

New Mexico 2021 SAR Missions

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Mission #	Open Date	Closing Date	Field Coordinators	Teams Responded	Coordinates	Incident Summary	Total Personnel	Total Vol Manhours
SAR21000001	1/9/2021	1/10/2021	Andrea Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep)	GCSAR	13S 0235910 3647565 (WGS84)	Subject were located and walked out by GCSAR teams	13	62
SAR21000004	1/17/2021	1/17/2021	Tony Gaier	CISAR, AMRC	Lower La Luz Trailhead Parking Lot	Call from NMSP Dispatch indicating BCFD had received a 911 call from a hiker on the La Luz Trail. Hiker was unsure if he was on the right trail and was requesting assistance getting out of the wilderness area. FC was informed the subject had walked out and BCFD Battalion 6 had released the subject to his parents. Inbound resources were notified to stand down and return home.	4	2
SAR21000005	1/18/2021	1/18/2021	David Elliot	SART	3 miles up FR114 from US Hwy 518	Subject intended to camp on FR114. Got vehicle stuck. Stayed with vehicle in snow for several days. Hiked to cell phone range, called for rescue. Found subject and cat. Arranged emergency housing for subject.	6	20
SAR21000006	1/19/2021	1/20/2021	Peter Dickson	LAAFB, MCC, SCSF, ALSAR, SFSAR, SART, TSV Fire	Not located	Subject vehicle stuck on FR144. Subject appears to have walked away. Unable to locate with air and ground search.	19	96
SAR21000007	1/22/2021	1/22/2021	James Hiller	AlasAR	Ski Apache Gondola Building	Two lost hikers near Ski Apache. Used SARLOC to determine location and sent searchers to assist in locating and escorting subjects back to Ski Apache. Both subjects refused medical assistance.	14	79
SAR21000008	1/26/2021	1/27/2021	Peter Dickson	LAAFB	Subject walked out to RASO staging area on US 84.	Subject self-reported having become stuck off FR 144, and then become lost trying to hike back to Española. Phase II cell phone coordinates placed him in the drainage to the NE of the vehicle. Ground team dispatched to track, but subject made it to the highway where RASO EO personnel were staged.	5	24
SAR21000009	2/1/2021	2/1/2021	Nick Tenorio	MVSAR	San Mateo Mountains, FR 138	Subject got stuck on FR 138 on way up to Mt. Withington Lookout in the north San Mateo Mountains. Subject was tired and cold, and reached out for help via cell. MVSAR spoke with subject, told to stay on roads and build fire. Socorro Co Sheriff's office deployed separately, found subject on FR 138 in good condition.	5	14
SAR21000010	2/6/2021	2/7/2021	Ashley Smith	OMTRS, MVSAR	13S352162 x 03579475	Subjects were out for a hike, got caught out after dark with no lights. Was not fully prepared for terrain. Called 911 for assistance. Teams were able to walk subjects out without further incident.	16	86
SAR21000012	3/1/2021	3/2/2021	James Hiller	AlasAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	13S 413910 3656922	A 28 y/o Male looking for antler sheds, failed to return with others he was with. Last known point (LKP) was Birch Cabin located at 0420845N-3658973E.	34	316
SAR21000013	3/3/2021	3/3/2021	Bob Rodgers	SART, MCC, LAAFB, PK9	04419184 x 4056906	73 year old female left cabin with a shovel on Monday, 3/1/21 at approx around noon. It was assumed that she went to use toilet. Cabin has no running water. Upon her failure to return, her son and friend went to look for her, following tracks but lost them. Taos County Sheriff's office was notified. She was entered into the missing person database. It is unsure if TCSO conducted any search. Family contacted NMSP due to lack of response by local law enforcement. Search conducted and subject was located approx .7 miles NW from IPP (cabin) deceased.	22	34
SAR21000014	3/4/2021	3/4/2021	David Elliot	SART, TSV Fire	Near Wheeler Peak	Subject and dog attempted to climb Wheeler Peak in snow with new, inappropriate equipment. Subject and dog became stranded and call Taos Dispatch for rescue. TSV, Taos Ski Valley Ski Patrol and TSV Fire to scene. Subject located cold and ambulatory. Subject refused medical care.	13	78
SAR21000015	3/7/2021	3/7/2021	Peter Dickson	CISAR, APD Open Space	Subway in Albuquerque	Subject was in a group hiking down Domingo Baca canyon from the TWA site. He hiked ahead around 1500 after a dispute in the group. Rest of group returned to parking lot and subject was not there. 911 call made at about 1915. APD determined subject did not have his phone with him and was not at any adjacent parking lots or along the road. SAR teams began searching along probable routes and around LKP. Subject made contact with reporting party via a borrowed cell phone, stating he was at a Subway in Albuquerque. SAR teams were then recalled from field.	24	16
SAR21000016	3/7/2021	3/8/2021	Spenser Moreland		In the vicinity of Pot Mountain, exact location not reported.	Subject's fire was seen by a State Police unit from one of the roads. SP hiked to the subject and transported out.	0	0
SAR21000017	3/9/2021	3/10/2021	Russ Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep)	GCSAR	13S 0233107 3639432	Three subjects went hiking/search for ruins down Gallinas Canyon. They got turned around trying to take a shortcut to the trailhead, ended up off course and lost. Made phone contact with family to advised lost/unable to hike out. Teams responded, fed and hydrated subjects, next morning walked them out.	10	92
