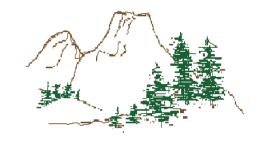


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#### **SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

http://www.sarci.org

#### **SARCI BOARD MEETINGS**

by SARNews, sarcinewsletter@sarci.org

SARCI Board meetings are held at the SARA House at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. These meetings are being held in-person and on-line. Ask if you are interested in attending.

#### SABINO CANYON PARKING

With the new electric trams in Sabino, we will NOT be able to leave unattended vehicles at Tram Stop 9. During hours of Canyon Crawler operation, everyone will need to park at TS-8 and be shuttled to TS-9. The ONLY vehicles at TS-9 will be IC and Ops vehicles attended with drivers so they can move as the tram passes through. SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

by Brooke Fawcett, Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org

Questions about how to use all these capabilities - and more - in ERM? Please don't hesitate to contact us!

(Just open your ERM app, click Contacts, and type in "Support.")

Do you know about Mission Data? It can be found by clicking "Responses" and then you'll see the "Mission Data" button near the top of the screen. To add your own information - coords, photos, team updates, etc - click "GPS" from the home screen, and then use the "+" button to the right of "Current Position."

#### **COMMUNICATIONS – STORM DAMAGE**

by SARCI Records, records@sarci.org

The SARA repeaters on Mt. Lemmon are off the air pending repairs when the snow melts. The top section of the tower with our antennas has broken off and is lying on the ground. We do not yet have an alternative. LMN Simplex works fine.

#### **MICROSOFT OFFICE**

by SARCI Records, records@sarci.org

Please check the IT STATUS report in the SARA section.

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#### SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

#### SRDI CALENDAR

<u>Mar 01</u>	18:30 Wed	Monthly Meeting	On-line Teams
<u>Apr 05</u>	18:30 Wed	Monthly Meeting	On-line Teams

Word has spread about the tremendous training opportunities available only at Texas State's FACTS program. Proud to see that Arizona is sending more and more participants!

SARCI members are welcome to join us for training at any time. If you are interested in attending, please email us at <u>K9@sarci.org</u>, or <u>Karen.Paquette@sarci.org</u>, or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month via Teams online meeting format.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

FACTS Level 2	Mar 2023	San Marcox, TX
SoCalK9 Seminar	Nov 2023	Idyllwild, CA

#### PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, divers@sarci.org

#### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

Mar 12	09:00 Sun	Review Water Skills – Confined Water	Double V Scout Ranch Pool
Apr 09	09:00 Sun	Review Water Skills - Confined Water	Double V Scout Ranch Pool
May 14	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	Water Skills – Open Water	Black Mountain Reservoir

In February, we serviced our air blocks and equipment.

In March and April, we will recommence our under water dive skills and pattern training in a confined pool environment at the Double V Scout Ranch pool.

In May, we are tentatively scheduled to return to Black Mountain Reservoir. Please keep posted for more updates.

#### SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, colleen.leon@sarci.org

#### SAMSAR CALENDAR

<u>Mar 04</u>	TBA Sat	Equine Desensitization	Simmons Arena, 11670 E Irvington
Mar 21	18:00 Tue	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
Mar 25	09:00 Sat	<b>Ground Team Training</b>	Simmons Arena, 11670 E Irvington

Candidate training for SAMSAR's own equine desensitization has been moved from Feb 11 to March 4 at Jerry's arena.

SARA, NPS, and RMFD training is on for the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

That's all folks!

#### NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, cap@sarci.org

#### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

Sundays 15:30-18:00 Golder Ranch Fire Station #380 1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

The Civil Air Patrol's Neotoma Squadron actively participates in ongoing search and rescue missions and training exercises at the state, local and national levels. We welcome new members to join the more than 70 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

Membership: Robert McCord, <u>cap @ sarci.org</u> Web site: <u>http://www.neotomasquadron.org</u>







#### SARA@sarci.org

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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<u>Mar 03</u>	19:30 Fri	SARA General Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
Mar 04	08:00 Sat	Training: Off-Trail Movement	Sheriff's Substation 106, TV & Catalina Hwy
<u>Mar 08</u>	18:00 Wed	Tech Training – Tower Session	PRTC Tower, 10001 S Rita Road
<u>Mar 16</u>	19:00 Thu	SARA Board Meeting	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Mar 19</u>	TBA Sun	Tech Training – Vertical Litter	TBA
Mar 25	09:00 Sat	Joint Training – Mounted Operations	Simmons Arena, 11670 E Irvington
<u>Mar 28</u>	18:00 Tue	Personal Rope Skills	Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge
<u>Apr 07</u>	20:00 Fri	SARA Annual Meeting	SARA House, Hybrid
Apr 08	TBA Sat	Land / Air Search	TBA

#### SABINO OVERFLOW PARKING LOT OPEN FOR WINTER

by SARCI Records, <u>records@sarci.org</u>

The Sabino Gate will be open from 06:00 to 18:00 daily, beginning Saturday October 15.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES**

by Joe Barr, SARAsecretary@sarci.org

Please be advised that the SARA Board has elected to remove SARA COVID restrictions and follow CDC guidelines. The current CDC guidelines are at: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html</a>

#### **MEMBERSHIP TOPICS**

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

**MRA** - We need members to participate in MRA activities! Johnny B has been handling for years and he needs help. Please contact <u>jason.schlueter@sarci.org</u> or <u>john.bechman@sarci.org</u> if you can commit to helping SARA maintain its membership with the MRA. This year's MRA conference will be in Flagstaff. <u>https://mraconference.org/</u>

#### IT STATUS

by Jason Schlueter, jason.schlueter@sarci.org

SARCI depends on a generous donation from Microsoft to keep our email, files, and Teams at no cost. In return, they request that we maintain an active user base. Only about half of SARCI currently uses their sarci.org accounts. We are being asked to maintain an 85% active level of users to keep this free service. Please use your account! We encourage you to log in for Teams meetings or just to check your email. The forwarding of email does not count as active use. Please log in at <a href="https://outlook.office.com">https://outlook.office.com</a> monthly.

If you have questions about credentials, activities, or need help with your Microsoft 365 credentials, please email records@sarci.org.

#### 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS (PART 1)

by Nic Jones, SARApresident@sarci.org

It's that time of year again to present the slate for the Board for 2023. See below for details and those that will guide us through this task this year.

#### Nomination Committee Members: Manny, Christine, Granny

Tasked with filling a slate of nominees for the April annual vote to fill the Board slots that will become open. Five Board slots will be open this year to fill. A slate of at least enough to fill the Board slots will be presented at the February meeting. Nominations from the floor are accepted at the February and March meetings.

#### **References:**

**By Laws: Article II, Section 4**: Only Field Qualified Voting Members shall be entitled to vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the membership.

**By Laws: Article IV, Section 2**: The number of Directors shall be nine. Each Director shall hold office until the second annual meeting of members following their election, and until his/her successor shall have been elected and qualified. Directors must be residents of the State of Arizona and must be, or must have been at one time, Field Qualified Voting Members of the corporation. Each Director may hold office for a maximum of two consecutive two-year terms. A minimum break of two years is required after serving four consecutive years in office as a Director.

**By Laws: Article IV, Section 3**: ... Nominees for election shall be proposed by a Nominating Committee, selected by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Article VI, Section 7 of these By-Laws, and presented to the membership at the February meeting. Additional nominees may be proposed from the floor at the February and March meetings of the members with the consent of their nominees.

**ByLaws: Article VI, Section 7**: Nominating Committee. A special Nominating Committee of three or more Voting Members shall be selected by the Board of Directors at their December meeting. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of nominees sufficient to fill the open Board seats at or before the February meeting of members. Nominations from the floor are accepted at the February and March meetings of members.

