/13/2017	9/14/2017	Brian Williams, Bob Rodgers	SART	13S 454966 4023147	Subject had departed on trail head around 13:00 hrs planning on hiking the South Boundary trail. After approx 4 miles, they became confused on the trail because of two forks in the trail and were unable to determine what trail they were on. At approx 18:47 with darkness coming, they gained a cell phone signal and called for help. Location was determined by a 911 call. Subjects were not equipped to spend a night in the forest. SAR initiated and a two man SAR team located the subjects and escorted them down after providing additional clothing and warming subjects up.	6	24
17-07-20	9/18/2017	9/19/2017	Peter Dickson		The Bavarian Lodge, Taos Ski Valley, NM.	Subjects hiked Wheeler Peak and became disoriented on their return, and called 911 to ask for directions. They subsequently got directions from a camper at Lost Lake and returned via Williams Lake to the Bavarian Lodge, where they were picked up.	0	0
17-07-21	9/19/2017	9/20/2017	Robert Valdez	LAARC, SFSAR, AtSAR, SFCSP	36.06297° - 106.46793°	50 yr old female horseback rider fell off, injuring her back, was extracted by NMNG helo, transported to UNM Hospital Albuquerque	13	25
17-07-22	11/27/2017	11/27/2017	Una Smith, Richard Goldstein	SART, AtSAR, SFSAR, PK-9, MCC,	13S 431412 4012801 NAD 27	Subject went out for a one hour hike out and then back and lost trail when he turned around	17	70

17-07-23	12/23/2017	12/23/2017	Una Smith	AMRC, NMBAD, CiSAR, SSD, NMMSAR, NMSARST, K9SAR, Jicarilla Apache Game and Fish	Forest Road 357, Carson NF Jicarilla Ranger District	Father (37) and son (16) on day trip in Carson NF Jicarilla Ranger District, hunting cougar w 4 hounds. Subjects got lost, could not find truck, called family to come pick them up on FR357 (only they were not on FR357). Cell phones died. On FR357 family did not find subjects or truck but saw one hound. Family called 911. NMSP got (spurious) cell locations miles north and south of FR357, one on Jicarilla Apache land. Family, NMSP, Jicarilla Apache Game and Fish night shift officers ran roads overnight. Low temp 2F. NMSAR IC put IB where hound had been seen, posted MI there. MI caught hound 1. Jicarilla Apache Game and Fish day shift officers relieved the night shift. Searchers found abandoned small campfire w subjects' tracks departing cross country; followed these tracks w visual trackers and trailing K9; followed subjects' other tracks and made containment on roads w track aware responders and aircsent K9s; found truck, found hound 2 near truck, found 2 subjects w hounds 3 & 4 on FR357 miles north of IB. Subjects were hypothermic and barely mobile. Subjects were evaluated by a Colorado licensed EMT, warmed, given food and water, debriefed, and reunited with their hounds and truck.	29	78
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 followed 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
17-08-02	4/16/2017	4/17/2017	Brian Hamilton				0	0
17-08-03	5/21/2017	5/21/2017	Ashley Smith				0	0
17-08-04	5/25/2017	5/26/2017	Carrie Hale	OMTRS, MVSAR, AISAR, BORSTAR, High Rolls FD	Below cliff that he had fallen from in Highrolls near tunnel	Subject was reportedly climbing by the tunnel in Highrolls, NM when he supposedly slipped and fell a couple hundred feet. He was determined to be deceased so teams waited until light to initiate the extraction. He was successfully extracted to the parking lot where OMI was waiting.	25	254
17-08-05	6/26/2017	6/26/2017	Carrie Hale		White Sands National Park	At park closing on 6/26/17, park rangers discovered two rental cars left unclaimed. Weather was inclement so a mission was initiated. The subjects were located before NMSAR resources were deployed. Mission closed out at a little after two AM.	0	0
17-08-06	6/26/2017	6/27/2017	Brian Hamilton, Rick Overmier	WMSAR, AISAR, ChCSAR, MVSAR, DACSAR, OMTRS, SSAR, ECSAR, USBP, CBP Air/Marine		Report of overdue hiker/gatherer. Subject reported to have left vehicle and walked down into drainage looking for antler sheds. Search teams deployed and search area where subject reported to have gone. Investigation by law enforcement during Op2 showed possible criminal activity. Search suspended pending further investigation.	57	232
17-08-07	8/5/2017	8/5/2017	Brian Hamilton				0	0
17-08-07	8/5/2017	8/5/2017	Brian Hamilton		Found per OCSO, no further info provided	Called 08-05-2017 per NMSP D8 Dispatch for missing female subject at 7 Southern Camp & Retreat at Scott Able Canyon (CR 460), 460A Campsite. Subject last seen traveling westbound by foot. Subject wearing all green and named Rosa. No further demographics/profile provided to NMSP Dispatch via OCSO. Prior to going en route, subject was located and in good health per OCSO. Mission closed at 1615 hrs per IC Hamilton.	0	0

17-08-08	10/12/2017	10/12/2017	Grady Viramontes	AlaSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	#52 Oberon 13S 0407727 3656431	Subject walked away from home. Subject suffers from Autism. Search was Urban and conducted from vehicles, ATV's and some on foot for areas adjacent to the LKP. Subject found after daylight walking the neighborhoods.	16	75
17-08-09	12/12/2017	12/13/2017	Grady Viramontes	AISAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, BorSTAR	13S 4176500 3641500	Subject collapsed, people on scene attempted CPR and subject was not responding. SAR called for recovery of subject 2 or 2.5 miles up into the mountains. Recovery was uneventful and closed out mission once subject was delivered to OMI.	35	267
17-08-10	12/27/2017	12/28/2017	Carrie Hale				0	0
17-10-01	5/6/2017	5/6/2017	Off Hobbs			Three juveniles (12, 12, 10) became lost near the Hood Mesa Trail and Pinon Hills Blvd in Farmington NM. SAR initiated but subjects located prior to SAR arrival.	0	0
17-10-02	6/3/2017	6/3/2017				NMSP received report of two lost hikers in the Denazi Wilderness area. San Juan Co SO air unit located subjects before SAR units could be activated.	0	0
17-11-01	4/6/2017	4/7/2017	David Line Denali	SSAR, CCSAR, SSD, CISAR, NMMSAR	12S 770381/3821770, 20 ft west of a north/south fence west of a dirt road	Subject was reported to have walked away from a game of cowboy golf on Monday night. Subject was reported missing on Thursday. Search efforts were initiated Friday morning and subject was found deceased in the first operational area in the primary search area.	30	215
17-11-02	4/7/2017	4/9/2017	Chuck Baker, Marc Levesque, Brian Fuller	CCSAR, GCSAR, LCSAR, MVSAR, MSAR, NMMSAR, OMTRS, SSD, SFSAR, SSAR, SNMMSAR		Subject had driven from Silver City area and parked at a trailhead. Subject planned route was to hike down to the Frisco box and place two (2) game cameras near a beaver dam at the confluence of Devil's canyon to the Frisco river. When the subject never returned home in Silver City that night he was reported overdue to a D12 FC just after 2300 hours. A search by the RP and a D12 FC located the vehicle in the early hours of 04/07 and tracked the subject for part of his intended route but was unable to locate him. Search teams discovered the placed game cameras. Search teams searched the canyons and drainages downstream of cameras. A tracking team found subject's tracks heading back upstream. The search areas then focused on searching the mountainside leading back up to the vehicle. Subject was located part way up the mountain and it appeared he was following a game trail back up instead of the main trail.	82	1036
17-11-03	6/18/2017	6/19/2017	Chuck Baker	CCSAR, SSSAR, MVSAR		Subject drove from his residence in Henderson, NV to La Joya NM where he abandoned his vehicle around 0900 6/16/17 and was seen walking nearby. SCSO called to tow vehicle the following day and after running license plates called Henderson PD to make contact with registered owner, subject's mother, who was unaware why her son would be in NM. SCSO deputies did an unsuccessful mounted search on 6/18 and contacted NMSP later that day for help. Mission initiated that evening and search operations commenced 0900 6/19/17. No new clues or evidence were located during 9 separate Task Assignments and the mission was suspended at 1845 6/19/17.	19	132

17-11-04	9/3/2017	9/3/2017	David Line Denali		2.5 miles east on FR 94 from SR 12	Overdue hunter was reported lost to Catron County. Catron County dispatched a deputy who did initial response. NMSP was contacted and subject returned to his camp before teams responded.	0	0
