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President's Message

Richard Yocum

2025 was another busy year of missions and trainings for RMRU.

We had new members join the team, a few departed for other life pursuits, and overall membership remained stable at 42 (34 Field Members and 8 Support Members).

We completed 43 SAR missions, 3 of which were providing mutual aid to other counties; we requested out-of-county aid for 6 of our own missions in Riverside County.

Our most common mission was for hikers – lost, injured, exhausted, overdue, cold, with injuries or medical problems – comprising 60% of all missions and a total of 38 hikers; 12% of missions were for other missing persons; 5% each for rock climbers, rockhounds, dementia

person walkaways, and human remains searches; and 1 mission each for a mountain biker, snowboarder, motorcyclist, and POTUS visit to the Chuckwalla National Monument dedication.

The team conducted 64 trainings, including a strong showing at the MRA Spring Conference in Marin County, and participated in 59 other events, including various meetings, helping Scouts earn their SAR merit badges, recovering gear left behind in the backcountry during missions, and public events such as Trail Days, Hiker Days, and Idyllwild's 4th of July parade, pancake breakfast fundraising, and holiday tree lighting events.

The team passed their MRA reaccreditation testing in Search & Tracking. RMRU, along with Riverside Sheriff's Aviation, became certified as a mutual aid

resource for the RECCO detector search tool (www.recco.com).

Ever wonder how many volunteer hours RMRU contributes each year? The total for 2025 was 10,331 hours.

RMRU, as an all-volunteer non-profit organization, would not be able to operate at this high level of activity without the support of the Riverside County Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) and the team's generous financial supporters.

With your ongoing support, RMRU remains ready to respond to those in need, regardless of the location, weather, time of day, or mission.

Stay safe,
Richard Yocum



Mission Reviews

July - December 2025

The following pages contain a selection of firsthand accounts of RMRU missions written by the team members involved.



Missing Hiker Angeles Forest

June 22 – July 1, 2025

Mt. Waterman –

Angeles National Forest

Mission # 2025-24

Written by: Geoffrey Marshall

Sunday, 6/22 –
Operational Period 1

At approximately 9:30 am, a hiker named Monica went missing near Mt. Waterman in the Angeles National Forest. She had been running a new trail with a group of friends when they jogged ahead. When they looked back, she was no longer visible.

Around 11 am, an unrelated hiker flagged down an LA County Sheriff deputy patrolling the area and reported the missing person. By pure coincidence, I was riding my motorcycle in the mountains that day and had pulled over at the exact spot where the report was being taken to use the restroom at the trailhead. Sure enough, later that evening around 7 PM, RMRU was notified of a mutual aid search

request scheduled for the following day. Teams from Montrose, LA Sheriffs and LA Fire worked tirelessly that night searching on the ground and via helicopter equipped with night vision goggles until 2 am, but unfortunately, they were unsuccessful in finding Monica.



OP2 Geoffrey and Matt Starting
Down the Trail

Monday, 6/23 –
Operational Period 2

Matt, Stephanie, and I responded on behalf of RMRU. We had all woken up around 4 am to reach the briefing location in Angeles Forest by 7 am. Our first assignment was to hike down Devil's Canyon Trail and search for any clues near the stream that might indicate the subject had passed through. We



OP2 Geoffrey, Matt, and
Stephanie at Trailhead

hiked for about 3 miles and navigated south, passing numerous sand traps, none of which showed any signs of human footprints.

Our second task was to rendezvous with a team hiking downstream from further north. Due to extremely poor radio communications, we were instructed to return to base instead.

Later, we were assigned to search a ridgeline for any sign of foot traffic. The terrain was made up of loose rock and gravel, making it difficult to differentiate between large animal and human prints. Aside from a few deer and mountain lion tracks, the area appeared undisturbed. When we returned to base, we were informed that a

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OP2 Matt and Stephanie Taking a Break in Search Area

red beanie belonging to the subject had been found downhill and off-trail, the only confirmed clue so far.

Tuesday, 6/24 – Operational Period 3

Richard was the only RMRU member deployed for OP3. He was assigned to a field team with three Orange County SAR members. They were driven a short distance to the Three Points trailhead on Angeles Crest Highway and hiked about half a mile before dropping into a steep canyon.

Travel was extremely slow due to loose rock, one rappel, dense vegetation, deadfall, standing water, and difficult footing. About two miles in, the vegetation became impassable. With limited radio coverage, they had to contact another field team to relay a request to CP for a helicopter extraction. They were eventually hoisted out

by LASD Air Rescue 5. No clues were found.

Wednesday, 6/25 – Operational Period 4

I returned with new RMRU member Dave Kosmal. Our assignment was to continue a search along a dry wash between two ridges. After being inserted into the field by Air 5, we bushwhacked north to where the previous team had ended. Vegetation was extremely dense, and we often could not see each other, so we stayed within shouting distance. On the way back south, we had to climb part-way up the ridges and do callouts down into the thick brush.



OP3 Debriefing Back at Base

Radio comms with base were lost, but we stayed in contact via satellite messaging. Midway through the assignment, we were notified that Air 5 may not be able to extract all field teams and were asked to consider self-extraction. After reviewing topo maps, I proposed climbing over two ridges to reach Devil's Canyon Trail. Dave agreed.

The terrain was steep with loose rocks and waist-high brush. We avoided hazardous drop-offs and used vegetation for support on the descent. At one point, we crossed



OP4 Geoffrey Being Fowered from LASD Air 5

a ravine on a large, downed tree to avoid the thick brush below. We eventually reached the trail and returned safely. No clues were discovered.

Thursday, 6/26 – Operational Period 5

I stayed overnight at a nearby Christian camp and was the only RMRU member responding. I was paired with two Tulare County SAR members to grid-search a 118-acre area north of the original trail. The slope was steep with loose sand and little shade. We did callouts and inspected in and around large rock formations within our area.

We encountered two friends of the subjects and a separate group searching on their own within our area. Footprints were faint and inconclusive, so we were never sure if they belonged to the subject or her friends. By 2 pm, we had covered only 15% of our area, had found no relevant clues, and

water was running low. There were no streams for filtering, so we were instructed to return to base instead of continuing.



