

Sheriff's Office – Search and Rescue

Mission Statement

Our fundamental duty is to serve the community by assisting the Sheriff's office and other State, County, and City Governments in emergency response and community services.

Prior Year Inputs/Outputs	Core Functions & Services
<p>FTE (2025):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 FTE 41 Operational Volunteers 12 Trainee Volunteers <p>Fleet (2025):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Command Vehicles 5 Snowmobiles 6 ATV's 2 UTV Side by Side's 6 Trailers 4 Enclosed 2 Flat Bed 1 Sherp <p>Stats From January 1, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Call Outs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davis County- 23 Out of County- 3 Traininas: 49 	<p>The core functions and services of the Davis County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue is to provide emergency search and rescue in mountains, waterways and urban areas of the county. Search and rescue does this by locating, stabilizing, and extricating individuals in distress or danger. This involves using highly trained personnel and specialized equipment to assess dangerous situations, systematically search for those in need, and then safely bring them to medical care or out of harm's way.</p> <p>Assists neighboring counties in their search and rescue needs.</p> <p>Provides manpower for uncommon requests such as; searching for lost children, wide area evidentiary searches, off-highway high and low-angle rope needs.</p> <p>Attends Community Events (safety training events)</p> <p>All operational members are 100% professional volunteers that are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year,.</p>

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Current Year Projected Outcomes

Over the last year, the Davis County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue has continued to grow and as such, we look forward to moving 12 new trainees forward to an operational status. The call out numbers are on track with previous years and we anticipate that we will not see an influx in our call numbers moving forward in 2025. We have made the majority of the purchases we anticipated for 2025, which were equipment related. The largest expenditure for training occurred in August, with our Peak Rescue training which proved to be the most valuable training we have received in some time.

Next Year Budget Initiatives

For the 2026 budget, we anticipate that we will not need the amount of new equipment that was purchased in 2025. Our most significant expenditure will be on the replacement of the ATV and snowmobile with Young Powersports. That is an expense that occurs every two years, and we look forward to updating those pieces of equipment. The only other new technology that search and rescue will be looking to add is the Garmin In-Reach and Subscription, which allows for satellite tracking on call-outs. With the change to P-25 radios in 2024, our search and rescue team has found even more "dead" radio spots where communication and accountability is lost while conducting operations on the mountain. This addition will prove beneficial to overall safety for all search and rescue operations.

Safety Equipment / Uniforms	\$ 10,000
Operating Supplies:	\$ 1,000
Food Business:	\$ 1,000
Employee Awards:	\$ 500
Equipment:	\$ 10,425
Education & Training:	\$ 12,500
Misc Services:	\$ 425
Software Subscription:	\$ 7,590
Equip Rep/ Contracts:	\$ 3,000
Prof/Tech:	\$ 3,500
Total Operations	\$ 49,940
ATV/Snowmobile Exchange :	<u>\$ 12,000</u>
Total	\$ 61,940

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