SAR21000018	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	Bob Rodgers	AMRC, APD, AFR, BCSO	13S 368898 3896295	Received call from BCFD of a stranded hiker near the La Luz trail who had falling (slid) approx. 100-200 feet. Transfer from APD who received 911 call. APD Open Space and AFR en route. Started SAR incident at the request of APD Open Space Sgt. AFR and APD arrived at location to discover that there were two subjects, one female suffering from hypothermia on the La Luz spur trail, and a male subject who had slipped off trail approx 250' and was in a location to fall another 500'. APD officer was lowered down to male subject and secured him to prevent further slippage. Female was warmed and escorted to Tram by two APD officers. Male subject was hoisted up and escorted to the Tram. Both subjects refused medical transport and were return to their vehicle at the Lower La Luz trailhead parking lot. Subjects stated that the started their hike at approx 0930 and male subject slipped on ice covered trail at approx 1515 hrs.	17	26
SAR21000022	3/21/2021	3/21/2021	Grady Viramontes	ALASAR	Alamo Canyon	Contacted by the ORDM at 1951 hours asking about how to obtain a mission # for a mission. Informed FC of a subject that had taken a fall in Alamo Canyon and that he was at the emergency room with family member. Also notified FC that ALASAR had already responded. He stated that NMSP were on scene and wanted to obtain a mission number for the mission. FC informed him we would find another FC to take the mission. After a few attempts to contact another FC, FC contacted the AC 1958 hrs. The AC was going to attempt to contact an FC. FC contacted the Team Leader of ALASAR, obtained info on mission 2013 hrs. He stated the team and Fire Dept had reached the subject. The AC called back and asked if FC could take the mission. At that time the subject was being packaged to be moved. FC spoke with the ORDM and obtained contact info for the NMSP officer at 2021 hrs and spoke with him. We discussed if the team and Fire Department had control of the situation. He stated he thought the operation was well handled. FC opted to stay at home. At 2112 hrs FC was texted by the ORDM that the subject had arrived at the hospital. FC contacted the Team Leader and requested an update. He stated subject at the hospital and all SAR personnel accounted for. FC contacted Southcom and closed mission 2116 hrs.	17	42
SAR21000023	3/22/2021	3/22/2021	Tony Gaier	CISAR, AMRC, APD Open Space, BCSO	13S 368028E 3896814N	2 Hikers called 911 while hiking the La Luz Trail. Unable to proceed up or down trail safely and requesting assistance to get safely off the mountain. One team was sent to the location provided by the app FINDMESAR. Subjects were located within a few meters of the location. EMT on the team assessed the subjects and the 2 subject were walked to the Crest Parking area (Incident Base location).	16	15
SAR21000024	3/24/2021	3/24/2021	Laurie Wlosinski, Marc Levesque (Dep)		32.077911 -108.727873 Hidalgo County	ABQ flight Center received a distress radio call from the pilot of a small aircraft at approximately 0130 on 03/24/2021. Engine failure had caused the plane to crash in a remote area south of Lordsburg and east of Cotton City. The pilot was able to cell phone that 2 male subjects were injured. USCBP and NMSP personnel responded to the crash site coordinates obtained from ABQ Center. USCBP medics stabilized the subjects to await transport. Procedural, communications, and weather difficulties did not allow for the timely helicopter evacuation of the subjects. EMS was instead able to transport the subjects by motor vehicle to a hospital in Deming.	3	10
SAR21000025	3/25/2021	3/26/2021	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CISAR	La Luz Trail	Subjects began hiking up La Luz from lower tram terminal late morning. Trail conditions worsened and subjects realized they were past their ability levels. Called 911 just prior to 1900. Located approximately 6 miles up La Luz trail. Teams hiked up from bottom due to weather conditions. Subjects located on trail, warmed up, and hiked out with SAR teams assistance.	15	146
SAR21000026	3/28/2021	3/28/2021	Laurie Wlosinski, Nick Tenorio (Dep)	SSAR	33.319570 -108.380706 Gila National Forest	Subject activated Life Alert to report a possible heart attack. Subject location was within the Gila National Forest Wilderness Area. Mission Initiator SP officer was able to text subject to stay put and await NMSP Able7 arrival. A medic assessed subject condition, stabilized and transported subject to Grant Co airport. Silver City EMS transported subject to Gila Regional Medical Center. Wilderness Area incursion permission was granted via USFS Silver City dispatch. A hasty ground team was en route to ICP location north of subject to provide field support if needed.	4	27
SAR21000027	3/31/2021	3/31/2021	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	UTM Z12 0754179E 3687002N	A 70 y/o male was backpacking with his wife and another couple when he injured his left foot, a possible Achilles tendon rupture, and became unable to walk on 03/30/21. After spending the night at their campsite on the Middle Fork and being unable to walk, he activated the SOS function on his inReach to request a rescue. A mounted team was deployed with an extra horse to evacuate the subject. A comms and litter team was also deployed to establish a radio relay between the mounted team and the ICP and to have a litter in place in the event that was needed. The subject was able to ride out to the ICP and declined medical treatment. After spending the night at a local campground, he planned to have his wife drive him to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment.	9	53
SAR21000029	4/6/2021	4/8/2021	David Elliot	SART, Red River Fire, Taos Co Fire	Bear Massacre Picnic Area	Climber calls to report stuck on Questa Dome. Taos County Fire resources and Taos SAR to scene. Unified command with Latir Fire Chief. Subject located near Bear Massacre Picnic Area. Subject OK. Ambulatory. Refused medical care.	20	160