OP5 Searchers on Slope Searching

The search was cut short today due to logistical issues, including lack of air support due to other activities going on off the mountain. I later hiked the subject's known route solo. The trail was strenuous, and it was clear we were searching for a very fit individual. I also inspected the heavily searched area where her beanie was found, indicating she had followed a boulder-filled wash downhill. I reached a trail crossing that gave her three options: right toward the road, left toward Twin Peaks, or straight into the stream that leads to Devil's Canyon, where other missing persons have been found in the past.

**Friday, 6/27 –
Operational Period 6**

After another night at the Christian camp, I joined Nick and Mark from

Altadena and San Diego MRT. Our mission was to push upstream in Devil's Canyon while another team worked downstream. The brush was thick, and we took turns bushwhacking both sides and walking the stream bed.

Nick advised that we remain alert for any signs of decomposition. At one point, we all smelled something like dead fish. We investigated and confirmed it was likely just a fish carcass, as fish had been seen in the stream earlier.

Eventually, the stream became completely choked with branches and impassable. This was the same point Dave and I had searched from above two days earlier. We saw no signs that anyone had pushed through. After exploring further and finding no clues, we radioed base. Air 5 hoisted us out of the canyon 15 minutes later.



**OP7 Searchers Being
Flown Back to Base**

**Saturday, 6/28 –
Operational Period 7**

David and Andy represented RMRU for OP7. They were hoist-inserted by Air 5 with Ventura County teams to investigate a side drainage into Devil's Canyon. The area was too steep and overgrown to enter, and they were forced to abandon the approach. With no signs of human travel and no evidence in the area, they concluded the subject was likely not there. They covered the remainder of their zone in Devil's Canyon and were extracted via Air 5. No clues were found.

**Sunday, 6/29 –
Operational Period 8**

Dave Kosmal and Shani left Temecula early and met up with Stephanie at the CP. They were assigned to a steep but open slope between a ridge and trail. They traversed it methodically but found no clues. After returning to CP, they were informed no new clues had been found. By evening, we were all notified that the mutual aid search would be scaled back to limited ongoing search until further notice.

What was meant to be a simple out-and-back day trail run most likely turned tragic with one wrong turn. At the time I am writing this, Monica still has not been found.

RMRU strongly recommends that anyone venturing into the wilderness carry a reliable map, paper or digital, and ensure any digital maps are downloaded in advance. Bring a battery bank to recharge

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your phone if needed. According to the subject's friends, her phone battery was known to be unreliable.

Another important tip: if you become lost and it is safe to do so, stop where you are and shelter in place. As long as someone knows your route and expected return time, search teams will know where to begin looking.

Over 100 SAR personnel from teams in both southern and central California participated in the search.



OP7 Base Command Center

RMRU Members Involved:

David Altenburg, Matt Frenken, Andy Hayt, Dave Kosmal, Geoffrey Marshall, Shani McCullough, Stephanie Robertson, and Richard Yocum

Other Agencies Involved:

Altadena Mountain Rescue Team, Antelope Valley Search and Rescue, Kern County Search and Rescue, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue, Malibu Search and Rescue, Montrose Search and Rescue, Ojai Search and Rescue, Orange County Search and Rescue, San Bernardino Mountain Search and Rescue, San Bernardino Cave and Technical Rescue Team, San Bernardino Bear



OP8 Stephanie and Dave Coming Down a Slope

Valley Search and Rescue, West Valley Search and Rescue, San Bernardino Rim of the World Search and Rescue, San Diego Mountain Rescue Team, San Diego Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SDSO SAR), San Dimas Mountain Rescue Team, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, Tulare County Search and Rescue, Ventura County Fillmore Search and Rescue, LA Fire, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



Figure 8 follow through with safety knot

Missing Rockhound

June 14 – July 19, 2025

Cabazon Foothills and Canyons

Mission # 2025-25

Written by: Eric Holden

Monday 7/14 –

Operational Period 1

RMRU was contacted to assist with a search in the Cabazon area for rockhound that went missing about 5 days ago. Temperatures were in 100's and would be in the high 90's for most of the search. Three RMRU members and 3 DSSAR team members searched throughout the hillside above where his car was found but found no additional clues. The search went on into night.



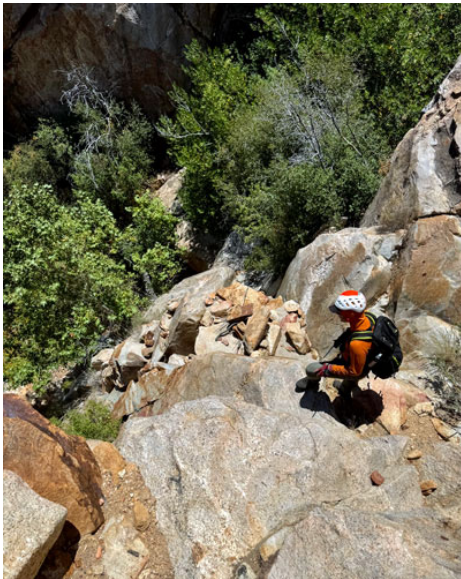
Early Morning Briefing

Tuesday, 7/15 –

Operational Period 2

Riverside County Search Dogs deployed 3 search dogs and the Riverside Sheriff's Office used a drone for aerial searching. Three teams were formed – each with one dog, a handler and one person acting as a flanker. The flanker's role is supporting the dog team, e.g., communications, navigation, safety, etc. The terrain was steep with canyons and, in most areas, filled with boulders and dense brush & shrubs. The teams searched for

approximately 5 hours and found a few clues that helped develop a strategy for the next day's search.



Searchers Going Down into Canyon to Search

**Wednesday, 7/16
Operational Period 3**

The call went out for Mutual Aid and neighboring counties came out to assist in the search, with searchers from DSSAR, RMRU, and Sierra Madre. The search started at first light, 0500, to beat the main heat of the day. We received some additional information and due to looking through photos the subject took we were able to determine the LKP (Last Known Position) about 1000 ft of vertical elevation up the mountainside. Unfortunately, no other information was discovered this day.

**Thursday, 7/17 –
Operational Period 4**

Mutual aid was requested again and searchers from Bear Valley, Rim of the World SAR, Sierra Madre, San Bernardino Cave Team,

and San Gorgonio SAR assisted. Addition cell phone data came in from Cal OES indicating that his phone was last used about 1000 ft higher up the mountainside. Most of our search was done in this area but unfortunately no additional clues were found.

