



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: September 01, 2026, at 2:30 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:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFGa6exzrZdlqA6PP55kfqq>

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	Douglas County, Sheriff
Vice-Chair SGT. Matthew Marlow	LVMPD, SAR Coordinator
Eric Antle	Forestry Deputy Administrator
Kevin Haywood	EMS Representative II
Doug Fisher	Elko County Sheriff's Office, SAR Coord
Carol Lynn	DSC Operations Pacific Region, CAP
SGT. 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
Lindey Downey	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 2:30 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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To provide written public comment, please email comments to Loren Borst at l.borst@oem.nv.gov by 9:00 a.m., one business day prior to the meeting. Written comments will be provided to the members for review in advance of the meeting and attached to the meeting minutes. Written public comments will not be read onto the record of the meeting.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Sheriff Dan Coverly, Chair. The SAR Board will discuss and review the minutes of the February 24, 2026, SAR Board meeting. The SAR Board will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
4. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) COORDINATOR** – (Discussion Only) - Lindey Downey, State SAR Coordinator. Ms. Downey will introduce herself to the board as the new State SAR Coordinator.
5. **DISCUSSION ON STATE EQUIPMENT CACHE FOR SAR DEPLOYMENTS** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chair Dan Coverly, Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Chair Coverly will discuss the need for a potential Bill Draft Resolution (BDR) regarding a state SAR equipment cache. Chair Coverly will be seeking recommendations from the SAR Board on the BDR submission to the Nevada Legislature.

6. **SAR RESPONSES BY AGENCIES OTHER THAN SAR UNITS** – (Discussion Only) – Brian O’Neal, Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Manager. Chief O’Neal will discuss the statistics gathered by the Nevada Fire Chief’s showing the number of SAR calls performed by other agencies.
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8. **ADJOURN** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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