



# Meeting Minutes Nevada Search and Rescue Board

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>DATE</b>	November 18, 2021	
	<b>TIME</b>	2:00 p.m.	
	<b>METHOD</b>	Zoom/Teleconference: 1-669-219-2599 Meeting ID# 686 738 8625	
	<b>RECORDER</b>	Sherrean Whipple	
<b>Appointed Voting Member Attendance</b>			
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Present</b>
Col Carol Lynn	X	Richard Fenlason	X
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Alex Pinto	ABS	Steve Morris Jr.	ABS
Dan Coverley	X	Patty Polish	X
Nick Czegledi	X	Billy Samuels	X
Joshua Fisher	X	Ryan Shane	X
<b>Legal/Administrative Support Attendance</b>			
<b>Representative</b>	<b>Entity</b>	<b>Present</b>	
David Fogerson	Chief – Nevada Division of Emergency Management	X	
Rodney Wright	SAR Coordinator–Nevada Division of Emergency Management	X	
Samantha Ladich	Senior DAG – Nevada Office of the Attorney General	X	
Sherrean Whipple	Admin - Nevada Division of Emergency Management	X	

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chief David Fogerson, Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (DEM/HS) called the meeting to order. Roll call was performed by Sherrean Whipple. Quorum was established for the meeting.

### 2. Public Comment

Chief David Fogerson opened the first period of public comment for discussion. No comment had been made from the public.

### 3. Nevada Division of Emergency Management(DEM/HS) Chief Introduction

Chief David Fogerson introduced himself to the Board. Mr. Fogerson also had outlined his vision and expectation of the Board members and asked for their input to make search and rescue in better for the citizens and the visitors.

#### **4. Introduction of SAR Board**

Rodney Wright, SAR Coordinator. The SAR Board members introduced themselves and provided a brief history of their home agency duties.

#### **5. Election of the SAR Board Chair and Vice-Chair**

Chief David Fogerson opened the floor for nominations of a Chair and Vice-Chair position. Dan Coverley, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, had made a nomination for the Chair position of Joshua Fisher, Washoe County Sheriff's Office. Dan Coverley also had made the nomination for the Vice-Chair position of Patty Polish, Lyon County Search and Rescue. The board voted on the positions with all in favor for the Chair and Vice-Chair nominations with no opposition.

#### **6. Interoperability Channels**

Richard Burger, Department of Public Safety (DPS), spoke to the board about the inclusion of the federally assigned radio frequencies for the state search and rescue groups. These channels are used under the Part 90 rule of being allowed use for life safety functions. Some of the channels will require a license for use in those instances, DPS will look into having the Division of Emergency Management carry a statewide license to be approved for use. The addition of these radio channels to search and rescue radios will allow for other agencies to communicate better with another county if they are called in for assistance. Mr. Burger will send a list of those channels to the Board for review and potential further discussion.

#### **7. Open Meeting Law**

Samantha Ladich, Senior Deputy Attorney General; Ms. Ladich gave a presentation on the Open Meeting Law and how it applies to the SAR Board. She outlined the N.R.S. for Open Meeting Law and asked the Board to ensure that it is adhered to at all times.

#### **8. Public Comment**

Chair Joshua Fisher opened discussion on the second period of public comment. No comment had been made from the public.

#### **9. Adjournment**

Chair Joshua Fisher called for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was presented by Billy Samuels, Clark County Fire Department, second was provided by Dan Coverley, Douglas County Sheriff's Office. All were in favor with no opposition. Meeting adjourned.