**Friday, 7/18–
Operational Period 5**

The fifth operational period began early Friday morning with 42 searchers from RMRU plus 6 other California departments including San Bernardino, Fresno, San Diego, Santa Clara, Kern County, and Santa Barbara. 7 search teams were inserted via helicopter to a very rocky steep hillside in the location where a possible footprint and where the subject's cell phone may have been last used. 5 other search teams entered on foot from the valley floor into areas where the subject may be if he was attempting to return to his car.



Searcher on Top of Cliff Area

The subject was found deceased at the lower end of the hillside near Jensen Creek.



RMRU Members in Helicopter Going to Assignment

The heat during this period was extremely hard on searchers. One searcher suffered a heat-related illness and was transported to the hospital for evaluation, while others were hoisted out of the search area and rehydrated at the CP.

RMRU Members Involved:

Chad Becker, David Bever, Alex Cochran, Matt Frenken, Shana Gutovich, Andy Hayt, Glenn Henderson, Eric Holden, Geoffrey Marshall, Tobias Moyneur, Guillaume Plateau, Vinay Rao, and Stephanie Robertson

Other Agencies Involved:

Desert Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Rescue 9 RSO Aviation, Star 9 RSO Aviation, Riverside County Search Dogs, Sierra Madre SAR, Bear Valley SAR, Rim of the World SAR, San Gorgonio SAR, San Bernardino Cave Team, San Diego SAR, San Diego Mountain Rescue Team, Santa Clara SAR, Kern County SAR, Santa Barbara SAR, Fresno County SAR.



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Lost Hiker Marion Mtn

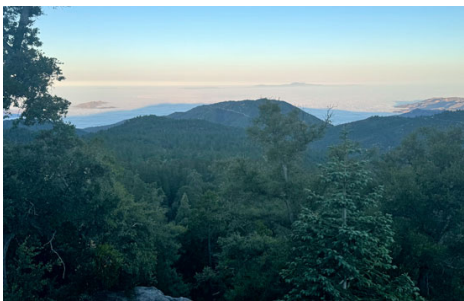
July 20, 2025

Marion Mtn Trail,
San Jacinto Mountains

Mission # 2025-26

Written by: Salon Watts

At 04:25 am RMRU received a call out for a lost hiker on the Marion Mountain Trail. The request for assistance was sent via Garmin InReach SOS activation. RMRU tried to assist the subject back to the trail via phone with the use of the subject's GPS location. RMRU tried to assist with a self-rescue via phone due to the proximity to the trail and parking lot.



Lost Hiker Search in Morning Light

However, the subject felt more comfortable remaining in place until RMRU members arrived. The 3 RMRU members arrived and were on trail hiking by 06:00. We arrived at the subject at approximately 06:20. After locating the subject we gave her water and assisted her back to the trail and down to her vehicle. The subject had no medical issues and was in good spirits.

RMRU Members Involved: Trygve Anderson, Andy Hayt, Solan Watts

Late Hikers**Deer Springs Trail**

July 27, 2025

Marion Mtn Trail,
San Jacinto Mountains

Mission # 2025-27

Written by: Geoffrey Marshall

At approximately 11:30 pm, RMRU received an alert regarding two overdue sisters on the Deer Springs Trail near Idyllwild. The pair, both reported to be inexperienced hikers, had summited San Jacinto with a group of over 30 more experienced individuals but became separated on the way down.

David, Matt, and I responded to the call and met at the Deer Springs trailhead. While in route, we were able to make cell phone contact with the sisters and determined they were approximately one mile up the trail. The subjects reported being exhausted and unsure of their exact location. They were instructed to stay in place until help arrived.

At around 1:30 am, Matt and I began hiking up the trail while Dave remained at base. Approximately 30 minutes later, we made contact with the subjects. Both were cold and tired but stated they were okay to hike out and did not require medical assessment. They declined snacks and electrolytes, noting their stomachs were upset, likely due to altitude.

Matt followed behind to monitor them while I led the group back down the trail. During the descent, the sisters explained that someone in their group had left something

near the summit. In the confusion of trying to retrieve it, they became separated from the rest of the party.

By 3:00 am, we transferred the subjects to Riverside County Sheriff's Deputies on scene. They were shortly reunited with family members waiting at the trail head. Matt and David made it home safely by 4:50 am. I returned home closer to 8:00 am due to a jackknifed tractor trailer that blocked all lanes of the 91 freeway.

Lessons Learned & Recommendations:

RMRU recommends that when hiking in a group, individuals always inform the leader or other group members if they plan to split off in a different direction.

Routine head counts by group leaders can help avoid situations like this.

Additionally, carrying extra layers, such as a puffy jacket or lightweight rain shell, can make a significant difference when temperatures drop unexpectedly, as they did that night. Luckily for the subjects the weather was mild.

RMRU Members Involved:

David Bever, Matt Frenken, and Geoffrey Marshall

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside County Sheriff's Department



Stuck Climber on "Open Book" Route

August 2, 2025

Tahquitz Rock, Idyllwild, CA

Mission # 2025-28

Written by: Eric Holden

We received a 911 call from a pair of climbers that were on the route "Open Book" on Tahquitz Rock.

This is a famous climbing route and the first established 5.9 in America. One of the climbers had gotten her knee stuck and called 911 to seek assistance from RMRU on how to get unstuck.

I gave the climbing duo a call on their cell phone and first found all the details about where they were, what gear they had, and how stuck they were.

Based upon this information I let them know how to rig a Prussik hitch on the rope and to attach a sling to that hitch.

Hopefully, the stuck climber could then transfer all their weight onto the sling and off their knee to get unstuck. I let them know to call me back if they get unstuck, but that the team would be on the way to assist in case they cannot get out.

Luckily about 20 minutes later I spoke with the climbers, and they had gotten unstuck and did not need our assistance anymore.

We were incredibly happy they were able to self-rescue as it would have been a couple of hours till we could have gotten to them, quite a long time, to be stuck in a crack.

RMRU Members Involved:

Trygve Anderson, David Bever, Alex Cochran, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal, Solan Watts, and Richard Yocum

Missing Person in Sage

August 21, 2025

Sage, CA

Mission # 2025-29

Written by: Andy Hayt

At approximately 11 am RMRU was activated to assist with the search for a missing person in the foothills near Sage. Three members responded and, after initial investigation that provided us with a shoeprint to track, deployed into the field to make a hasty search of the area.