17-11-07	10/9/2017	10/10/2017	David Line Denali	SSAR, SSD, MV SAR, DACSAR	13S 299081 3701307 200ft southwest of burnt vehicle and in wetlands adjacent to the Rio Grande	Subject's vehicle was found burnt on Monday by NMSP. Search efforts were initiated on Monday and subject was found deceased in the first operational area in the primary search area.	27	180
17-11-08	10/14/2017	10/15/2017	Marc Levesque	GCSAR, OMTRS	UTM 13S 0223961 x 3678500 WGS 84	Two male hunters (48 & 56) became separated from their companion who was familiar with the area while scouting for elk at the Me Own Tank in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness. After failing to locate their companion, they attempted to return to their campsite but took a wrong trail. After hiking many miles on this trail, they camped for the night. In the morning, they reversed their direction back towards their initial PLS and encountered a search team who escorted them back to their campsite at the entry point for Forest Trail 707, where the ICP was also located. Both subjects were in good condition and did not require any medical attention.	11	46
17-11-09	11/20/2017	11/20/2017	David Line Denali	CCSAR, SSAR	Subject was located by another hunter 1 mile east from LKP on FS 4011-A	Subject was hunting. Upon daylight he hiked down hill and to the east to the nearest road. He then walked along the road until another hunter picked him up and took him to his camp. IC was notified of the find by Catron County Sheriff's Office before arriving on scene. IC notified Ordering Manager and teams were told to stand down. No teams had arrived at IB.	2	12
17-11-10	12/3/2017	12/3/2017	Chuck Baker	CCSAR	Gila NF, Reserve RD, 3 miles west of MM3 on SR32	Subject failed to rendezvous with hunting partner on 12/2/17, became lost, and spent night in the forest. Hiked to a high point the next morning, 12/3/17, and was able to call 911. Using coordinates from 911 call, subject was located in good condition later that afternoon and escorted back to 18 at Apache Creek Ranch where subject had lodging.	8	30
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

17-12-02	4/18/2017	4/19/2017	Brian Fuller	GCSAR	13S 0226128 x 3638342 (WGS84)	A 62 y.o. female went for an afternoon hike and became lost. Subject called friends for assistance who then called State Police to report. Subject did have cell service and was able to call 911. 911 dispatchers were able to get location of subject. SAR team put on standby for assistance. Subject located by SP officer.	1	2
17-12-03	6/22/2017	6/24/2017	Marc Levesque, Brian Fuller	CISAR, DACSAR, GCSAR, MSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, SNMMSAR, SSAR, K-9 Forensics	UTM 12S 0761558 x 3673342 (WGS84) Lat 33.16733N x Long 108.19521 W	Subject was reported missing and possibly despondent. Vehicle was found along NM Highway 15 on a short forest road. SAR teams located the subject deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gun shot wound. SAR teams assisted State Police and OMI extracting the subject from the canyon.	51	413
17-12-04	7/1/2017	7/1/2017	Brian Fuller		UTM 13S 232618 x 3642559 (WGS84)	Subject was hiking with her husband and they separated and agreed to meet at vehicle in an hour. Subject never returned and reporting party searched along the canyon where she was last seen. While SAR teams were being called out the subject walked out to vehicle location.	0	0
17-12-06	8/10/2017	8/10/2017	Brian Fuller	GCSAR, MSAR	12S 756694 x 3625513 (WGS 84) Silver City Golf Course	A 72 year old male with moderate dementia was last seen at his house at 14:00. In the past the subject would walk to neighbor's house, golf course, or the grocery store in town. Subject would often use the San Vicente creek as a main hiking route. Subject was located on the golf course by citizens helping in the search.	11	10