SAR21000030	4/10/2021	4/10/2021	Russ Imler, Andrea Imler (Dep)	GCSAR, Mustang SAR	Mile Marker 10 on St Rt 35	A 51 yo male suffering from dementia, manic depression and schizophrenia walked away from family camping at Lake Roberts Upper campground between 04:00-05:00. He was found walking in the road at mile marker 10 on St. Rt 35.	14	18
SAR21000032	4/12/2021	4/12/2021	Tony Gaier	RRSAR, CISAR, NMMSAR	Rio Puerco area at the end of Southern Blvd in Rio Rancho	New Mexico State Police Dispatch received a call from Sandoval County requesting New Mexico SAR (NMSAR) resources to help locate a male subject who experienced a rollover accident in the Rio Puerco area (End of Southern Blvd in Rio Rancho, NM). Shortly after calling out NMSAR resources Sandoval County located subject and was transporting the subject to medical care. Sandoval County indicated NMSAR resources were no longer needed.	2	2
SAR21000033	4/17/2021	4/17/2021	Bill Dyea	CISAR, AMRC, BCSO, BCFD	13 S 367162E 38859500N	1553 received a call from dispatch concerning a lost hiker on Embudito trail, Called BCFD to get status, they had a location on the subject and she was about a half mile off trail. The subject was instructed to remain in place. FC then called for a mission number and called for resources (10 ground, 1 hasty comms, 1 UAV, and 1 OPSC) to report to the Embudito TH parking lot 18. Once FC arrived to 18 the ops SC had two hasty teams in the field, Team 1 going east on the ridge to the last location of the subject and team 3, going east on Embudito trail. Team 1 located the subject at 1806, after medical check team 1 walked the subject back to 18. Team 3 returned to IB. FC interviewed the subject. No other teams were deployed, closed IB at 1900, called AC to give an update of the situation. Closed mission number at 2000.	20	26
SAR21000034	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	Spenser Moreland	MCSAR, Cibola Sheriff's Posse, CISAR, SSD, NMMSAR	Dennie Lynn St, Grants, NM	Subject ran away after disagreement with his mom. Police officers tracked him up a ridge/north end of Grants before losing tracks. SAR was then called. As SAR resources arrived, police confirmed that subject had just walked out and was back at his residence. No resources deployed.	4	6
SAR21000035	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	Spenser Moreland	CISAR	Southern end of Alpine Circle, Rio Rancho	Subject departed from home for a regular dog walk. Reported overdue by his wife after several hours. Rio Rancho PD searched nearby trails with no success. As SAR resources were arriving, subject was located deceased via suicide by RRPD.	1	2

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SAR21000037	5/6/2021	5/7/2021	Rick Overmier, Rick Wiedenmann	CCSAR, ECSAR, DACSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, SSD, CISAR, USCBP, Native Air		Despondent, insulin-dependent subject reportedly left home at approximately 2200 hours on 5/5/2015 having said he planned to walk out into the desert to die. On 5/6/2021 Chaves County SO found his vehicle parked at a gate leading to private property off YO Crossing Road along west perimeter fence of the Roswell Air Terminal. CCSO initially ran the roads in vehicles all the way to Mossman Road and on to US70, not finding any sign of the subject. CCSO also had Native Air medical helicopter fly a grid search around subject's vehicle. NMSP was contacted and a mission initiated at 1413 on 5/6/21. CCSO deputies, US Border Patrol agents from FLETC, and SAR teams responded with trackers, drones, and a K-9. K-9 Whiskey followed a scent trail from the subject's vehicle west that led to tracks. USBP and SAR trackers followed the tracks west until they lost them. Vehicles searched the side roads. CCSO requested a second helicopter flight that covered from the LKP to the west at least 12 miles. The second operational period USBP and SAR trackers, K-9 and drone went to the last track location from CP 1, but could not locate any more clues. Due to subject's medical history, the time he had been missing, the lack of further clues, and incoming severe weather the mission was suspended on 5/7/21.	48	150
SAR21000038	5/10/2021	5/10/2021	Russ Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep)	GCSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	Doc Campbell's RV Park 34 Airstrip Rd, Silver City, NM 88061	Subject was overdue by 24 hours returning to RV park. Subject returned to his site prior to responders arriving.	7	17
SAR21000040	5/16/2021	5/17/2021	Ashley Smith	MVSAR, LCDF	135351978 x 03579432	Group of 24 people attempted to hike the Organ Needle. Some of the group didn't make it to the top, and turned around to head back. There were 3 guides, including a Lead guide. The other 2 guides separated from the group the last guide left folks behind once separated. The 2 subjects were lost and one injured. The 2 were found by the lead guide and the uninjured rejoined the main party and hiked down unaided. The injured hiker was able to slowly make her way partially down with aid to a certain point then was unable to move any farther. UTV's and Stokes were deployed to her position. Teams were able to safely bring her down via Stokes to UTV, then to IB where the LCDF Ambulance was waiting and was transported to the hospital. The uninjured hiker was assessed by onsite EMT's (LCDF) no issues and was deemed fit and able.	12	32
SAR21000042	5/23/2021	5/23/2021	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, CISAR	Eastern edge of Rio Puerco	Subjects were part of a 4-wheeling group. During the night, they rolled their UTV off the side of a ledge while attempting to back up. All four subjects were uninjured. They were able to hike higher up to get cell signal and call 911. SAR team located them on the nearest road adjacent to their accident site. They were driven out on SAR ATVs.	14	14