The missing person was an elderly gentleman who had left the house late the previous evening. Daytime temperatures were in the low-100's, so time was of the essence in locating the individual. Several members of DSSAR and Riverside Search Dogs responded later in the day as we built a containment area to narrow down the search.

After a long afternoon of tracking footprints through dense brush, the individual was located deceased close to his residence. RMRU extends our deepest condolences to the family and friends of this individual.

RMRU Members Involved: David Altenburg, Alex Cochran, Andy Hayt

Missing Person in Idyllwild

September 7, 2025

Off Hwy 243 near

Pine Cove-Idyllwild, CA

Mission # 2025-30

Written by: Richard Yocum

The call came in at 12:38 am for a missing person a few miles north of Pine Cove-Idyllwild along Hwy 243. Ed and I made the short drive from Idyllwild and spent the first 15 minutes or so working on finding the location in the dark because the address was not clearly marked.

After a quick briefing from a couple of deputies on scene, we conducted an interview with the reporting party, who was among 8 friends spending the weekend at an Airbnb. Their friend was last seen about 6:30 pm the evening before when they went back to their cabin because they were not feeling well. Prior to RMRU getting the call, the Sheriff's Rescue helicopter conducted an aerial search using public announcements and infrared detection, without results.

Ed and I started at the cabin and then outside the cabin looking for footprints or other signs of travel. Almost immediately a Sheriff's bloodhound and handler arrived on scene, and we paused our efforts while I accompanied the bloodhound to attempt to discern at least a direction of travel.

Shortly after the bloodhound completed its search, Dave Kosmal arrived with our comms van. Ed and Dave were deployed as a field team to search beginning with

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the area where the dog showed interest while I got the comms van systems up and running.

We worked through the night until about 6 am, covering the 8-acre property plus another 3 acres, without finding any clues. I was setting up a second operational period to begin at 8 am, requesting searchers from RMRU and Riverside Sheriff's Search Dogs, as well as another aerial search. Ed left for home and just as Dave and I were thinking about grabbing some breakfast to fortify us for the next stage of the search, our missing person walked on their own back to the Airbnb.

They had apparently taken some "shrooms" and spent the night in the forest on their own in an altered state until daylight arrived and they found their way home. I immediately phoned Dave Bever, who was en route, and told him to turn around. Our missing person was evaluated on scene by EMS.

RMRU Members Involved:

Dave Bever, Ed Gelabert, Dave Kosmal, and Richard Yocum

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside County Sheriff's Aviation Rescue 9 helicopter and bloodhound



Munter Hitch

Search for Bones

October 11, 2025

Cranston Ranger Station

Mission # 2025-31

Written by: Vinay Rao

On Friday, October 10th, RMRU received a request from the Riverside Sheriff Office (RSO) to assist in a search for additional human remains in the San Jacinto River just east of the Cranston Fire Station. A group of anthropology students on an outing from the University of California had come upon bones the previous day, which were confirmed by the Riverside Coroner's Office to be human.

On Saturday October 11th RMRU members met up with a dog team from the Riverside County Search Dogs and conducted an area search of the area within a quarter mile of the point where the human remains were found. This distance was chosen as the most likely area where remains can be spread by animal activity. Deputies and Investigators from the RSO Hemet Station assisted. One additional clue was found and the search concluded with the coroner's representatives being comfortable with the efforts by all involved.

Subsequent follow-up by the Coroner's Office confirmed the bones were from an individual whose remains had been found in the same area in 2022.

RMRU Members Involved:

Glenn Henderson and Vinay Rao

Riverside County Search Dogs

members involved: Alex Cochran and Tina Brown

Highway 74 -

Missing Person

October 11, 2025

Palm Desert, CA

Mission # 2025-32

Written by: Andy Hayt

On the evening of October 10 RMRU was requested to assist with the search for an individual who had gone missing following an auto accident on Highway 74 outside of Palm Desert.

We reported to the search location on the morning of the 11th and began a focused search of the areas directly adjacent to the highway along with members of DSSAR and RCSD.

Unfortunately, no evidence as to the individual's whereabouts was located, and the search teams exited the field in the early afternoon.

RMRU Members Involved:

David Altenburg, Nathaniel Desforges, Andy Hayt, Stephanie Robertson, and Richard Yocum

Other Agencies Involved: Desert Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Riverside County Search Dogs



Figure 8 on a Bite

11-Yr Old Missing Camper

October 11, 2025

Idyllwild, CA

Mission # 2025-33

Written by: David Bever

RMRU was requested to assist with a search for a missing 11-year-old camper at the Lawler Lodge near Idyllwild, CA. The missing subject was with a group exploring an area away from the lodge when he reportedly fell in the river and hit his head.

The subject appeared fine and decided to walk back to the lodge on his own. Once the group recognized the subject did not make it back, they notified RSO for assistance. RSO requested a drone team, a bloodhound, Park Rangers in the lodge area, and RMRU. The subject was found after approximately 1 hour by RSO patrol deputies about 1 mile from the lodge on the main road.

CalFire and AMR determined the subject was not injured and released the child back to his parents. RMRU was subsequently canceled prior to arrival on scene.

RMRU Members involved: David Altenberg, David Bever, Kase Chong, Andy Hayt, Dave Kosmal, and Stephanie Robertson

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Emergency Response Team, Riverside County Park Rangers at Lawler lodge, CalFire, and AMR

Overdue Hiker Joshua Tree

October 22, 2025

Keys View Joshua Tree

Mission # 2025-34

Written by: Geoffrey Marshall

On the morning of October 21, a 63-year-old female set out to hike the Inspiration Peak Trail near Keys View in Joshua Tree National Park. When she did not return to her Airbnb, her husband drove to the Keys View trail head and found her rental truck still parked there, but she was missing.

Authorities were notified, and a search was initiated that evening by Joshua Tree Search and Rescue (JOSAR). Teams located shoe prints matching the subject's footwear but found no other signs. Rescue 9 conducted multiple aerial passes over the area without success. RMRU was alerted at 9:15 pm that a ground search would continue at 6:00 am the following morning.

Alex and I met at the Hemet Sheriff's Station at 4:00 am to pick up the team van. Overnight temperatures in Joshua Tree had dropped into the 50's, with unexpected wind and light rain. After arriving on scene, we were briefed by JOSAR and assigned to search sectors around the Inspiration Peak Trail.

I was partnered with Riverside County Dog Team member Max and his white shepherd, Casper. Because K9 teams are most effective before the area becomes contaminated with human scent, we were among the first groups to enter the field. The terrain in our

assigned area was steep with loose rocks and uneven footing. We conducted periodic callouts but heard only wind in response.

About halfway through our search, we experienced a brief lull in the wind. I was searching higher up along a rock structure while Max was slightly lower following Casper, who appeared interested in the ravine below. We decided to perform another downhill callout.

We heard a faint noise after our callout. "I think I heard something," Max said. We called out again, and this time the sound repeated...distinct enough that we were sure it was a human voice. Unsure if it might have been an echo from another team, Max radioed the other dog team to confirm, but no other callouts had been made. We notified Eric at base that we believed we might have heard someone downhill in the ravine, though we could not yet confirm.

Around this time, two other RMRU teams were approaching our area in route to their assignments. I descended slightly lower toward the ravine, and we conducted a group callout together. This time I clearly heard a faint "HELP!" from below, though the members higher up did not. We called out again and confirmed it was the female subject. The other teams began moving to a nearby ridge to identify a safe descent route.

Within minutes we heard the sound of rotors overhead. It was Rescue 9, which had already been scheduled for aerial support. It was



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as if by some miracle they had not arrived earlier during the break in the wind, or we would not have heard the subject's call. Using the directional bearing our team had provided to Eric at base, Rescue 9 was able to locate the subject approximately half a mile from our position.

Rescue 9 initiated a hoist operation to extract the subject. Two RMRU teams continued descending toward her location in case the hoist was unsuccessful. The terrain contained large, unstable rocks that would have made a ground extraction very hazardous. Luckily, we heard radio traffic that the subject had been successfully airlifted and we could return.

After all teams returned to base, we were debriefed. The subject had become disoriented during her hike, dropped her phone, and sustained fractures to both wrists in a fall. It is believed during the night, she had attempted to navigate toward visible city lights, which inadvertently led her deeper into the ravine. Her family expressed deep gratitude for the combined efforts of all responding teams and were amazed that she had survived the cold, windy night.

Lessons Learned & Recommendations:

RMRU recommends that hikers always notify someone of their planned route and expected return time, especially when hiking alone. In this case, the subject had done so, which was critical to initiating the search quickly.

If you become lost, shelter in place rather than continuing to move; remaining in one location greatly increases the likelihood of being found. Even on short day hikes, carry a small pack with essential items such as a charged headlamp and spare batteries, food, water, and an emergency layer. These simple preparations can make the difference of surviving when conditions change unexpectedly.

RMRU Members Involved:

Trygve Anderson, Chad Becker, Alex Cochran, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal, Geoffrey Marshall, Blake Rankin, and Solan Watts

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside County Sheriff's, Aviation Star-9), Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Exhausted Hikers C2C

October 25, 2025

Tramway Grubbs Notch

Mission # 2025-35

Written by: Richard Yocum

The callout was just before 9 pm for 3 female hikers estimated to be 50-60 years of age near Round Valley below San Jacinto Peak. Two different hikers, unrelated to each other or the party of 3 hikers, both called 911 to report the 3 hikers as exhausted and stumbling with difficulty breathing, possible altitude sickness, and unlikely to make it back to the upper tram station.

Rescue 9 flew overhead making PA announcements and saw multiple

camps but no one appearing in distress.

At about 10 pm, Trygve was first to arrive at the lower tram station, followed shortly thereafter by Richard and then Matt. As we quickly sorted gear for the tram ride up, we were alerted that the 3 hikers had made it on their own back to the upper tram station and would have a ride down. Matt and I remained at the lower tram station to assess the hikers. The other RMRU responders were told to stand down.

They had started their Cactus-to-Clouds hike at 11 pm the night before, not expecting that it would take them a full 24 hours. They saw the helicopter but did not realize it was searching for them. Only 1 of the hikers requested a medical assessment.

Realizing they were running behind schedule, they were hurrying down the mountain to make the last tram when 1 of them tripped and fell, sustaining injuries to her face and knee. Her medical assessment revealed a shallow laceration above the eye and abrasion to the knee, but no other injuries or significant findings.

It seemed from the information collected from all 3 hikers that the 1 hiker had been experiencing some acute mountain sickness, but her symptoms resolved by the time they arrived at the lower tram station. The hikers were released to the Deputy on scene, Matt and I departed for home at 1 am, looking forward to catching at least a few hours of sleep that night.

This is yet another reminder that each year RMRU has several missions for hikers attempting Cactus-to-Clouds. Backpacker Magazine rates this hike one of the hardest day hikes in the world, ascending more than 10,000 feet to the summit of Mt. San Jacinto.

Too often, hikers underestimate the strenuousness, time required, the heat of the desert, or appear to be surprised when they encounter steep snow and ice conditions at higher elevations, don't realize that alpine weather often changes rapidly, or are ill-prepared in any number of ways.

RMRU Members Involved:

Trygve Anderson, Nathaniel Desforges, Matt Frenken, David Kosmal, Stephanie Robertson, and Richard Yocum

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside County Sheriff's Aviation Rescue helicopter

Lost Hikers C2C

October 30, 2025

Tramway Grubbs Notch

Mission # 2025-36

Written by: Eric Holden

At 8:30 pm we received a call from two hikers that had gotten lost and disoriented approximately 600 ft below the top of Grubbs Notch.

They were only 40 ft from the trail but could not find it and ended up on very steep dirt/rock slopes. They did not feel safe and called 911.

As the first team members

reached the tram the Riverside Sheriff's Aviation Unit was able to hoist both subjects off the mountain safely. We all drove back home.

RMRU Members Involved:

David Bever, Matt Frenken, Andy Hayt, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal, and Guillaume Plateau

Lost Motorcyclist

November 10, 2025

Palms to Pines Highway

Mission # 2025-37

Written by: Alex Cochran

A crashed motorcycle was discovered along State Route 74 at the top of a small drop-off by the California Highway Patrol.

They contacted the Riverside Sheriff's Office who attempted to locate the owner of the motorcycle but were unable to due to several recent sales of it. At approximately 1520, RMRU received the call to assist.

