Contact Information

If you are interested in volunteering with the Search and Rescue Unit, please contact:

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YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Search & Rescue

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The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR) team members are volunteers, not sworn peace officers, but they assume many of the same responsibilities performed by peace officers in ground and wilderness searches.

SAR is trained to conduct desert, mine and mountain rescues. With the help and participation of experts in many disciplines, SAR has become another critical volunteer tool that helps ensure the peace and happiness of Yuma County residents and visitors.

TRAINING

SAR conducts training among its volunteer members to ensure that they are able to respond when the Sheriff's Office and other area law enforcement need their help. This training is intensive and multi-disciplinary requiring skill in topographical analysis and navigation using pre-determined coordinates, and natural signposts and benchmarks.

All new recruits are required to complete a 20-hour Basic Rescue Course. In-house training is also provided in the areas of:

- Tracking
- Map and compass
- Medical
- Mountain and mine rescue
- Desert training
- Boat operations
- Various law enforcement related subjects

YUMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE ARIZONA

INTERESTED PERSONS

Please call the office of the Sheriff's Office of League of Volunteers

Monday thru Thursday
(928) 819-2212
Between 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM





