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## Search and Rescue Subcommittee

**Quarterly Meeting** 

Date:Tuesday, October 10, 2023Time:10 am - 12 pmIn-person:Fort Harrison, HAFRC, Room 113Remote:Via Microsoft Teams

## **MINUTES**

**Introductions** Matt Boxmeyer (Chair); Scott Van Dyken (Vice Chair); Nanette Gilbertson (MSPOA); Jake Ganieany (DES)

#### Attendees

Matt Boxmeyer, Chair - Gallatin County SO SAR Scott Van Dyken, Vice Chair – Cascade County SAR Jake Ganieany – DES Janea Grotbo – DES Corey Hansen – Cascade County SAR Landon Kotesky – Cascade County SAR Steve Eschenbacher – Lake County SAR Chelsea McCay - Lake County SAR Doug Altrogge – Lake County SAR Ralph DuCunzo – Lewis and Clark County SAR Tim Jurgonski – Madison County SAR Ty Williams – Stillwater County SAR Will Seastrom – Treasure County Jason Jarrett - Gallatin County SO and MT Sheriffs Mutual Aid Stacy Bradley - Lewis and Clark County SAR Cindy Super - Missoula County SAR Darin Wise - Flathead County SAR Frank Pelli – Carbon County/Red Lodge SAR Kevin Wright – Lewis and Clark County SAR Luke LaLiberty – Jefferson County SAR Kent O'Donnell - Yellowstone County SAR Brad Belke – Butte Silver Bow County/15-90 SAR Mark Gollinger – Butte Silver Bow County/15-90 SAR Nanette Gilbertson – MSPOA Scott Secor – MSPOA

#### Review and approve minutes from previous meeting (6-27-23)

Minutes were distributed electronically on multiple occasions.

Motion: Approve the minutes from the June 27, 2023 meeting as distributed via email (Jurgonski). Second (Hansen). Passed unanimous.

Old Business (Issues previously discussed which require follow-up)

- Online Reimbursement Form
  - As of 7-1-23, the online form is the only way to submit a reimbursement request for mission, training, and equipment reimbursements.
  - Available at:
    - https://mtsar.org/reimbursement/
    - <u>https://des.mt.gov/Recovery/Recovery-Program</u> (click on the Search and Rescue Reimbursement Tab)
- Unique Local Number
  - Reminder that the unique local number is specific to your agency/county and the purpose is to track expenses/debts and income/credits for your finance officer. Not all agencies/counties have a system in place requiring the use of a unique identifier for all credits/debts. The submitter determines the number in order to track the money per the requirements in your county. A number must be entered, so enter any number (such as 1111) if your county does not require a tracking number.
- Reimbursement Amount Adjustments
  - As of July 1, the reimbursement amount changed from \$50,000 to \$12,000 per mission and equipment request per <u>MCA 10-3-801</u> (reference the section effective July 1, 2023)

New Business (Emerging issues which require attention from the SAR Subcommittee)

- Reevaluate reimbursement process
  - Evaluate and approve mission reimbursement requests quarterly
    - This is how mission reimbursements have historically been reviewed and approved/rejected/modified and will continue to operate in this manner.
  - o Evaluate and approve training reimbursement requests annually
    - Based on the discussion at the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and the lack of available money to fully fund all reimbursement requests during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting, the subcommittee talked about ways to create more equity in the reimbursement process.
    - Subcommittee members were reminded that SAR teams and SOs should not rely on SAR reimbursement funds as part of their budget because there are no guarantees that there will be adequate funding available for all requests.
    - Significant discussion on the pros and cons of reviewing and voting on training reimbursement requests on a quarterly basis, which has been the historic practice, on a biannual basis, or on an annual basis.
    - The goal is to create equity in the reimbursement process so there is not an advantage of submitting a request earlier in the state fiscal year versus later in the state fiscal year.
    - Jurgonski suggested biannual review and approval to avoid the situation of SAR

teams having to wait an entire year for reimbursement, but also make the process more equitable.