The area immediately surrounding the motorcycle had been trampled on by a number of deputies and officers over the previous day of investigations, so we were unable to determine which tracks belonged to the subject.

Incident command drew several area assignments on the map for the teams to search on the North and South sides of the road in both directions.

There were many different sets of recent tracks in our area. We followed a number of them but could

not find signs of the motorcyclist or a way to know which tracks were relevant.

We began by completing a detailed search of the brush within just a few meters of the motorcycle where Eric was quickly able to find the missing front wheel. We found no other sign. We looked in the treetops and completed a grid search of the remainder of our area, as did the other teams.

Approximately 175 meters away from the motorcycle, Eric, Vinay, and I all smelled decomposition. We spread out and followed the smell to the edge of the highway at the bottom of a small cliff.

There we discovered dozens of black garbage bags containing animal remains. The remains were in various stages of decomp and consisted of multiple species but were all easily identifiable as non-human.

After covering the remainder of area, we reported the animal remains to deputies on scene and concluded the search.

RMRU Members Involved:

Dave Bever, Alex Cochran, Shana Gutovich, Andy Hayt, Glenn Henderson, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal, Guillaume Plateau, and Vinay Rao

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside County Sheriff's bloodhound and California Highway Patrol

Lost Hiker San Jacinto Mtns

November 10, 2025

Near Shirley Peak

Mission # 2025-38

Written by: Nathaniel Desforges

At 5:45 pm RMRU received a callout for a lost hiker near Shirley Peak who could not be retrieved by Aviation due to terrain and weather. All responding team members arrived at the base of Palm Springs Aerial Tramway at 7:45 pm. At that time team members were briefed, equipped themselves with their necessary gear, and were outfitted with radios. Teams were then assigned as follows:



Rescue Members Waiting at Lower Tramway to Ride Up

Command Post (CP): David Bever
Communications: Eric Holden
Team 101: Guillaume Plateau,
Nathaniel Desforges, Dave Kosmal
Team 102: Andy Hayt, David Altenburg, Shana Gutovich

At about 8:30 pm Team 101, Team 102, and Eric Holden boarded the Tram. Once at the top, a SAR GAR was performed: {"SAR GAR" most commonly refers to the Search And Rescue Green-Amber-Red (GAR), a systematic process used to evaluate mission safety,

assessing hazards (Green=Go, Am-ber=Caution, Red=Stop)},



Removing Trail Tape that Marked the Cross Country Route of the Team

as well as final gear checks, communication checks, and route planning. Team 101 and Team 102 stepped off from the top of the Tram Station at about 9 pm heading for Wellman Divide via the Round Valley Campground.

From the Wellman Divide Teams 101 and 102 bushwacked through treacherous terrain heading W-NW for roughly 1/2 mile and 600 vertical feet performing shoutouts and making verbal contact with the subject at about 11 pm just east of Shirley Peak.

Team 101 made first contact with the subject who was found with minimal warming layers, 2 Liters of water, and small amount of food in conditions with a consistent 3 mph wind chill at 37°F.

The patient was assessed and determined to be AO₄ with mild hypothermia. (AO₄: means Alert and Oriented to Person, Place, Time, and Event/Situation, a standard mental status check assessing if a patient knows who they are, where they are, the date/time, and what's happening around them, indicating full awareness, especially after injury or illness).

The subject was then given simple sugars and outfitted with hardshell pants, a fleece and puffer jacket, a beanie, and a helmet. An insulated pad was also laid down for the subject to rest while Team 101 and 102 devised a safe route to transport the subject out.

The subject was transported by bushwacking down heading SE and operated in 3 teams. The lead team, consisting of Andy Hayt and Dave Kosmal, ensured a safe route down.



Sleeping for 1 Hour at Upper Tramway

The subject team consisted of Sha-na Gutovich, David Altenburg, and Guillaume Plateau who were able to help monitor the subject and assist them in navigating through the terrain.

These teams were connected by Nathaniel Desforges who maintained contact between both teams, allowing the subject team to take their time while the lead team evaluated multiple paths through the terrain. This was done for roughly 1 mile and 900 vertical feet until teams intersected Wellman Cienega Trail at 9400 ft.

From there the subject was transported back up to Wellman Divide and down to the Tram Station through the Round Valley Camp-

ground, arriving back at the Tram Station at roughly 4 am. Teams then debriefed the mission and slept at the Tram Station until 5:15 am and headed back down the Tram at 5:30 am.

Key takeaways:

While on the mountain it is incredibly easy to get lost in unfamiliar terrain. Hikers should always familiarize themselves well with the maps and trails of the areas they plan to hike. In today's day and age there is an incredible wealth of resources open to the public including but not limited to apps like Cal Topo, All Trails, and Gaia, as well as websites for the various National Forests.

If you do find yourself getting lost do not be shy about asking for help and when that help is on the way, stay at your last known location.

RMRU Members Involved:

David Altenburg, David Bever, Nathaniel Desforges, Shana Gutovich, Andy Hayt, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal, and Guillaume Plateau

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside Sheriff's Aviation Unit



Prusik Knot

Lost Skyline Hiker

November 13, 2025

Skyline Trail,
Palm Springs Tramway

Mission # 2025-39

Written by: Eric Holden

We received a call from a hiker that could no longer go up or down and was near the start of the traverse on Skyline Trail (Cactus to Clouds). About an hour after we started rolling the subject was spotted cresting the ridge at Grubbs Notch and had self-rescued. Tram personnel met him at Grubbs and escorted him back to the station.

RMRU Members Involved:

David Altenburg, Trygve Anderson, David Bever, Alex Cochran, Nathaniel Desforges, Shana Gutovich, Dave Kosmal, Tobias Moyneur, Vinay Rao, and Solan Watts

Injured E-Bike Rider

November 20, 2025

Lake Elsinore, CA

Mission # 2025-40

Written by: David Bever

RMRU was requested to assist CalFire access and rescue a Mountain E-bike accident approximately 1 mile up a streambed north of Lake Elsinore, CA. RSOg attempted a rescue but was unable to access due to weather.

CalFire was eventually able to access and extricate the patient. Patient was then transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. RMRU was canceled prior to arrival.