SAR21000043	5/23/2021	5/23/2021	Russ Imler, Andrea Imler (Dep)	GCSAR	15 Pike St, Silver City, NM 32.769941, -108.229220	Subject with dementia walked away from his house at 0100 hours. Subject was located by law enforcement prior to SAR personnel arriving.	9	6
SAR21000046	6/1/2021	6/1/2021	Rick Overmier		Walked to ranch house 33.788222x -105.667125	Subject went for a hike up Warner Gulch at approx 0730. He advised that within half hour knew he had become lost and tried to return to his camp. Continued walking the rest of the morning and afternoon taking short breaks before he found a road and ranch house. He went to the door knocked and asked for help. Rancher knew he was reported as lost so drove him to the temporary command location. Subject stated he was OK did not need any medical help. Was then transported back to his camp location by an NMSP Officer.	4	12
SAR21000047	6/2/2021	6/2/2021	Richard Overmier	ECSAR	Subjects Avoiding NMSP only made phone contact with one subject stated both alright refused any other information or location	Called out for a 911 call that vehicle had flipped over in flooded river and being swept away with occupants. Local fire arrived and located vehicle, sent one firefighter to search vehicle was cleared empty no occupants. No further contact was able to be made with 911 RP. During many hours of investigation several Law Enforcement officers were sent to many locations listed as possible residences for the subjects. No contact ever made. Late morning an Officer made contact with a sister of subject one that stated both were OK but refused to give locations or other information. Sister was asked to get word to the subject to at least call NMSP dispatch. Short time later call was transferred to an Officer from Subject 2. She would not give any information as to locations and was avoiding questions. Mission was terminated at this point and personnel returned home.	8	10
SAR21000048	6/4/2021	6/4/2021	Bob Rodgers, Peter Dickson	CISAR, AMRC, LAAF, SSAR, SFSAR, AISAR, SSD, MCC	La Cueva Canyon, below the La Luz trail. 366530 / 3897370	Subject was located by BCSO Metro 1 in La Cueva Canyon at the base of a 200 ft cliff at 1530. Team 9 reached the subject at 1545 and established no chance of survival due to serious head trauma from a fall. Jurisdiction was turned over to LE at 1600. 9 and 12 remained on scene until LE informed NMSAR that OMI would not be attending.	60	337
SAR21000049	6/7/2021	6/8/2021	Bob Rodgers	MCSAR	Approx 8.5 miles along FR 50 from IPP. 125 747531.00 m E 3899297.00 m N	USFS contract worker became separated from group while marking trees and didn't return to vehicles between 3 and 5 pm. USFS firefighters began searching in area and eventually called for SAR support. Cibola Co SO and PHI helo also responded. Hasty search around IPP revealed no clues. Cibola Co SO deputy drove east from IB along FR 50 and discovered subject sitting along road at approx 01:55hrs. Subject transported to Grants and dropped off at Holiday Inn.	23	38
SAR21000051	6/9/2021	6/9/2021	Laurie Wlosinski, Andrea Imler (Dep)	GCSAR, Mustang SAR	12s 765860E 3660548N Gila Wilderness	Two out of state visitors to the area stopped at the trailhead for Trail 779. This is a short loop to the north of Hwy 35. The subjects apparently continued N-NW at the end of the loop and hiked approximately 1.5 miles until they were cliffed out. The subjects were able to call 911 and a NMSP officer located their vehicle at the TH. Two cell phone pings were obtained and a mission was initiated. SAR responders were in route to the area when a USFS LEO was able to locate the subjects at the ping location. The uninjured subjects were returned to their vehicle by the LEO. The Planning SC and others had arrived at the scene and interviewed the subjects and Officer upon their return.	11	28
SAR21000052	6/10/2021	6/10/2021	Robert Garcia	MVSAR, DACSAR, OMTRS	135 0332804E 3579591N	Subject walked away from nursing home. Subject has dementia and is elderly. Subject was found at Sonic by an unknown party	1	1
SAR21000053	6/13/2021	6/13/2021	Laurie Wlosinski	GCSAR, OMTRS, SSAR, DACSAR	12s 0759792 3669240	Two hikers left on a planned 2 mile round trip hike at 0600 on 06/12/2021. They did not take adequate equipment, food or water to stay longer. They made it approximately 1.5 mile through very steep and rocky terrain. The subject became exhausted and dehydrated by noon so the RP returned to her home and notified GCSO the evening of 06/12/2021. A GCSO Deputy and a NMSP Game & Fish Officer hiked overnight to subject location coordinates provided by the RP. Subject was not located and Officers requested SAR. The mission was initiated for a search but the subject was located by Officers by the time SAR teams arrived at CP. The search became a rescue/evacuation. A USFS short haul helicopter was requested. Two SAR ground teams with medical WFRs were deployed to subject location in case helicopter not available. A very difficult and strenuous litter carry was planned with incoming SAR resources. The USFS helicopter team did arrive and evacuated subject to ICP LZ. Subject was treated on scene by EMS and transported to Gila Regional hospital. T1 supplied both subject and officers with food and water, rehabbed and then all returned to ICP.	27	85
SAR21000054	6/13/2021	6/13/2021	Laurie Wlosinski, Andrea Imler (Dep)		Unknown- Turned over to Border Patrol	Officer requesting SAR after a 911 call advising help needed from Aviation/ County road A-19. While FC was enroute BP advised officer they would be taking over as subject was an undocumented immigrant.	1	2