- Janae stated that holding all reimbursements until the end of the year is a burden on the financial system and will require a quick turn-around to ensure payments can be made at the end of the SFY.
- Nanette passed out the reimbursement tracking excel document, which will assist the subcommittee and DES track cumulative requests, by category, throughout the year and should help at the end of the year.
- Van Dyken reiterated the importance of tracking missions throughout the year because that informs the subcommittee about how much money is available for training and equipment reimbursements.
- Jurgonski: Motion to evaluate and reimburse training reimbursement requests biannually and cap the reimbursement at 50% of the total request in the first half of the SFY and reevaluate at the end of the year if additional funding is available. No Second.
- DeCunzo: Training reimbursement should remain the way it is with review and reimbursement taking place on a quarterly basis.
- Jugonski: Reimbursement on a quarterly basis creates a first come first served system and that is not equitable.
- LaLiberty: Agree. Quarterly is not a fair system and at the end of the last fiscal year the Jefferson County SAR was disappointed not to receive the full amount of our reimbursement requests.
- Secor: The only way for this to be fair and equitable is to hold all training reimbursement requests until the end of the year at which time the subcommittee will know how much money has been approved for mission reimbursements and how much is available for training reimbursements. Reiterate once again, that SAR units and Sheriffs' Offices should not be counting on this money.
- Motion: Review and approve all training reimbursement requests at the end of the state fiscal year during the final meeting of the state fiscal year (Jurgonski). Second (Belke). Passed unanimous.
- o Evaluate and approve equipment reimbursement requests annually
  - This is how equipment reimbursements have historically been reviewed and approved/rejected/modified.
  - Equipment has been categorized as the 3<sup>rd</sup> funding priority and as such, equipment reimbursement requests are reviewed after mission and training requests.
- Review Reimbursement Criteria and define "in-house" for training requests
  - Intention for in-house training is a free training that is provided by a SAR Team member for other SAR team members and does not result in expenses for the unit.
  - In-House training will remain "ineligible" per the reimbursement criteria; however, there is a caveat in the second bullet which will allow exceptions to be approved by the subcommittee.

- Review updates to the SAR Subcommittee Operating Procedures
  - Chair Boxmeyer reviewed the proposed changes, which were highlighted in yellow.
  - In addition to the proposed changes, DES requested the language in section 4.1 be amended to reflect that there is only one account for SAR funds under DES due to legislative changes. The language reads:
    - The Chair shall report the current Search and Rescue Account Balance, Authority, and available reimbursement amount from the Motor Vehicle Account, based on availability of information provided by state DES. DES will request conservation license voluntary donation numbers from FWP.
  - Motion: Approve the SAR Operating Procedure updates, highlighted in yellow and to include verbiage changes requested by DES in section 4.1. Second. Passed unanimous.
- Legislative Change necessary in 2025
  - **ACTION:** Subcommittee determine a mechanism to generate more SAR revenue.
  - DES reported a funding problem, which started July 1, 2023 based on new legislation.

#### SAR Financial Update

- Funds Balance
  - OMV Account is the only account for SAR funds under DES
  - Current Cash Balance = \$13,253.99
  - Authority Appropriated by Legislature = \$132,154.00
  - Conservation License Numbers provide by FWP via email after the subcommittee meeting
    - W/ Search and Rescue: 130,298 total 47,285 resident, 83,013 nonresident
    - W/O Search and Rescue: 58,891 total 16,974 resident, 41,917 nonresident
    - Grand totals: 189,189 total 64,259 resident, 124,930 nonresident
- MSPOA Training Fund Balance
  - \$18,376.08 currently available for training grants
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP) -- DeCunzo
  - Federal Funds appropriated to FWP and there is a possibility that SAR would be an allowable use of the grant funds.
  - Might be an opportunity for SAR Units to apply for the grant funds. The application process is via FWP.
    - Jake will inquire with FWP regarding the grant funds, federal source, availability for SAR Units, and sideboards/restrictions on the funds.