RMRU Members involved:

Trygve Anderson, Chad Becker, David Bever, Alex Cochran, Nathaniel Desforges, Matt Frenken, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal

Other Agencies Involved:

Riverside County Sheriff's Deputies, Aviation Rescue, CalFire Fire, AMR

Stuck Skyline Hikers

November 25, 2025

C2C near Grubbs Notch

Mission # 2025-41

Written by: David Bever

RMRU was requested to assist 2 hikers that began their Cactus to Clouds hike early on the morning of November 25th in Palm Springs CA. The subjects made it approximately 1 mile short of Grubbs Notch when they became tired, cold, had no working light source and low cell phone battery power. Subjects requested assistance.



Team Members Waiting for Helicopter to Hoist Them Out



Team Members Hiking up in Early Morning

RMRU rescuers began their hike at approximately 0130 hrs on November 26th, and after 5 hours of hiking, made it to about a mile below the subjects when RSOg was able to launch and airlift both subjects to safety. RMRU members were then also airlifted out.

Palm Springs Fire and AMR were requested to evaluate both patients. Neither patient required any medical care.

RMRU Members involved:

Chad Becker, David Bever, Nathaniel Desforbes, Dave Kosmal, and Geoffrey Marshal

Other Agencies Involved:

RSO Cabazon patrol deputies, RSO Aviation, Palm Springs Fire, AMR

Pit Stop Lost Person

December 27 - 30, 2025

Mountain Center, CA

Mission # 2025-42

Written by: David Bever & Eric Holden

RMRU was requested to assist in the search for a subject that had been last seen on video camera on December 22, 2025, at the Pit Stop near Mountain Center.

The subject was a passenger in a vehicle involved in a CHP traffic stop. RSO provided a courtesy ride to the Pit Stop gas station so he could make arraignments for friends or family to pick him up. Video surveillance recorded the subject leaving the Pit Stop on foot heading east bound on highway CA-74. The subject was

reported missing two days later by his mother on December 24, 2025. On December 26, RSO tied the missing person report to the subject given a ride to the Pit Stop and RMRU was immediately requested to assist in the search.

Operational Period 1: (Day 5)

Began on the morning of December 27. David Bever assumed the role of Search Manager with RMRU members Dave Kosmal and William Pendleton performing a thorough search along a 7-mile stretch of roadway on CA-74 without success.

A bloodhound tracked the subject from the point of origin about ½ mile to the entrance of the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation. RSO



drone unit searched multiple areas in and around the Reservation entrance and adjacent trails. Riverside Search Dogs performed a detailed check on both sides of CA-74 just east of the Pit Stop.

Operational Period 2: (Day 6)

Began on the morning of December 28. David Bever continued in the role as Search Manager with RMRU members continuing the search from the Cahuilla Tewanet Vista Point eastbound on CA-74, 9 miles to the desert floor without success. In addition, an RSO drone again searched along the CA-74 roadway, switchbacks, and adjacent trails. Twelve RSO MED and Posse horses scoured potential trails, roadways, and open areas.

A horse suffered minor injuries early in the search and left to receive medical care. A pair of citizens reported hearing a person moaning in a canyon below the Cahuilla Tewanet Vista Point. A search team was dispatched to the scene along with RSO RSO9, and drone teams. The subject was not found.

Operational Period 3: (Day 7)

Began on the morning of December 29. Dave Bever continued as the Search Manager with Eric Holden as Operations Chief. RMRU members were deployed to continue the search.

Riverside Search Dog team and RSO DSSAR team members joined the search. Areas were expanded to explore feasible alternative routes between the CA-74 switch-backs, a canyon off one of the switchbacks with a hazardous

waterfall, and additional teams were sent back to the canyon where citizens reported a moaning individual during OP2 for further exploration.

A searcher suffered a minor medical emergency, was evaluated by Cal Fire E67 and sent home for the day.

Operational Period 4: (Day 8)

Began on the morning of December 30. Mutual Aid was requested from Cal OES. Eric Holden took over as Search Manager with Shani McCullough and Eric worked the comms van and managed the deployment of multiple teams coming in from out of county.

RMRU Members Solan and William would head out into the field to work with the Riverside County Search Dogs and look near the subject's Point Last Seen.

Montrose, Altadena, Orange County, and Sierra Madre all came out to assist with the search.. In all we had about 30 volunteer rescuers for this operational period. Today we concentrated much of our resources on the canyons that come off the main highway. We also covered some of the gaps in areas searched during the first few operational periods.

In the afternoon, as teams com-

pleted their assignments and began to return to base, we received word that hikers had found the subject alive and in need of help. He was found about 10 miles from his PLS and about 1 mile outside of the areas we had searched. Rescue 9 helicopter was activated and was able to lower a rescue technician to the subject. All the volunteer teams waited at base listening to the radio in case they were unable to hoist the subject out.

Thankfully Rescue 9 was able to hoist him out and transferred him to an ambulance waiting nearby and then to a hospital.

RMRU would like to thank all the teams that came out to Riverside County for assisting with this search. We were glad about the outcome of this mission. The subject survived 8 days of being in the desert. We wish him a speedy recovery.

RMRU Members involved:

David Altenburg, David Bever, Alex Cochran, Nathaniel Desforjes, Shana Gutovich, Glenn Henderson, Eric Holden, Dave Kosmal, Shani McCullough, William Pendleton, Raymond Weden, and Solan Watts)

Other Agencies Involved:

RSO Mountain Station patrol deputies, RSO Aviation, RSO Drone Team, RSO Mounted Enforcement Detail (MED), RSO Posse volunteers, RSO Dog Team, RSO DSSAR, Montrose SAR, Altadena SAR, Orange County SAR and Sierra Madre SAR, Cal Fire, and AMR



Grapevine Knot
(Double Fisherman)



Hiker stuck in Hut, San Jacinto Peak

December 31, 2025

San Jacinto Mountains, CA

Mission # 2025-43

Written by: Eric Holden

We received a callout at 7 am on New Years Eve that a PCT hiker had taken shelter in the hut on the top of Mt. San Jacinto. The weather was bad out with it snowing/sleeting at the hut and rain at lower elevations. He did not have micro spikes or the proper clothing to hike out on his own and called for a rescue.

I called the subject on the phone and let him know that due to the weather a helicopter would not be an option and that we were sending in a ground team, but it would be several hours before we reached him. I let him know to hunker down in the hut, and we would see him in about 5 hours.

The only RMRU members that could respond to the tram were Geoff and myself. Due to the wide network of the Riverside Sheriff's radio coverage, we were able to have David Bever run communications for us back at his house in Temecula.