SAR21000055	6/13/2021	6/13/2021	Al Webster	SFSAR, LAAF	On Winsor Trail at 427669E x 3962694N (WGS84)	Subject returning from Lake Katherine hike took 160 instead of Winsor at Winsor/160 junction and then bushwhacked, trying to get back to Winsor. Off trail and very steep and lots of downed trees became exhausted, out of food and water and called 911. He recovered enough to finally make his way to the Winsor shortly before Team 1 located him on the trail. He was assessed by team RN, hydrated, fed and returned to IB 29 yr old female lost north of HWY 536. NMSP called at 2155, Battalion 7 on scene. Talked chiding finding subject, couldn't, so IC activated mission number. Husband showed up on scene, ran towards subject based on all info chief had and located and rescued uninjured subject	18	44
SAR21000056	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	Bruce Berry		400 yards North of Hwy 536, near Sandia Peak Ski area	Subject suffered medical issues, and was evacuated to Taos by BCSO Metro 1.	2	2
SAR21000057	6/17/2021	6/17/2021	Peter Dickson	Red River Fire Department (non-volunteer and not under NMSAR jurisdiction)	Lost Lake, 36.5769 - 105.4039	911 call placed for male having chest pain and leg pain, about 1/2 mile up Canyon Estates Trail. BCFD personnel made initial patient contact, hydrated patient with an IV and dextrose. Patient was able to walk out with BCFD assistance. No SAR personnel deployed.	1	4
SAR21000058	6/19/2021	6/19/2021	Spenser Moreland	AMRC, BCFD	Canyon Estates Trail	Juvenile, 12 years of age, left house between 0043 and 0945 hours, after leaving a suicide note. SAR to search area ravines and other backcountry locations near the house.	4	2
SAR21000061	7/2/2021	7/3/2021	Russ Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep)	GCSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR	New York	New Mexico State Police Dispatch received a call from Bernalillo County requesting New Mexico SAR (NMSAR) resources to locate a male subject who was hiking and became disoriented (lost). Initially incident base was established at Three Gun Spring Trailhead, but was later relocated to Canyon Estates Trailhead due to better trail conditions for subject walkout. SARLOC was used to get a better location of subject. A ground team was sent to the coordinates and located the subject. Subject was warmed and hydrated, then walked out.	34	174
SAR21000060	7/2/2021	7/2/2021	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CISAR	UTM 13S 369855 3884039 (Top of the Hawk Watch Trail #215)	New Mexico State Police Dispatch received a call from Bluewater Lake State Park requesting New Mexico SAR (NMSAR) resources to locate a female employee who left her residence on foot and had not been seen since 1500, 3 July 2021. At approximately 2236 the subject was located walking on Lori Drive near the ICP. Subject was transported to a hospital.	21	82
SAR21000062	7/3/2021	7/4/2021	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CISAR, NMMSAR, SSD, CCSAR	UTM 12S 763347E 3910970N (On Lori Drive near Fire Station)	A 82 y/o female with moderate dementia was reported missing south of Rodeo NM on 07/08/21. A request for SAR assistance from Hidalgo County SD was made to NMSP on 07/09/10 but was declined because of insufficient information. A second request was made on 07/12/21, and after further investigation, a SAR mission was initiated. On 07/13/21 the mission was conducted and located the subject deceased about .55 miles from her home, likely from severe dehydration and hyperthermia.	2	8
SAR21000064	7/12/2021	7/13/2021	Marc Levesque	GCSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, CCSAR (AZ), Hidalgo Co SO, USBD	UTM Z12R 0687339mE 3518124mN	Subject was on Atalaya trail she knew very well but lost situational awareness in hike off trail to S.F. Watershed, became disoriented and called 911. She was located by cyclist who steered her back to the trail she knew very well and subject walked back to her vehicle. 4 unit response by Santa Fe City PD, 1 unit from Santa Fe County Sheriff Dept. and 1 from NMSP. SAR teams did not deploy; were put on standby when it was learned City PD had deployed up the trail to subject. Total number of police unknown.	28	148
SAR21000065	7/17/2021	7/17/2021	Al Webster	AISAR, SFSAR	East of Atalaya Peak (420692E x 3947861N)	A 45 y/o male backpacker became stranded by flood waters on the west side of the San Francisco River south of Glenwood after running out of food and water and suffering a possible mild concussion. Initial attempts to reach the subject failed on the night of 07/25/21 because of high water. The following morning a USBP Helicopter located the subject, and with the flood waters abated, SAR teams were able to reach the subject and transport him to the ICP where his care was transferred to Glenwood EMS. The subject was stabilized and then transported to Gila Regional Medical Center for further evaluation and treatment.	6	8
SAR21000067	7/26/2021	7/26/2021	Marc Levesque	GCSAR, MSAR, MVSAR, LCDF, USCBP	UTM Z12 0696494E 3677548N	Subject failed to report to work 7/27/21. On 7/29/21 his vehicle was located at TJ's corral. Subject was located at Jordan Hot Springs and escorted back to TJ's corral.	33	100
SAR21000070	7/29/2021	7/30/2021	Russ Imler	GCSAR, DACSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS	Jordan Hot Springs	State police received information that an individual was assaulted and was left in a desert area of New Mexico. An approximate location was determined from cellphone data. The area was in the Rio Puerco valley west of Albuquerque. An extensive search was made in the area, but no evidence was found that the subject was in the area. The mission was suspended awaiting additional information to the subject's location.	22	183