#### Training

- > 2023/2024 Trainings
  - Subcommittee requests SAR Teams/Sheriffs' Offices volunteer to host trainings in the following areas: Basic SAR, Lost Person Behavior, Swiftwater Rescue
  - The following trainings were reported as in the works; however, the details are not finalized. Once the trainings are secured, they will be shared through the SAR Email List and on the mtsar.org webpage.
    - Lost Person Behavior Gallatin County SAR
    - Swiftwater Rescue Cascade County SAR (likely June)
    - Swiftwater Rescue Madison County SAR/Ruby Valley SAR

- Share upcoming training opportunities
  - Eschenbacher asked if the state/subcommittee would consider hosting a Basic SAR training? Nanette responded that MSPOA would be willing to consider hosting a training if there is a need.
  - Lewis and Clark County would like to host Lost Person Behavior and Basic SAR and will reach out to Chair Boxmeyer and Nanette regarding details/logistics.

#### **Resource List**

- Updated Lists Provided via Email
  - Review and send updates to Chair Boxmeyer

#### **Reimbursement Requests**

Based on the financial report by DES, there is not sufficient cash available to fund all mission reimbursement requests in the first quarter of SFY24. Gallatin County SO SAR offered to reduce their first mission reimbursement request by \$1,078.16 and rescinded in totality their two other mission reimbursement requests.

#### Mission

→ Flathead County SO SAR

July 11, 2023

Total = \$ 217.46

Reimbursement Purpose = Flathead County Drive Team Travel

**Resources**: Three members from Flathead County Sheriff's Office Dive team, two divers with swiftwater certifications, along with one safety representative.

**Narrative**: Agency request for divers to respond to muliti-day search in Ravalli County. Three personnel sent in one vehicle. Subject was located as a part of operations and assistance. Use of only one vehicle was done to avoid additional costs. All other expenses covered by search and rescue funds in reference to agency assist response.

**Resolution**: Subject was located in a log jam as indicated by tireless searching of members of Ravalli County. Assist utilized to help with removal of log jam which allowed for body recovery and closure to family.

Motion to approve the Flathead County SO SAR Mission SAR Reimbursement for \$217.46 with funding authorized by State DES (Hansen). Second. Approved unanimous.

#### → Cascade County SO SAR

July 2, 2023

Total = \$ 828.23

Reimbursement Purpose = Mileage and Meals for K-9 Mutual Aid Assist *Resources:* SAR 11 and his dog Ranger

**Narrative**: SAR 11 and his K-9 were requested by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office to assist in the search for a missing individual who was reported missing and last seen near a fishing access site, boat ramp, and campground in Dawson County. SAR 11 and his dog traveled to Dawson County on June 30 and began assisting with the search efforts on July 1. SAR 11 and his dog searched an overgrown shore area downstream from the subject's camp. SAR 11 also conducted searches via boat on the afternoon of July 1 and on July 2. SAR 11 was released from the search on July 2 and arrived home on July 3.

**Resolution**: SAR 11 and his K-9 assisted the Dawson County Sheriff's Office in the search for a missing individual from June 30 - July 3, 2023. Individual was not located.

Motion to approve the Cascade County SO SAR Mission SAR Reimbursement for \$828.23 with funding authorized by State DES (Jurgonski). Second. Approved unanimous.

→ Madison County SO – Madison Valley SAR

September 8, 2023

Total = \$9,380.00

Reimbursement Purpose = Helicopter

Resources: 23 SAR Personnel (3 Heli Members) 4 Deputies 2 FS LEO's

**Narrative**: Yellow Mule Trail Rescue. On September 8, 2023 at 1:47pm Madison County Dispatch received a 911 call from a hunting party where an individual had been attacked by a grizzly bear while tracking a deer. The caller indicated that one of the individuals in their party needed immediate medical treatment near Yellow Mule Trail, outside of Big Sky, MT. Due to the location, Madison County requested help from Gallatin County. Gallatin County Sheriff Search and Rescue (GCSSAR) volunteers from the Big Sky Section and Heli Team, Montana Fish & Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers, US Forest Service Law Enforcement, Life Flight Helicopter Team, and Gallatin County Sheriff's Deputies, responded to the request for aid. The GCSSAR team members along with law enforcement arrived on scene of the attack then quickly transported the patient to Life Flight Helicopter waiting at a nearby helicopter pad. The patient ultimately was taken to Bozeman Deaconess for further evaluation.