#### 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS (PART 2)

by Christine Hoekenga, christine.hoekenga@sarci.org

Interested in taking on a leadership role in SARA, or know a teammate who would make a great leader? The Nominating Committee for the SARA Board of Directors wants to hear from you! This year, we will have five open seats on the board (out of nine), and we need your help to fill them with dedicated teammates who can help us flourish.

Answers to some of the most commonly asked questions are below, but please contact us with any questions -- or to suggest the name of someone you would like to see run for the board this year.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the March general meeting (Friday, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>). Voting will be in April.

#### Who can serve on the board?

Any current member in good standing who resides in Arizona and is, or has at one time been, a Field Qualified Voting Member of SARA (i.e. any member who has earned their orange shirt, whether currently field qualified or not).

#### Why serve on the board?

SARA Board members play a crucial role in running the organization and making decisions that affect all members and the community we serve. They guide important efforts like training, recruiting new members, approving candidate promotions, communicating with the community, and managing our finances. Our officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and many other key roles are filled by board members.

#### **How long is the commitment?**

Board members serve a two-year term with the option to run for a second consecutive term. (After four years, a two-year break is required before serving again.) Board meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 7pm.

Thank you,

Your 2023 Board Nominating Committee

Christine Hoekenga (christine.hoekenga@sarci.org, 702-218-8474)

Manny Montano (manny.montano@sarci.org, 520-275-5280)

Granny Grant (granny.grant@sarci.org, 301-641-5666)

#### 24 HOURS IN THE OLD PUEBLO - RECAP

by Cathy Wasmann, cathy.wasmann@sarci.org

This year's 24 HOP was dedicated to SARA in memory of Scott Clemans. During the dedication toast, SARA's and Scotty's contributions to the 24 HOP and the community of southern Arizona were acknowledged and celebrated.

SARA treated 75 patients at this year's edition of the 24 HOP. There were four ground ambulance evacuations; one on Friday; two on Saturday; and one on Sunday. In addition to the usual road rash and cactus, two patients, both transported, had significant chest injuries – fractured ribs with a partial pneumothorax. One transported patient had multiple spinal fractures. There were also some facial injuries and medical issues to keep things interesting.

Nineteen SARA members assisted with the medical mission at the event. In addition, the official timekeeper and results person was a SARA member. A Paramedic and EMT from American Medical Response (AMR) were on scene from the start on Saturday until the last rider was off the course on Sunday. The AMR personnel were involved in treating the three patients who were evacuated by ambulance during the event.

The next race is the Whiskey Off-Road mountain bike race in Prescott on April 28 – April 30. Contact Cathy Wasmann for more information or checkout the Epic Rides website

#### **MONTHLY TRAINING - MARCH**

by Justin Peterson, justin.peterson@sarci.org

The March 04 monthly training will focus on off-trail and stokes movement in a tough, boulder-filled canyon. The training location is in the Soldier Canyon area starting at the first hairpin turn on Catalina Highway. Bring your full rescue packs and rendezvous at 106 no later than 08:00; training will last until approximately 14:00. Parking near the training site is very limited, so carpooling from 106 is highly encouraged.

### This training counts as an "Other" orange card sign-off.

Sign up: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/UyKWCxiLmL">https://forms.office.com/r/UyKWCxiLmL</a>

For any changes in attendance, please contact <u>@Ed Hartman</u> (Off-Trail Training Lead) or <u>@Justin Peterson</u> (Training Chair) as soon as possible.

#### TRAINING CALENDAR

by John DiMiceli, john.dimiceli@sarci.org

Mark your calendars! Below you will find the upcoming training and events happening over the next three months. Additional updates will be sent out as more details are known. Contact the lead instructor listed below for any questions you may have.