SAR21000069	7/29/2021	7/29/2021	Tony Gaier, Bill Dyea (Dep)	RRSAR, NMMSAR, CISAR	34.956992, -106.883658	State Police Dispatch received a call from Bernalillo County Fire Department requesting assistance rescuing a 19 year-old female. The subject left approximately 15 feet of the edge of Sandia Crest onto a ledge. Shortly before arriving at the Incident Command Post, Bernalillo County Fire Department indicated the subject had been safely rescued and was being transported to the hospital.	31	106
SAR21000071	8/3/2021	8/3/2021	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CISAR	Near Sandia Crest 13s 368194E 3897139N	68 yo female injured her ankle on a hike of the 10K trail in the Sandia's. She was hoisted out by BCSO Helicopter	1	2
SAR21000072	8/7/2021	8/7/2021	Wes Crownover	AMRC, CISAR, NMMSAR	368759mE 3900987mN		19	52

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SAR21000074	8/11/2021	8/11/2021	Al Webster	ATSAR, SFSAR	NNW of Aspen Peak 426643E x 3963790N WGS84	66-year old male mushroom hunter had become disoriented and lost nww of Aspen Peak but had good cell connectivity and called 911. SAR was activated and SARLOC Operator developed communications with the subject and steered him back toward Aspen Peak and Wilderness Gate. Subject found the fence line intersecting the porline and the fence line back to the Winsor and his vehicle. In the interim, owing to medical concerns, SFSAR GPS deployed up the Winsor to intercept subject if medical assistance was necessary. SFSAR was turned around when subject reached his vehicle in the Ski Area parking lot. Subject was assessed, debriefed and released.	13	16
SAR21000075	8/11/2021	8/11/2021	Al Webster	ATSAR, SFSAR	On Winsor Trail 200 meters west of Wilderness Gate	34-year old male had hiked to Nabe Lake and, returning, missed the Winsor to return to his vehicle in the Ski area parking lot. Subject stopped and telephoned 911 from about 1/2 mile south of the Winsor and 50 feet west of Rio Nabe. Subject had become lost and disoriented but had good cell connectivity so SARLOC was activated and SARLOC Operator directed the subject back to the Winsor. IMT had concerns about the subject so ATSAR members were deployed to meet subject on the Winsor. He was assessed, debriefed and released.	9	14
SAR21000077	8/15/2021	8/15/2021	Al Webster	NMMSAR, SFCSP, PK-9, SFSAR	Santa Fe Community College by new art display	Subject walked away from home in Eldorado with his dog at 0800 and was last seen at 0845. RECC was notified and Santa Fe County Sheriff department responded and did initial search of area and were branching out to search other areas and requested assistance from NMSAR. Subject was found by S.F. Community College security staff and ambulance was called. Subjects was assessed, x-rayed, rehydrated and released home. NMSAR IMT responded to 1B at Ave. Vista Grand Fire Station in Eldorado/Santa Fe. Resources were put on standby until subjects ID was confirmed then were stood down.	6	9
SAR21000079	8/21/2021	8/21/2021	Bill Dyea	CISAR, AMRC, BCFD	35.187759 -106.420525 10K trail just north of the Tree Springs trail	Called by DS dispatch to assist BCFD. Contacted Battalion 7, He explained that there was an injured 58 y/o female on the 10K trail, that we'll need additional manpower for a litter haul. FC called the subject to check her condition, she said she fell and dislocated her shoulder, also that it was very painful to walk. FC told the subject to stay in place that we'll be sending a medical team and a litter to bring her out. FC called for a mission number and resources to conduct and safe extraction of the injured subject. FC reported to IB located at the 10K trailhead. Met with Batt7 for an update. He told FC Metro 1 will be available, that it was going to disembark to refuse, FC told him it doesn't appear the subject meets the criteria for an air evacuation. Once the BCFD team/medics assessed the subject it was decided that she is able to walk out with the assistance of BCFD. By this time the Operations SC sent a team out to assist BCFD with the subject. Batt7 informed FC that Metro 1 was enroute for air evac, FC told him this is not necessary since the subject is walking out. Metro 1 was canceled. After about an hour and a half the subject was getting tired so the litter team on standby was deployed. Once all teams were with the subject they walked out to the waiting ambulance at the upper tram staging area. IB was relocated to the Ellis parking area to improve comms between IB and teams in the field. The subject was walked out to the staging area where the ambulance, FC interviewed the subjects husband. Subject was then transported to the hospital via BCFD/ALS. All teams reported to IB where an all teams briefing were conducted. All signed out and FC closed IB at 2230. Closed mission number at 2255.	26	96
SAR21000078	8/21/2021	8/22/2021	Peter Dickson	SFSAR, LAAF, ATSAR	100 m north of Ravens Ridge: 13S 429530 3961920	Subject fell while hiking near Ravens Ridge and broke his ankle. Called for help. ABLE7 attempted to rescue, but was unable to hoist due to wind conditions on the ridge. Ground teams responded and rescued via wheeled litter and 4WD vehicles on Aspen Vista Rd.	21	211
SAR21000081	9/2/2021	9/2/2021	David Elliot	SART		Subject last seen on 8/21/21. Reported missing on 8/25/21. Taos Co SO case #21-080798. Area of Penasco, NM on Rio Chiquito Road. Vehicle located. Through questions of who actually drove vehicle to location. Mixed reports from neighbors. Unknown reliable PLS. Will do ground search in potential PLS.	12	60