**Resolution**: Patient was Lifeflighted to Bozeman Deaconess for further evaluation and treatment.

Motion to approve the Madison County SO – Madison Valley SAR Mission SAR Reimbursement for \$9,380.00 with funding authorized by State DES (Hansen). Second. Approved unanimous.

→ Butte Silver Bow County SO – 15-90 SAR

September 16, 2023

Total = \$220.47

Reimbursement Purpose = Mileage

**Resources**: SAR deployed 22 units with 9 vehicles, Jeffco ambulance sent 2 rigs and people, plus we called out 8 firemen trained in technical rope rescue. 1 USFS guy, 2 sheriffs deputies. **Narrative**: Called out at 7:30pm on 9/16/2023 at request of Jeffco EMS. A male Climber (Bozeman) age 21 had fallen 40 feet while cliff climbing on Dragon's Back just north of I-15, in Jefferson County between Pipestone and Homestake. Terrain terrible, no vehicle access, if carried out probably 3-4 hour in stretcher. Victim had severe injuries (broken pelvis, clavicle, concussion, liver laceration), EMS packaged victim and he was carried to an opening where he could be winched out by 2 Bear Helicopter and transported to Hospital. No LZ available for LifeFlight who also responded. EMS had 4 on scene, SAR had 8 on scene, Fire had 7 on scene. One fireman was injured in route. Off Mountain by 11:30 p.m. and back at base just before midnight.

**Resolution**: Climber fell 40 feet, severe injuries, carried to LZ, and then winched out by 2 Bear Helicopter and transported to Hospital.

Motion to approve the Butte Silver Bow County SO – 15-90 SAR Mission SAR Reimbursement for \$220.47 with funding authorized by State DES (Van Dyken). Second. Approved unanimous.

 $\rightarrow$  Gallatin County SO SAR

August 18, 2023 Total = \$3,685.00

#### Amend to \$2,606.84

Reimbursement Purpose = Helicopter

**Resources**: Communications, Heli Team, Valley SAR - 12 SAR Personnel Deployed **Narrative**: Subject was running the Blackmore Trail with her dog and hyperextended her knee near the saddle, approximately 5 miles from the trailhead. She was unable to move and her foot was numb. After losing cell service, she was able to limp her way toward the trailhead with help of a passerby. 14F was launched due to the report of numbness and dropped 2 members to help locate the patient and provide additional medical assistance if needed. The ground team encountered the subject and dog a little over 3 miles from the trailhead. They assisted her on the walk out to Blackmore Lake and shortly after that loaded her in the onewheel litter for the remainder of the walk out. Patient went POV to Bridger orthopedic. **Resolution**: Subject rescued and brought to the trailhead.

Motion to approve the Gallatin County SO SAR Mission SAR Reimbursement for \$2,606.84 with funding authorized by State DES (Jurgonski). Second. Approved unanimous.

→ Gallatin County SO SAR

August 31, 2023 Total = \$1,675.00

Rescind request due to lack of funds

Reimbursement Purpose = Helicopter

Resources: Comms, Heli, Drone, Valley

*Narrative*: RP and patient were hiking the Bridger Ridge trail from Fairy Lake when the patient was unable to continue between Saddle and Baldy Mtn. A hasty team was dispatched from the M TH while a heli team took off from Valley Base. Additionally, a team was dispatched to Bridger Bowl and began hiking towards the patient with overnight gear. Med Flight was unable to land without a spotter, and returned to Valley Base. The hasty team then found a suitable LZ and was able to land and insert a Heli team along with Med Flight's Flight Nurse. The heli team found a new LZ near the patient while the hasty team re-warmed and aided the patient. Med Flight then launched and attempted to land at both LZ's and was unable due to high winds. The hasty and heli teams then walked the patient to an alternate landing zone. Central Copters was able to reach the patient and fly them to Valley Base while the RP and the hasty team hiked out.