17-12-07	9/30/2017	9/30/2017	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	Male: 12S 0755288 x 3629689 WGS84, Female: 12S 0755180 x 3628899 WGS 84	A 57 y.o. female and 47 y.o. male, returning home from a concert and suspected to be intoxicated, attempted to drive across a flooded street during a heavy rain storm. After their vehicle was swept down the arroyo, they exited the vehicle and were swept downstream. The male subject was found deceased approximately 1/2 mile downstream from the vehicle, the female subject was also found deceased approximately 1/2 mile beyond that. The bodies were discovered during a search of the arroyo and turned over to OMI.	2	1
17-12-08	11/19/2017	11/19/2017	Marc Levesque		UTM Z12 0746125 x 3636961 (approximate)	Two hunters (73M & 70F) were reported overdue by a friend when they did not return to their vehicle after dark. Because of their age and unknown ability to spend the night out in below freezing temperatures, a mission was initiated to locate them. Before SAR teams could be called out, a NMSP officer responding to the scene encountered the couple on the road leading to their truck. The couple was evaluated by EMS and reported to be in good condition.	1	1
17-12-09	12/17/2017	12/15/2017	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	UTM Z12 0741714 x 3611975 WGS84	A 14 y.o. male on the low end of the Autism Spectrum walked away from his parents after being disciplined for not doing chores. He wandered in the woods near the Burro Mountain Homestead where the family was living until he reached an occupied house 3/4 of a mile east of the Homestead. He awakened the occupants who determined he was lost and then drove him to the Homestead, where search teams were preparing to deploy. The subject was cold and a bit frightened by his ordeal but was found to be in good condition.	9	6

17-12-10	12/17/2017	12/18/2017	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	UTM Z12 0737940 x 3616341 WGS 84 on Forest Road 903	A couple was collecting firewood on 12/16/17 in the Burro Mountains of the Gila National Forest when their truck became stuck on a rough forest road. Attempts to free their truck failed, and they spent the night in their vehicle. On 12/17/17 they continued their attempts to free their truck but eventually gave up and began to walk out. In the process, they became lost and finally called 9-1-1 just before 1800 hours. Vehicle search teams were deployed after a mission was initiated. After several hours of searching and attempting to reach the cell phone coordinates, the couple was located in good condition and evacuated to the ICP. Search team members then assisted the couple in locating and freeing their vehicle.	6	33
17-20-01	5/31/2017	5/31/2017	Bob Rodgers			AFRCC reported of ongoing ELT transmission on 121.5 MHz centered around the Albuquerque area. CAP flew fix wing aircraft in an attempt to locate source of signal. IC attempted to locate signal from ground as well. Neither CAP nor the IC could pinpoint a location or direction for the signal. Possible due to signal coming from PLB located in a building or transmission being retransmitted via major power lines in the area. Mission suspended with no find.	1	0
17-20-02	6/5/2017	6/5/2017	Richard Overmier		Inside hanger 85, 703 E Challenger St, Roswell, NM	AFRCC report of an aircraft ELT going off near the Roswell Industrial Airport. Searched the RIAC area with an ELT locator for over an hour. Find was made inside Hanger 85 on a Boeing 767-300, tail #N968AS. Was accidentally set off during maintenance of the aircraft. ELT was then turned off by maintenance personnel.	1	2
17-20-03	6/17/2017	6/17/2017	Tom Russo	NMSARST	No ELT found	AFRCC reports ELT beaconing at 35°7.6'N 106°21.26'W. ELT searchers were dispatched to area. Before anyone could get there, AFRCC reported they had stopped hearing signal. IC and one ELT team continued to neighborhood to confirm no signal heard. Mission terminated.	5	10
17-20-04	7/19/2017	7/19/2017	Tom Russo		Nothing found	AFRCC called NMSP re: unregistered ELT beaconing near 35° 04. i'N 106°31.5W. This plots to near intersection of Eubank and Southern, east of KAFB. The initial call to NMSP was at 05:52. By 07:46, AFRCC reported that it had not been heard for long enough that they were preparing to close the incident. I arrived at reported coordinates at 08:00, confirming that no signal was present.	2	2