SAR21000082	9/6/2021	9/6/2021	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CISAR, BCSP, APD Open Space	13S 0368776E 3895998N	State Police Dispatched to call from Bernalillo County Fire Department requesting assistance rescuing a male and female subject. The subjects had gotten off the trail and were unable to find their way out using Phase II cell data and SARLOC was used to locate their position. Ground teams were sent to the location and quickly located the subjects. Subjects were walked out and transported to their vehicle by Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office.	31	108
SAR21000084	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	Andrea Imler	GCSAR	Gila Cliff Dwellings Upper La Luz Trail near Kiwanis Cabin - 13S 368478 x 389632S	Two overdue hikers arrived back to vehicle at Cliff Dwellings Visitor Center as teams were on the way to Incident Base	8	1335
SAR21000085	9/19/2021	9/20/2021	Brad Berry	CISAR, AMRC SSD, CISAR, AMRC, EMKG, MCC, BCSD MCAAT, NMMSAR		Subject got stranded on La Luz Trail near Kiwanis Cabin, called Tram saying they needed help. Teams responded, assessed subject and walked subject out.	17	45
SAR21000087	9/21/2021	9/21/2021	Brad Berry			23 yo non-verbal autistic male ran away from caregiver at Tree Springs Trailhead. Subject was located in backyard of residence on Tejano Canyon Road.	34	120
SAR21000086	9/21/2021	9/21/2021	Brad Berry	CISAR, AMRC	35.20103 -106.43257 - 10K trail south of Old Fire Trail	74 yo female on 10K trail fell on rock and broke hip. BCSO helo and BCFD affected rescue airlifted to fire station, ambulance transported to UNMH, No SAR personnel utilized in field.	0	0
SAR21000089	9/24/2021	9/24/2021	Spenser Moreland	CISAR, AMRC	Rio Puerco area	Subjects were reported stranded in the Rio Puerco by family member after running out of gas. Determined to be out of initial agency's jurisdiction. SAR personnel accessed subjects with 4x4 vehicle team, provided fuel, water, and food. One ATV was fueled and broken ATV was loaded into a truck bed. Subjects then driven out of area, back to family.	3	10
SAR21000092	9/26/2021	9/27/2021	Vern Lyautey	LAAF, SDCDN, SFSAR	Located 4 miles SE of IB, exact coordinates unk	While hunting, subject became disoriented and started walking back to hunting camp. When darkness came in, subject found shelter at a well shack. Just after sunrise, subject began walking towards camp when he was located by two other hunters in a side by side. Subject was transported back to IB.	9	22
SAR21000091	9/26/2021	9/26/2021	Rick Overmier			Motorcycle accident on Sunspot Highway, mile maker 4. Subject went over side of mountain. EMS unable to extricate subject, request SAR for high angle or helo hoist. Subject has neck and spinal injuries. Canceled enroute, Otero County Sheriff advised they would carry subject out.	1	2
SAR21000093	9/27/2021	9/27/2021	Rick Overmier	CCSAR, OMTRS, MVSAR, NMGF, NMSP	Forest Trail 123 Approx 4 mi up FR321 from Tajique, NM	Hunter thrown from mule down into canyon. Possible broken leg and shoulder. Subject was carried out by other hunters, Timberon Fire/EMS, NM Game and Fish was being loaded into ambulance as SAR arrived on scene. No teams deployed out into the field. AMR ambulance transported to Alamogordo hospital.	14	10
SAR21000094	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	Wes Crownover	None		Subject was dropped off by a cousin and left off FR321 and left overnight. Torrance County SO called for SAR help. TCSO found before SAR was dispatched	1	1
SAR21000095	10/2/2021	10/2/2021	Wes Crownover	None	35.199648, -106.432454	Two 19yo females hiking trails away from upper tram in Sandia's could not find way back. After verifying coordinates on cell phone I was able to walk them back out to tram over phone.	1	0
SAR21000096	10/9/2021	10/9/2021	David Line Denali		Aeroplane Mesa Campground 33.417130, -108.441109	Subject was reported as suicidal following discovery of a suicide note. Subject walked out and was met by Game and Fish Officers. No SAR resources were used or deployed.	1	2
SAR21000097	10/10/2021	10/11/2021	Marc Levesque	GCSAR	UTM Z12 0748885E 3688134N WGS84	A 61 y/o female became dehydrated during the middle of a six-day backing trip with her husband on the Middle Fork of the Gila River. She eventually suffered from nausea and vertigo and became unable to walk. On 10/10/21, her husband explained their situation to passing CDT hikers who passed on the couple's request for assistance to local authorities. A SAR mission was initiated, and a mounted team with a WFR reached the subjects that night. After being rehydrated and getting a good night's rest, the woman was able to walk out with her husband the next day with the assistance of the SAR team. Upon her return, the woman, who was significantly recovered, declined any further medical assessment or treatment.	5	120
SAR21000098	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	Ashley Smith	MVSAR, DACSAR	13S341727X 03598403	Wife of local LEO was in a car accident and wandered from her vehicle. Subject was likely depressed due to death of infant child a few months prior. Unsure of severity of injuries, vehicle was up on jersey barrier (photos of vehicle included). Terrain was flat desert. Weather was good, no issues may have been wildlife and private property owners. Border Patrol Responded on behalf of DASO. Items were found near the vehicle, purse and cell phone location of phone was 13S0341862 x 0359844. No other clues were found. Subject was less than a half mile from her vehicle. She had walked to the nearest home and was found sitting in their yard.	17	50
SAR21000099	10/14/2021	10/15/2021	Wes Crownover	AMRC, CISAR	13S 0365574E 3897565N	50yo male subject called 911 when he lost trail in dark and was wandering in circles. BCSO MCAAT found subject at cell coordinates and walked out.	5	6
SAR21000101	10/24/2021	10/24/2021	Spenser Moreland	CISAR, AMRC	Cabezon Peak	Subject fell off trail while descending from peak and fell unknown distance. Other members of hiking party were able to render aid and call 911. Subject reported to have leg fracture and be in and out of consciousness. SCDP requested SAR support and helicopter response. ABLE 7 responded, lowered medics, and hoisted subject back to helicopter. ABLE 7 then landed and transferred patient to PHI helicopter for flight to UNM Hospital. SAR resources staged at trailhead in the event hoist was not possible, but did not deploy.	10	4
SAR21000103	11/7/2021	11/8/2021	Vern Lyautey	AMRC, CISAR	36.617016 -107.259297	While hunting, subjects became disoriented and could not walk anymore. When darkness came in, subjects stayed put and built a fire. Just after sunrise, subjects began walking and were located by oil field workers in area. Subjects were transported back to their camp.	5	18
SAR21000104	11/11/2021	11/11/2021	Andrea Imler	GCSAR, MSAR, DACSAR, OMTRS, MVSAR, CCSAR	Silver City, Downtown, Found by family	34 yo male, off medication for anxiety and depression went missing from home. He was new to the area and likes to hike. Family home next to site land. Trackers found foot prints and followed them. Horse team talked to a horse owner on Duck Creek Road who told horse team that he had driven the subject to Silver City the day before. Relayed info to family who drove to Silver City and found the subject.	20	47
SAR21000106	11/21/2021	11/22/2021	Russ Imler	GCSAR, MSAR	Spring Canyon Trail, 3.7 miles from trailhead	Subject became ill during 4 day trip, unable to exit wilderness on his own, and requested rescue via InReach device. Team located subject, provided water and food and escorted him to ICP.	9	92
SAR21000107	11/26/2021	11/26/2021	Tony Gaier	AMRC, CISAR	On La Luz trail approximately 1 mile from trailhead.	State Police received call from Bernalillo County Fire Department with a subject on the La Luz Trail in distress and needing assistance getting to the trailhead. One hasty team was dispatched from the trailhead. Subject was located on the trail and walked out.	15	15
SAR21000108	11/26/2021	11/27/2021	Grady Viramontes	OMTRS	Pine Tree Trail	Injured female hiker on the Pine Tree Trail. No FC available, so AC managed incident. SAR responded to make contact and transport subject to EMS. Subject location provided by SARLOC. IC contacted local TFL to manage field teams. Subject located and extracted.	10	55
SAR21000109	12/4/2021	12/4/2021	Peter Dickson	None	unk	Two hikers were reported to have fallen off a cliff near Los Cerros on FR144. The reporting party and others reached them and transported them to a Rio Arriba ambulance on FR144, which transported them to St Vincent's hospital in Santa Fe. SAR resources were called out, but the mission was closed before any responded. Approx. 1700: Called by AFR requesting NMSAR to assist in searching for a lost/overdue hiker in the Elena Gallegos / TWA canyon area. Upon further investigation IB was set up at the Michael Emory Trailhead parking area and search the Bear Canyon Easement area. Subject was looking for the A-17 plane crash site in Bear Canyon. At IB another interview was conducted with the subjects husband, he said her rental SUV was in the parking lot, and that she was told by another hiker in the area of the A-17 site, she then decided to go look for the site. Two ground teams with medical qualified personnel were sent to the area to ground search, one drone team was sent in to stage at the Albuquerque Academy property and fly the drone w/FLIR capability in the Bear Canyon easement area and A-17 site. Once team 1 was in the search area they quickly found the lost subject. She was uninjured and in good spirits. After a medical assessment was conducted she was warmed up and walked out with the ground teams 1 & 2. All teams RTB. Prior to NMSAR involvement in this search, AFR and APD Open Space were conducting ground and air search (Drone) in the Elena Gallegos area. They were under the command of Lt. Spain AFR. When NMSAR started search operations in Bear Canyon, AFR and APD were staged at the Albuquerque Academy property, since AFR / APD were involved in searching and staged, it was agreed to work in Unified Command. Lt. Spain will command AFR and APD, and NMSAR FC will command the NMSAR teams.	0	0
SAR21000110	12/8/2021	12/8/2021	Bill Dyea	CISAR, AMRC	13S 367921E 3890218N Bear Canyon Easement		31	95

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SAR210000111	12/11/2021	12/11/2021	Marc Levesque	GCSAR, MSAR	Little Walnut Road, Silver City, NM (UTM Z12 07549966 3630403N W84)	A 68 y/o female went for a walk with her dog on the afternoon of 12/10/21, leaving her cell phone and house keys inside her locked house. She was later reported missing by family members, and Grant County Sheriff's deputies were unable to locate her that evening or the next day. NMSP SAR was requested to assist on the afternoon of 12/11/21, and as the mission was starting up, the subject was located at a friend's home, where she had been staying alone. She had no means to contact family members and was unaware that a search had been underway. At this point, search teams en route were stood down. Called to I-25 at mile marker 394 for a missing person who's car had been found in the Northbound lane. State Police had received a call from law enforcement in California reporting the missing person and requested that they check the last known point according to the subjects cell phone. State Police found subject's vehicle but subject was missing. SAR was called out to search the immediate area around the vehicle for the subject. A winter storm had passed through the area in the time that the subject had been missing. NMSP searched gas stations, rest stops, and hotel in both Wagon Mound and Springer.	1	1
SAR210000113	12/29/2021	12/29/2021	Nate Lay	PhilSAR	NA		4	10