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

FTE (2022):

- 0 FTE
- 36 volunteers

Fleet (2022):

- 2 assigned vehicles
- 5 snowmobiles
- 6 ATV's
- 1 side by side
- 4 trailers

Stats:

- Emergency Call Outs: 24
- Training & Meetings: 65
- Community Engagements: 6
- Total Events: 95

Core Functions & Services

Emergency Search & Rescue in mountains, waterways and urban areas of the county

Community Events (safety training events)

100% professional volunteers available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

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Current Year Projected Outcomes

Enter a brief narrative of the budget initiatives the department undertook this year and a status update of those programs.

We have responded to 24 emergency call outs and participated in 6 community engagements.

We plan to continue to train and to be prepared to respond to various search and rescue needs and emergency call outs.

Next Year Budget Initiatives

Enter a brief narrative tying budgetary requests to planned projects and programs for the 2023 budget

Purchase the following equipment to obtain equipment or to replace equipment to allow us to respond to a varied of search and rescue activities.

Avalanche Equipment & Training:	$ 7,094.55
Cold Weather Equipment:	$12,500.00
Medical Equipment:	$ 469.50
Swift Water Equipment & Training:	$ 2,357.50
Dive Equipment/Servicing & Training:	$ 5,478.70
Mountain Safety Gear & Training:	$ 11,750.00

Purchase a drone for $41,000 which will greatly help in search and rescue efforts. It also has the ability to carry food and water to people in need.

Purchase a Ford 550 for $90,000 to replace the aging 2006 Dodge SAR Truck.

Purchase 2 ATV's for $19,000

Purchase an Amphibious Vehicle for $90,000 which is needed to perform rescue in marsh areas which are hard to reach.