#### **Medical Training: Wilderness EMR**

- Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ <u>SARA House</u>
- Contact: <a href="mailto:amy.mcpherson@sarci.org">amy.mcpherson@sarci.org</a>

#### **March Monthly Training: Off-trail Movement**

- Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 to 14:00 @ <u>106</u>
- Contact: ed.hartman@sarci.org
- Sign-up: https://forms.office.com/r/UyKWCxiLmL
- Orange card sign-off

#### **Technical Training: Tower Session**

- Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 18:00 to 22:00 @ PCSD Training Tower
- Contact: *justin.peterson@sarci.org*
- Sign-up: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ge4Z4M42V7">https://forms.office.com/r/ge4Z4M42V7</a>

#### **SAMSAR Training: Mounted Operations**

- Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 to 12:00 @ Jerry's Arena
- Contact: John.DiMiceli@sarci.org
- Sign-up: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/1h0B2Jt1VC">https://forms.office.com/r/1h0B2Jt1VC</a>

#### **Technical Training: Personal Rope Skills**

- Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 18:00 to 21:00 @ <u>Craycroft Pedestrian Bridge</u>
- Contact: *sarah.truebe@sarci.org*

#### **OEC CORNER**

by Mona Johnson, mona.johnson@sarci.org

The dates for the 2023 OEC Refresher Cycle A will be:

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023

More information will be provided closer to the refreshers.

#### EMT INITIAL CERTIFICATION CLASSES

by Henry Jacobs, henry.jacobs@sarci.org

Available 18 week EMT initial certification classes, taught Saturdays and Sundays at Pascua Yaqui Fire Department:

August – December 2023

Contact Jeff Isely 520-850-1331

#### WILDERNESS EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

by Amy McPherson, amy.mcpherson@sarci.org

MTSC is pleased to announce the dates for the next Wilderness Emergence Medical Responder (EMR). Upon completion of this multi-day course, you will be eligible to take the National Registry written and psychomotor exams to obtain your NR-EMR certification, a requirement for advancement to "orange shirt," and will also satisfy the wilderness medicine requirement of our organization.

The course will run from Tuesday, January 17 to Saturday, March 25. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 18:00 – 22:00 with four Saturday classes from 08:00-17:00 on Feb 11, Feb 25, March 18, and March 25.

Classes missed cannot be made up. Students who miss more than 10 hours of instruction will be unable to test for the EMR certification, due to National Registry requirements for testing.

We've developed the rope/technical training calendar for the year. We're working on getting all of these onto the Master Calendar, so please check that frequently. If you'd like to RSVP, please go to the Master Calendar link on ERM and click on the event you want to attend to find the RSVP link. More details on rendezvous locations and RSVP links will be sent closer to the dates for each event.

Still to be announced are trainings on the Clutches (replacing the MPD). For the moment, we are doing overviews and opportunities for hands-on at the monthly meetings. The tentative date by which everyone will need to be able to pass the taskbook items on the Clutch instead of the MPD is July 1, 2024.

#### **General reminders:**

Awareness signoffs are available before every monthly meeting, but no field signoffs for Operations-level are available Operations field signoffs are available at every "personal rope skills" session at the Craycroft/River Bridge.

Anyone is allowed to come to any Technician training, even if the sign-off focus is mostly on keeping technicians current. We also will have opportunities for anyone to try some more advanced skills, even if you haven't submitted an application to the technicians yet.

Please check your FQ status and plan ahead for your recert cycle!

#### March

Fri 3/3 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

Wed 3/8 – Tower session

(Sun 3/19) – Special Field Skills training, focus on vertical litter orientation/movement

Tue 3/28 – Personal Rope Skills

#### April

(Mon 4/3) – Quarterly Technician Meeting (no signoffs)

Fri 4/7 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

Wed 4/12 – Litter scoops pre-training

Sat 4/15 – Technical Training - Litter scoops

#### May

Fri 5/5 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

Wed 5/17 – Tower session

Tue 5/23 – Personal Rope Skills

Wed 5/31 – Cave training pre-session

#### June

Fri 6/2 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

Sat 6/3 – Monthly Training – Cave (with ropes this time!)

