

Search and Rescue Fund State Fiscal Year 2018 Fact Sheet



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Highlights

- The Search and Rescue fund (SAR) has reimbursed **\$521,290.30** for 752 missions and has granted **\$2,608,196** via 311 awards between 2010 and 2018.
- In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018, CORSAR card and sticker sales generated **\$83,043.95** in revenue.
- Over the same period, SAR reimbursed **\$31,494** for 49 missions and granted **\$353,132.62** via **34 awards**.
- The average amount for a mission reimbursement in SFY2018 was **\$642.13**.
- The busiest month of SFY2018 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	SFY18 Revenue	SFY18 Revenue	Activities	Missions % of
Hunting Licenses	\$119,451.50	24%	Hiker/Climber	56%
Fishing Licenses	\$204,490.00	42%	Biker/Skier/Other	12%
OHVs, Snowmobiles, Boats	\$77,887.25	16%	Hunter/Fisherman	24%
CORSAR Card/Sticker Sales	\$83,043.95	17%	Snowmobile	2%
Refunds, interest, misc.	\$4,891.06	1%	OHV	6%
TOTAL	\$489,753.76	100%	TOTAL	100%

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