

MOHAVE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEARCH & RESCUE



2019

Mohave Co. SAR

Arizona Law: “search and rescue operations involving the life or health of any person” fall upon the Sheriff of that county (ARS 11-441).

In Arizona – **NO CHARGE** to the lost/rescued individual for SAR help. Each county must bear the expense to maintain and train their respective SAR units.

MOHAVE COUNTY SAR

Approximately 140 members in four ground units and one air unit.

- Kingman
- Bullhead City
- Lake Havasu City
- AZ Strip
- Mohave Air Unit (fixed wing)

Coordinate with DPS for helicopter support

Each member must have their own 4 x 4 vehicle and personal equipment.

The Units must have fundraisers to purchase equipment – receive no government funds except fuel reimbursement.



SAR TEAMS

- 4WD team
- ATV & UTV team
- Tracking team
- Rope team – responds to high-angle rescues / recoveries
- Swift Water Team

MISSIONS

Mohave County had about 105 missions last year.
Past missions included:

- Alzheimer walkaways
- Lost hunters and hikers
- Flash flood situations
- Rescues (injured persons)
- Recoveries
- Assist other agencies

1/2/18 – Overnight Pond, AZ Strip
Missing 17-yr old Shed Hunter



1/13/18 – Wheeler Wash



2/3/18 – First Aid, CPR
and AED Training



2/10-11/18 – Grand Canyon West
Helicopter Crash / Rescue and Recovery



2/24/18 – Technical Rope Training



3/10/18 – Navigation / Orienteering Training



3/24-25/18 – Swift Water Training



4/1/18 – Missing 73-yr Female



4/3/18 – Lost Campers – Dick's Camp Road



4/4/18 – Stranded Motorist – Alamo Lake



4/10/18 – Lost Hiker – Mt Tipton



4/14/18 – Wild Fire Safety Fair



4/15/18 – Injured Hiker – Hualapai Mountains



4/21/18 – Helicopter Training
Classic Air Medical



4/21/18 – Technical Rope Rescue Training



4/28/18 – Missing Person – Golden Valley



5/5-6/18 – Basic SAR Academy



5/7/18 – Stranded Motorist – Gregg's Hideout



5/27/18 – Lost Hiker
Monolith Gardens



6/2/18 – Missing 8-yr old Child
Bullhead City

MISSING CHILD

Bullhead City



Jeremy Duncan

white male, 4' tall, 63 lbs. , with brown eyes and long brown curly hair.



6/9/18 – Helicopter Training
Classic Air Medical



6/9/18 – Technical Rope Rescue Training



6/16/18 – Technical Rope Rescue Training



6/21/18 – Missing Person
Knight Creek / Trout Creek



6/25/18 – DPS Short-Haul Training



6/27/18 to 7/2/18 – Missing Person
Pierce Ferry Landing



7/6/18 – Stranded Motorist
Greggs Hideout



7/9/18 – Swift Water Rescue
Stockton Hill Road MP13



7/11/18 – Swift Water Rescue
Alamo Road MP3



7/12/18 – Swift Water Rescue
Willows Ranch



7/12/18 – Swift Water Rescue
Oatman Road MP41





7/18/18

JOE YOUNG AWARD

Presented to Bill Weaver for spearheading the search and rescue tracking program that has been implemented by the State of Arizona!

7/17/18 – Lost Hiker – Virgin River



7/28/18 – Stranded/Overdue Motorist



8/11/18 – Technical Rope Training



8/18/18 – Training – Pack Test, Wilderness Survival and Tracker



8/25/18 – Tracker 1 Training



9/4/18 – Topock Boat Crash and Search



9/5/18 – UTV Rollover - LHC



9/11/18 – ATV Rollover - Kingman



9/19/18 – Mesquite Night Out



9/22/18 – Stranded Motorists – Hualapai Mountains



9/22-23/18 – Utah SAR Conference – Sand Hollow



10/3/18 – Swift
Water Rescue –
Mohave Wash



10/4/18 – Swift Water Recovery



10/8/18 – Missing Person – Stockton Hill Road



10/11/18 – Overdue Hunters - Truxton



10/11/18 – Injured Motorists – Mount Trumbull



10/13/18 – Swift Water Rescue – Near Topock







11/4/18 – Short-Haul
Rescue – Lake Mead
Recreational Area



11/17/18 – Missing Persons – Hualapai Mountains



11/22/18 – Stranded Motorists – Black Mountains



11/29/18 – Stranded Motorists – Near Alamo Road



12/8-9/18 – Basic SAR Academy



12/31/18 – Stranded Motorists – Mohave Wash



BEFORE YOUR TRIP

- Tell Someone:
 - Where you will be going
 - What you will be doing
 - Who's going with you
 - What you will be driving
 - What you will be wearing
 - When you will be back

BASIC ITEMS TO BRING

- Water
- Food / snacks
- Medications
- Communication (cell phone / radio)
- Maps / GPS
- Whistle
- Mirror
- Light source (flashlight / green glow stick)
- Sunscreen
- Extra jacket or blanket

IF YOU GET LOST

- Stay put
 - Call for help
 - Stay with your vehicle
 - Leave wildlife alone
 - Stay away from mine shafts
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- A text message uses less power and is more likely to go through than a cell phone call.
 - Try to remain calm – you're more likely to make better decisions when you are calm.



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