Wed 6/14 - Tower session

Thur 6/22 – Personal Rope Skills

#### July

Fri 7/7 - SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

(Wed 7/12) – Quarterly Technician Meeting (no signoffs)

(Mon 7/17) – New Technician Onboarding (no signoffs)

Wed 7/19 – Pick-offs pre-training

Sat 7/22 – Technical Training – Pick-offs

Tue 7/25 – Personal Rope Skills

#### Augus

Fri 8/4 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

(Sat 8/19) – Minimal Gear / no tech bag training

Tue 8/22 – Personal Rope Skills

#### September

Fri 9/1 - SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

# Due to the extensive training needs of SALT, there are no other opportunities for sign-offs during September

Tue 9/12 – please help with SALT technical training!

Thur 9/14 – please help with SALT technical training!

 $Tue \ 9/19-please \ help \ with \ SALT \ technical \ training!$ 

Thur 9/21 – please help with SALT technical training! Sat 9/23 – please help with SALT technical training!

#### October

Fri 10/6 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

(Wed 10/11) – Quarterly Technician Meeting

Wed 10/18 – Litter Scoops pre-training

Sat 10/21 – Technical Training – Litter Scoops

#### November

Fri 11/3 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

Tue 11/7 – SALT technical signoffs

Thur 11/9 – SALT technical signoffs

Sat 11/11 – SALT technical signoffs

(Wed 11/15) – Tower session

#### December

Fri 12/1 – SARA Monthly Meeting (no field signoffs)

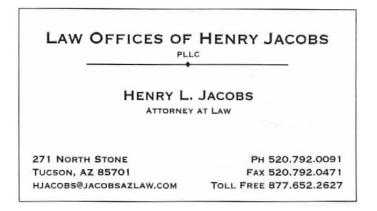
Thur 12/14 – Operations Skills training for anyone who

wants to advance from Awareness

Mon 12/18 – Personal Rope Skills

Any questions, please let Sarah or Justin know (sarah.truebe@sarci.org, justin.peterson@sarci.org).





#### INDOOR TRAINING SAFETY GUIDELINES (2022/01/14)

by Amy McPherson, amy.mcpherson@sarci.org

This document presents the safety guidelines that shall be implemented for indoor training during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Before Class Health Screening:**

If you have any of the following conditions please consider not attending the event:

- Fever (Temperature of 100.4 or greater) plus cough and shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing

- Chills - New loss of taste or smell

Congestion or runny nose
 Diarrhea

Muscle pain
 Nausea or vomiting

- Sore throat – Fatigue

#### **During Class Precautions:**

The following precautions will be used during time in the classroom:

- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more when possible
- Genuine N95 or KN95 masks shall be worn
- Reminders will be given to wash or sanitize hands

#### Mask Care:

- Replace when soiled, wet, or damaged
- When not in use, store/dry in paper bag

#### **Hands on Scenario Precautions:**

- Masks and eye protection will be required
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts

#### **Classroom Hygiene:**

- All equipment and indoor surfaces used will be cleaned and sanitized after/between use
- Tables, chairs, equipment will be sprayed down with disinfectant before/after training
- All unneeded equipment and furniture will be kept separate and clean
- Medical equipment will be disinfected between patient contacts
- Instructors will thoroughly wipe down and disinfect surfaces after class
- During indoor meetings or trainings air vent fans will be set to "On" throughout the building.

#### Post-Training COVID-19 Exposure or Diagnosis

- Should a student develop symptoms or receive positive COVID-19 test results within 14 days after attending training, it is recommended that they notify the Medical Chairs (<u>SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org</u>) and advise of their current symptoms and/or positive test.
- Should the Medical Chairs become aware of a student with symptoms/positive test, the Medical Chairs will work with that student and/or Records to determine what trainings or calls that person attended in the previous 14 days.
- The Medical Chairs will contact persons who attended the same trainings as a person reporting positive symptoms/test results in the past 14 days and advise that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and should contact their doctor should they develop symptoms or have any questions. Persons will be advised of what symptoms to watch out for (above) and to get a COVID-19 test if necessary. The identity of the person reporting positive symptoms/test results will be kept confidential and will not be shared with training attendees.
- Persons who develop symptoms and/or receive a positive test should follow current isolation recommendations, as directed by ADHS. They will be permitted to attend trainings/calls once the recommended isolation period and time since last symptoms have been satisfied.

by George Simons, george.simons@sarci.org

This form is provided by the Sheriff's department and should be completed on all medical calls. I would encourage its use on other calls, such as searches, to document the condition of our victim even if uninjured and in no distress. One can find fault with any first care form. I'm sure some of you can find things to improve on this one, but take a deep breath and just go with what we have.

