

Search and Rescue Fund State Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Fact Sheet



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Highlights

- The Search and Rescue fund (SAR) has reimbursed **\$489,898.86** for 702 missions and has granted **\$2,255,064.04** via 277 awards between 2010 and 2017.
- In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017, CORSAR card and sticker sales generated **\$86,061.02** in revenue.
- Over the same period, SAR reimbursed **\$29,001.47** for 61 missions and granted **\$379,930.55** via 34 awards.
- The average amount for a mission reimbursement in SFY2017 was **\$475.43**.
- The busiest month of SFY2017 for search and rescue missions was **September**.

About the Search and Rescue Fund

- SAR was created in 1987 to reimburse political subdivisions and search-and-rescue organizations for the costs incurred in conducting search and rescue operations, and to provide funding for the purchase of search-and-rescue related equipment and training.
- Funds are generated via two main sources: \$0.25 surcharges applied to hunting and fishing licenses, and boat, snowmobile, and off-highway vehicle registrations; and by sales of the CORSAR (Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue) Card. The one-year card costs the buyer \$3.00, with \$2.00 going directly to SAR and \$1.00 being collected by the vendor as an administration fee. The five-year card costs the buyer \$12.00, with \$9.00 going directly to SAR and \$3.00 being collected by the vendor.

Revenue by Funding Source

Rescue Mission by Activity

Funding Source	SFY17 Revenue Totals	SFY17 Revenue %	Activities	Missions % of Total
Hunting Licenses	\$134,351.50	25.9%	Hiker/Climber	54.1%
Fishing Licenses	\$209,657.75	40.5%	Biker/Skier/Other	18.0%
OHVs, Snowmobiles, Boats	\$80,544.00	15.6%	Hunter	11.5%
CORSAR Card/Sticker Sales	\$86,061.02	16.6%	Snowmobile	9.8%
Refunds, interest, misc.	\$7,319.78	1.4%	OHV	6.6%
TOTAL	\$517,934.05	100%	TOTAL	100%

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