When Geoff and I got to the upper tramway we spoke with the State Park Rangers who let us know local mountain man Jon King had found our subject sheltering in the hut. He had a pair of spikes for him and clothing and was going to hike him down. I spoke with Jon on the phone and we decided to meet them at Wellman's Divide.

THE 10 ESSENTIAL SYSTEMS

1. Navigation

Waterproof topographic map or in a waterproof container plus a magnetic compass. Optional altimeter or GPS receiver.

2. Sun protection

Sunglasses, sunscreen for lips and skin, hat, clothing for sun protection.

3. Insulation

Hat, gloves, jacket, extra clothing for coldest possible weather during current season.

4. Illumination

Headlamp, flashlight, batteries. LED bulb is preferred.

5. First-aid supplies plus insect repellent.

6. Fire

Butane lighter, windproof matches in waterproof container.

7. Repair kit and tools

Knives, multi-tool, scissors, pliers, screwdriver, trowel/shovel, duct tape, cable ties.

8. Nutrition

One day of extra food.

9. Hydration

Extra 2 liters of water for one additional day.

10. Emergency shelter

Waterproofed Bivouac sack, tarp or space blanket plus insulated sleeping pad

Geoff and I started our hike to Wellman's. We had non-stop fog and lots of rain, weather was just above freezing. The trail had completely frozen over and was more like a trail of ice, and it was safer to step off the trail into the snow than up the bobsled course that the main trail had become.

After about 90 minutes of hiking, we had made it just past Round Valley and were making our way up to Wellman's when we ran into Jon and our subject coming down the trail.

We made it back to the tram and rewarmed before heading back down to the valley floor. It was a great mission made much easier with the help of Jon King. For those that do not know, Jon runs the San Jacinto Trail Report and gives the most up to date information on the San Jacinto Mountains. I highly recommend checking out his website.

<https://sanjacjon.com/>

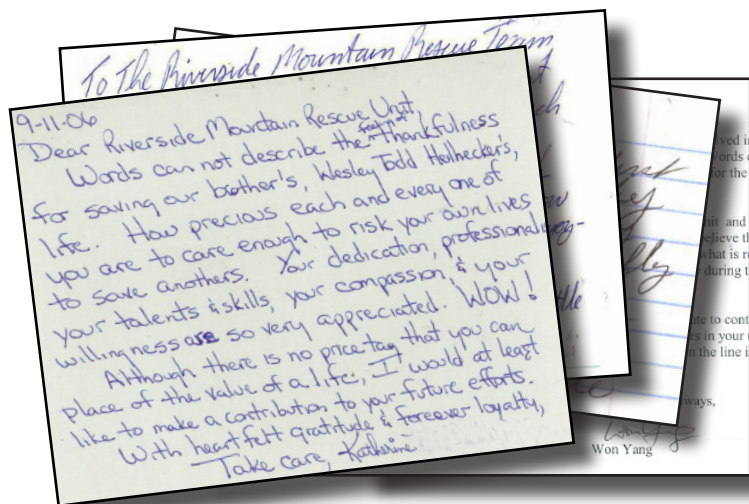
Luckily, our subject made the correct choice and realized when he got over his head just to hunker down and get some assistance. If he had tried hiking out and slipped or gotten hypothermic, this relatively easy rescue could have turned into a much bigger ordeal. Remember to check the weather before heading into the mountains and always come prepared with the 10 essentials and all the gear needed for the conditions.

RMRU Members Involved:

David Bever, Eric Holden, and Geoff Marshall







Testimonials

Our Reward
are the people we help



Dear Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit,

It was just amazing work from them, because they had to take care of us as well as also fighting off the weather themselves.

You know when you're a kid and people say "Who are your heroes?" Your mom, your dad, your family, right? For us, the search and rescue team when they came in, they actually restored my faith in humanity. I think right now is a difficult time in the world for a lot of people and, you know, those people really gave it their all to save strangers."

We won't forget everything that you did to rescue us, keep us warm, and transport us safely off the mountain. You kept our spirits up, and the snacks were amazing. Again, we appreciate you so much and will always be grateful for your efforts on that mountain.

We and everyone in our lives will always remember you as our heroes.

Dear Sirs,

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to everyone involved in the search and rescue from Cabazon Mountain. Words can never even begin to express the new found appreciation and admiration I have for the jobs that each and every one of you do.

I really appreciate the quick response to your Rescue Unit and the coordination with the Sheriff's department. Because of your quick action I believe that I am here today and with my family and now have a new outlook on life and what is really important, and I thank you for that. Thank you for staying with my family during this time. Your compassions for humanity really shows. Best Regards Always, Won

Dear Sirs,

I would like to thank you on behalf of my husband and granddaughter for the assistance you gave and my son's family last night and this morning. My husband and I are not hikers (although my husband is a retired Marine) so this is something we don't ordinarily do. When we got stuck up in the forest overnight we knew we would have to fend for ourselves, but we also were pretty certain that our son and daughter-in-law would call for help. They did and you were magnificent.

I also want to thank the volunteer search and rescue team, which was following us even though we never saw them. I know that having such a group in your area gives your residents and guests a great sense of security. I know that they are not under your command, but would you please forward our thanks. Kim

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RESCUE TEAM MEMBERS



David Altenburg - Winchester | **Trygve Anderson** - Loma Linda
Chad Becker - Indio | **David Bever** - Temecula
Coby Brown - Hemet | **Pete Carlson (MRA)** - Blue Jay
Kase Chong (MRA) - Pasadena | **Alexandra Cochran** - Hemet
Nathaniel Desforges - Riverside | **Matt Frenken** - Eastvale
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Eric Holden (MRA) - Temecula | **Dave Kosmal** - Temecula
Jeffery Leisner - Orange | **Geoffrey Marshall** - Orange
Benjamin Mata - San Diego | **Shani McCullough (MRA)** - Temecula
Tobias Moyneur - Calimesa | **William Pendleton** - Loma Linda
Guillaume Plateau - Del Mar | **Blake Rankin** - Twenty Nine Palms
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GOVERNING BODY: RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL BUDGET: ORIGINAL \$200 | CURRENT \$15,000

MISSIONS: TOTAL OVER 2,000 | AVERAGE PER MONTH: 3.6

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