The good thing about this form is that it is easy to fill out. The headings are self-explanatory (I have always been told to never say that, but I think it is true here.). Become familiar with the form. You do not have to carry one and fill it out at the scene. You can take notes and fill the form out after the call. They are kept in all of the trucks.

Keep in mind your chart is a snapshot of the encounter and serial exams/vital signs. It is impossible to document every second of the time spent with the patient short of taking a video of the entire time we are with them.

Important things to document (other than everything, of course) include a brief history of the current problem, past medical history, current medications, and allergies. I avoid open ended questions here. I ask about specific conditions. Do you have heart problems, diabetes, lung problems? Do you take a blood thinner? Etc., etc. Then a primary survey, the form has a nice outline of what needs attention. The secondary survey part of the form is also a good outline of what to address. It works best if one person does the exam and reexams of the patient, and a separate person acts as scribe. The second person can also hand dressings, etc. to the person who actually has hands on the patient. This makes sure someone with uncontaminated hands is digging in the med kit.

In the face of a complicated trauma patient, take a deep breath and take your own pulse. Don't worry about missing a small laceration here and there, or that sprained finger. The "can't miss" items include vital signs (repeat at appropriate intervals depending on situation) and continuous monitoring of the primary survey headings (A, B, C, D, E).

When you turn the patient over to another provider, higher level of care, ambulance, helicopter crew, etc., it is VERY, VERY important that you note the time of the handoff, and a brief note about the patient's condition at that time. For example, If the patient shows up at the hospital and is noted to be unable to move their legs, everyone is going to want to know when that happened and fingers will be pointed at all the caregivers. If your note shows the patient was neurologically intact and moving all extremities at the time of handoff, you are protected.

There are places on the back of the first page of the form for obtaining consent for treatment and refusal. Verbal with a witness is okay if the circumstances to not allow for signatures, or if you do not have the form in hand. Refusals can be tricky. The person with the highest medical certification should be involved in this, and law enforcement may need to step in. For example, we can't leave an intoxicated person with an open leg fracture in the bottom of Tanque Verde Canyon, no matter how adamantly they refuse or threaten us. The standard of care is what would a reasonable person do in the same circumstances. Remember, you or one of the deputies can always confer with medical control (and should in these cases). You will get in trouble for not taking care of someone. You will not get in trouble for taking care of someone.

Completed forms may be given to a truck driver, or you can slide it under the locked door of the medical storeroom. Remember this is part of the patient's medical record and must be protected.

The form is shown on the next page. Questions? Let me know.

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#### Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).

21/ 196/ 35ym hiker overdue 7 Cataracts, Catalinas

08:15 - 16:25While driving the Catalina Hwy, a male noticed 7 Cataracts. On a later day, he returned to check them out. When he was reported overdue that evening, Survey and Ranger covered the area at night without success. In the morning, teams worked upstream in the bottom of Bear towards 7 Cataracts, and over to 7 Cataracts on the social trail, while a drone was covering the area. Other teams headed for Sycamore Reservoir to cover the next section of Bear downstream. The hiker was located deceased in the bottom of Bear just upstream of 7 Cataracts, suggesting that he fell while attempting a more direct route to 7 Cataracts on steep, snowy and icy terrain. A Customs and Border Protection Blackhawk delivered him to the Prison Camp.

Wed Feb 01 0/ 53yf hiker lost King Canyon, Tucson Mtns

No field times

A hiker reported that she was lost, but found Kinney Road before teams arrived.

Thu Feb 02

8/ 10/??ym hiker knee injury

Ringtail Trail, Tucson Mtns

**PRFD** 

No field times A hiker with a knee injury was carried by NorthWest Fire to Picture Rocks Road before teams arrived.

