



STATE OF NEVADA MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA NEVADA BOARD OF SEARCH AND RESCUE

Name of Organization: Nevada Board of Search and Rescue

Date and Time of Meeting: February 24, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting: There will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to, or viewed live, over the Internet through the Nevada Division of Emergency Management YouTube channel at:
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Conference Line Access: Conference line #: (669) 219-2599
 Meeting ID# 202 331 8963
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Current Voting Membership	
Name	Organization
Chair Sheriff Dan Coverley	LVMPD, SAR Director
Vice-Chair SGT. Matthew Marlow	Las Vegas SAR Director
Eric Antle	Forestry Deputy Administrator
Kevin Haywood	EMS Representative II
Doug Fisher	Elko County Sheriff's Office, SAR Coord
Carol Lynn	Director of Operations, Nevada Wing
Garrett Bird	Washoe County Sheriff's Office, SAR Coord
Patricia Polish	Lyon County Sheriff's Search and Rescue
SFC Ian Fritzsche	Nevada National Guard
Brian O'Neal	Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Manager
Current Non-Voting Membership	
Name	Organization
Rodney Wright	Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (OEM/HS)
John Fansler	Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (OEM/HS)



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This meeting will be video and/or teleconferenced as specified beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Nevada Board of Search and Rescue (SAR Board) may act on items marked “For Possible Action.” Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair. Items may be combined for consideration by the SAR Board at the discretion of the Chair. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

Please Note: Witnesses wishing to have their complete testimony/handouts included in the permanent record of this meeting should provide a written or electronic copy to the SAR Board administrative support staff. Minutes of the meeting are produced in a summary format and are not verbatim.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Sheriff Dan Coverley, Chair.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**– (Discussion Only) – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

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3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Sheriff Dan Coverley, Chair. The SAR Board will discuss and review the minutes of the July 8, 2025, SAR Board meeting. The SAR Board will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
4. **REVIEW OF SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) STATISTICS IN NEVADA 2025** – (Discussion Only) – Rodney Wright, State SAR Coordinator. Mr. Wright will discuss the results of the SAR survey sent out to the SAR units in the state. Mr. Wright will also review the SAR calls received by the Office of Emergency Management’s Duty Officer for the year 2025.
5. **DISCUSSION ABOUT STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE GAP ANALYSIS** – (Discussion Only) – Rodney Wright, State SAR Coordinator. Mr. Wright will discuss the need for a State Search and Rescuer Gap Analysis to evaluate Nevada’s capabilities. The results of this gap analysis will be used to inform the State Urban Search and Rescue discussion and be used to address potential legislation for the next legislative session.

6. **DISCUSSION ON SAR BOARD APPROVED RADIO FREQUENCIES** – (Discussion Only) – Rodney Wright, State SAR Coordinator. Mr. Wright will discuss the the approved radio frequenices for SAR units that had been approved back in the April 4, 2024, meeting. The discussion will also include an evaluation of the Nevada Interoperable Field Operating Guide (NViFOG), which was rewritten in 2024.
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8. **ADJOURN** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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