17-20-05	7/13/2017	7/14/2017	Al Webster		At north Ramp, Santa Fe Airport	ELT was detected at SAF airport. SAF Ops manager did search and located ELT. Pilot was called who entered avionics package and secured the ELT. AFRCC was advised and HEX ID of ELT confirmed.	2	2
17-20-06	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	Tony Gaier	CAP	Gallup Municipal Airport, Gallup, NM	Notified by Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) of a reported aircraft Emergency Locator Transmission (ELT), transmitting west of Albuquerque, NM. The aircraft was located by CAP at 1520 at the Gallup Municipal Airport. The airport manager indicated the aircraft had landed at the airfield, at approximately 1000. The aircraft was unattended and the owner of the aircraft could not be locate by the CAP aircraft crew. A "note" was left on the aircraft (Tail Number N55094, 1973 Piper PA-28-140) for the owner/operator to inform him/her the aircraft's ELT was transmitting and to contact AFRCC.	1	7

17-20-07	8/6/2017	8/6/2017	Tony Gaier	NMSARSPT	Sandia Airpark, Edgewood, NM	Notified by Area Commander at 1052 that an ELT was being reported at 35° 7' N 106° 46' W. ELT team and IC deployed to the coordinate location, but AC called at 1131 to report the aircraft was located at the Edgewood airport and had triggered the ELT with a hard landing at the airport.	4	4
17-20-08	8/10/2017	8/10/2017	Nate Lay		Raton Munciple Airport 13S0544179 4066456	Dispatched by Area Commander to investigate an ELT activation near the Raton Munciple airport. During response I called Colfax county dispatch who notified me that there had been a small plane crash near the Raton airport and Fire and EMS were in route. When I arrived on scene I discovered a small single engine plane that had crashed on the runway. Fire units had secured the scene and Raton EMS had treated and released the pilot and passenger. With permission of the NMSP officer on scene and the FD incident commander I removed the ELT and turned it off. Reported mission closed to Area Commander and returned home. No resources were activated.	1	2
17-20-09	11/14/2017	11/14/2017	Marc Levesque		N 31° 51.7' x W 107° 37.6'	An aircraft ELT was triggered during a hard landing at a private airport in Columbus, NM. Initial efforts by the Columbus Fire Chief to investigate and locate the aircraft were successful, and he was informed by those who knew the pilot that the pilot had turned the unit off. It was later determined, however, the ELT was not turned off. Subsequently, the IC and a NMSP officer were able to locate the pilot and request that he deactivate the unit, which he accomplished. He also confirmed that he was the only person on board the aircraft and that he was uninjured.	1	4
17-20-10	12/23/2017	12/23/2017	Bob Baker	NMSARST	13S 345331 E 3883361 N	AFRCC contacted NMSP about a PLB going off in the Albuquerque area. Initial coordinates approx 13S 348381 E 3884530N (about 01 OOL). NMSP Dispatch contacted the PLB owner who stated that the PLB had been reported stolen 27 Nov 17. Initial investigation/OFF efforts led to the vicinity of a local store in the middle of the city. Beacon was heard on 121.5 MHz and determined to be 'non-distress.' DF activities suspended till daylight for searcher safety. Overnight, the beacon moved to 13S 345322E 3883361 N. LE back-up was requested because the beacon had been reported stolen. LE made initial contact with an individual who picked up the beacon (the flashing strobe attracted him) at -0600 near Lomas Ave and 15th St and carried it with him to the find location. Beacon was secured at approx 1145L, AFRCC and NMSP Dispatch were notified. Afterward, APO was notified of the find as was the owner. PLB mailed to the owner 29 Dec 17.	3	14
17-20-11	12/23/2017	12/23/2017	Bob Rodgers		PLB signal ceased and not located	Received notification of PLB activation from the AFRCC, location near Hagerman, NM. On call Area Commander notified. Received partial registration information from the PLB. Owner is out of Florida. Contacted owner who informed AFRCC and NMSAR that the PLB was stolen. PLB signal ceased and was no longer being picked up by AFRCC. Mission terminated as non-distress.	1	4