5/ 15/ 13vm missing West of Tucson

Thu Feb 09 19:25 - 20:30

SRDI looked for a missing boy until he was found in town.

Sat Feb 11 16/ 100/ 3 Hikers, 2 dogs, icy trail

Butterfly Trail, Catalinas Ranger1

A group of hikers on the Butterfly Trail became stranded when the trail was covered by icy snow on a steep traverse. 18:50 - 23:50Ranger1 arrived about the same time as the Hasty Team. The hikers, dogs, and Hasty Team were hoisted to the fire station helipad.

8/ 55/ 64ym hiker without light Sat Feb 11

Wild Burro Canyon, Tortolitas

Survey1

A hiker overextended his hike on the Ridgeline Trail and sent an email to a friend who reported the problem. The 00:10 - 04:20friend was unfamiliar with hiking, the area, and his friend's abilities. Survey1 did not find anything. Teams covered Wild Burro Canyon upstream from the hotel to Alamo Spring, near the west end of Ridgeline. The hiker's phone was dying as he sent a last text that he was trying to find the Wild Burro Canyon, but we were thinking more about the downstream end of the Ridgeline.

Sun Feb 12 3/ 64ym hiker without light Wild Burro Canyon, Tortolitas

Continuation of search. Teams responded in the morning, preparing to cover the east ends of Ridgeline and Wild No field times Burro. The hiker walked up to the SAR Officer as he arrived at the trailhead on the east end. He thought he had been seen by Survey, and spent a cold night until walking east in the morning.

Sun Feb 12 6/ 35/3 Hikers, 2 dogs, icy trail Butterfly Trail, Catalinas

09:00 - 16:55Continuation of rescue, cleanup. As Ranger arrived on-scene, a pack of one of the Hasty Team was blown away from a tree and slid well below the trail. The next day the pack was retrieved, with difficulties due to the technical, icy slope. A second team assisted completing their task.

2023 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	13	142	787	5.5	82
Trainings	36	435	1739	4.0	174
Meetings	26	236	469	2.0	125
<b>Public Relations</b>	1	2	8	4.0	14
<b>Special Events</b>	3	44	611	13.9	5
Activities	13	59	242	4.1	100
TOTALS	92	918	3856	4.2	500

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# SARCI Calendar – 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 27	February 28  WEMR (18:00)	March 01  SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	March 02 WEMR (18:00)	March 03  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	March 04  SARA Training  Off-Trail Movement	March 05
March 06	March 07  WEMR (18:00)	March 08  Tech Training Tower Session (18:00)	March 09  WEMR (18:00)	March 10	March 11	March 12  Divers Training (09:00)
March 13	March 14  WEMR (18:00)	March 15	March 16 WEMR (18:00) SARA Board (19:00)	March 17	March 18 WEMR (18:00)	March 19 <b>Tech Training</b> Vertical Litter
March 20	March 21 WEMR (18:00) SAMSAR Meeting (18:00)	March 22	March 23  WEMR (18:00)	March 24	March 25 JOINT Training Mounted Operations WEMR (08:00)	March 26
March 27	March 28  Personal Rope Skills (18:00)	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 01	April 02
April 03	April 04	April 05	April 06	April 07	April 08	April 09
Tech Meeting		SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)		SARA Elections (Hybrid: 20:00)	SARA Training Land / Air Search	Divers Training (09:00)
April 10 Wilderness Medicine (08:00)	April 11 Wilderness Medicine (08:00)	April 12 Wilderness Medicine (08:00) Tech Training Litter Scoops	April 13 Wilderness Medicine (08:00)	April 14 Wilderness Medicine (08:00)	April 15 <b>Tech Training</b> Litter Scoops	April 16
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May 01	May 02	May 03  SRDI Meetings (On-line: 18:30)	May 04	May 05  SARA Meeting (Hybrid: 19:30)	May 06  SARA Training Summer Skills	May 07

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8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704 Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

#### PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

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Details inside.

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