



THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS MOUNTED POLICE SEARCH AND RESCUE

In order to continue to function as one of the finest volunteer search and rescue organizations in Southern California, members must continually undergo extensive training in the classroom, on the rocks, and in the helicopters. Members are required to maintain proficiency in first aid, rappelling, rock climbing, and law enforcement skills. Each member, in addition to being a sworn reserve officer, is a trained and certified technical rope rescuer. Many of the members are nurses, doctors, or EMT's.

Funding for PSMP-SAR is derived primarily from private donation or fund raising. Each member is responsible for providing their own personal gear at a cost of nearly \$2,000 per member. Members must also maintain their own gear as well as the unit's \$50,000 worth of rescue equipment and the four vehicle fleet. Members spend approximately 8,000 hours annually on meetings, training, and administration, not to mention the countless hours on the hill during rescue missions. With a \$2,000 cost for each rescue, PSMP-SAR needs the public's support to defray the cost of operation. If you want to support PSMP-SAR with your tax deductible donation, please mail to the address below.

Palm Springs Mounted Police Search and Rescue

Department F P.O. Box 226
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Phone (760) 778-8470

If you are interested in joining PSMP-SAR, you are welcome to attend a meeting. For the time and location of their next meeting, you may contact PSMP-SAR at (760) 778-8470, extension 2, or you may speak with an officer at our Village Fest booth on Thursday nights, downtown Palm Springs.

For more information contact:
Sgt. Bryan Anderson at 760-323-8115
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