**Resolution**: Hypothermic and severely dehydrated hiker safely extricated off Mount Baldy.

→ Gallatin County SO SAR September 13, 2023 Total = \$5,695.00

Rescind Request due to lack of funds

Reimbursement Purpose = Helicopter

Resources: Comms, Heli - 12 people

**Narrative**: An individual called West Yellowstone SAR after falling and injuring their ankle off trail in the Kirkwood area. A heli team was dispatched, flew to the patient's location, landed, loaded the patient, and transported to a nearby picnic area for handoff to a Hebgen Lake ambulance.

**Resolution**: Hunter rescued via helicopter and transported to awaiting medical transport.

#### > Training

See addendum for SFY24 Training Reimbursement Requests

> Equipment

No requests at this time

#### **Open Comment**

None

#### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

# ADDENDUM #1 – Per Updated Fiscal Information from DES and Presented to SAR Subcommittee via Email

Motion: Approve the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 8/18/23 for the total amount of \$3,685.00, the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 8/31/23 for \$1,675.00, and the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 9/13/23 for \$5,695.00 (Holton). Second (Belke). Passed unanimous via email vote.

#### **Email from Chair Boxmeyer**

Hi All -

Thanks to all who attended the meeting yesterday. The discussion regarding the reimbursement process and SAR funding was particularly important because we all share the common goal of providing funding to SAR teams for missions, training, and equipment in an equitable and consistent manner. There are a lot of variables and while none of us should count on the funding as part of our SAR budgets, we know the reimbursements are critical for so many teams in the state.

To that end, I have good news regarding the fiscal situation and cash available for SAR reimbursements. There was confusion yesterday about the amount of cash available due to the recent changes in the law and SAR now having only one account under DES. The good news is that the cash available for SAR is \$212,045.49, which is just about \$200,000 more than what was reported at the meeting. This is better than good news. This is great news. Keep submitting your SAR mission reimbursement requests.

Keep in mind that while the cash available is \$212,045.49, the state legislature has only given appropriation authority for \$132,154.00. In the past more authority has been given in order to meet the reimbursement needs, so that is a possibility should the need arise.

We also discussed DES requesting conservation license fee and number information from FWP. That request has already been made. DES followed up after the meeting, let us know they asked for the info, and assured us that they will provided on-going financial updates in order to help the subcommittee make decisions based on available funding.

In order to address the shortfall we thought we were dealing with yesterday, the Gallatin County SO reduced the amount of one reimbursement request by \$1,078.16 and rescinded in totality two other mission reimbursement requests totaling \$7,370.00. I think it would be appropriate to reconsider those actions based on the new financial information that has been made available to us by DES.

Below my signature line are the three Gallatin County requests for reconsideration. A motion and vote by email is appropriate and can be accomplished via the process outlined below:

- A subcommittee member makes a clear and articulate MOTION (via reply all to this email): Move to approve the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 8/18/23 for the total amount of \$3,685.00, the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 8/31/23 for \$1,675.00, and the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 9/13/23 for \$5,695.00.
- Another subcommittee member will need to SECOND the motion (via reply all): I second the motion for the SAR Subcommittee to approve the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 8/18/23 for the total amount of \$3,685.00, the Gallatin County

Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 8/31/23 for \$1,675.00, and the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Mission Reimbursement Request from 9/13/23 for \$5,695.00.

- 3. Each authorized SAR Team VOTE (one vote per team) (via reply all)
- 4. Nanette will tally the votes

I know this will create a lot of email traffic, but in order to officially approve the reimbursements which were rescinded by the Gallatin County SO, there should be a formal motion and a vote. We will add the email vote as an addendum to the minutes in order to memorialize that the reimbursement requests were dealt with after the meeting.

If you have questions, please let me know.

#### Thank you!

Capt. Matt Boxmeyer #669 Gallatin County Sheriff's Office SAR Commander MSPOA SAR Subcommittee Chair 615 S 16<sup>th</sup> Ave Bozeman, MT 59715 Desk: 406-582-2123 Cell: 406-209-3242

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### ADDENDUM #2 - Follow-up to SAR Reimbursement Questions posed during the meeting

## Reimbursement of local SAR units and SOs MCA 10-3-801

(3) (a) Not less than 50% of the money in the account must be used by the department to defray costs of:

(i) local search and rescue units for search and rescue missions conducted through a county sheriff's office at a maximum of \$12,000 for each rescue mission, regardless of the number of counties or county search and rescue organizations involved. To fulfill the purposes of this subsection (3)(a)(i), the department shall transmit reimbursement money to the county treasurer, who shall deposit the funds in a separate search and rescue fund accessible by the local search and rescue unit that requested the reimbursement. The county treasurer shall notify the reimbursed local search and rescue unit by mail when the deposit occurs.

(ii) a county sheriff's office at a maximum of \$12,000 for each rescue mission, regardless of the number of counties or county search and rescue organizations involved.

The first question was regarding the \$12,000 maximum available per mission and whether the language allows for reimbursement to BOTH local search and rescue units AND a county sheriff's office for a single mission or if the intent is \$12,000 per mission reimbursed to local search and rescue units OR a county sheriff's office for a single mission. The statute is unclear because there is no clear conjunctive ("and") or disjunctive ("or).

(3) (a) is a directive to the department on what the funds must be used for and the percentage allocation for mission reimbursement.

Sub (3) does not require the department to pay both local SAR units and the Sheriff's Office. Nor does it only require payment to one or the other.

I believe the intent was to ensure that either a local SAR unit OR a Sheriff's Office could submit the reimbursement request (with a capped amount) for a single mission, regardless of the mutual aid assistance received.

## Reimbursement Procedure for Requesting vs. Sending entity

There were two reimbursement requests from entities who provided mutual aid assistance in other jurisdictions and not the requesting agency in whose jurisdiction the SAR mission took place. Statute does not mandate that the reimbursement request can only be submitted by the agency in which the mission took place. The reimbursement request can be submitted by either sending or receiving entities and the reasons for that are as follows:

- If a small agency/team without a lot of administrative support requests assistance and receives said assistance from numerous entities, the requesting entity is now the fiscal agent for many other SAR units or counties and that is a large burden to place on agencies/units which are limited in their resources.
- 2. If the requesting entity fails to submit a reimbursement, then the responding entities have no recourse and their reimbursement request is not brought forward to the subcommittee. If the requesting entity does not want to submit a request, that is their prerogative, but it should not prohibit entities who assisted from the opportunity to recoup their costs.
- 3. Each SAR team and SO should be responsible for their own reimbursement submissions unless there is an agreed upon arrangement between all entities and the requesting entity has the capacity to submit reimbursement for responding entities. As we are now tracking all reimbursement requests, the subcommittee can see if the \$12,000 maximum is reached for a single mission and make decisions accordingly.

### State Fiscal Year 2024 Training and Equipment Reimbursement Requests

Requests can be submitted throughout the year, but will be evaluated and voted on at the last meeting of the state fiscal year.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Reimbursement Requests

#### > Training

→ Butte-Silver Bow County – 15-90 SAR July 8, 2023

Total = \$ 365.88

**Training Type**: *Montana Rescue Training, Emergency first aid and packaging and Helicopter extrication* 

**Description**: 25 members responded to Highland Mountains July 8th, 2023. Where 4 victims in moulage were located by ELT and drone. Victims treated and packaged and transported to LZ, picked up 1 victim by LifeFlight. Training dealt with plane location by ELT, triage, treatment, triage, transport and helicopter procedures. **Training Provided By**: In-House & Lifeflight

 → Butte-Silver Bow County – 15-90 SAR September 15, 2023 Total = \$1,200.00
Training Type: Emergency Medical Technician
Description: EMT training for member with teaching experience. The course is 13 weeks long, approx. 150 hours for Basic certification. In 4th week of course now.
Training Provided By: Whiteline Training

**Total Training Reimbursement Request for Q1:** 

\$1565.88

Equipment None to date