

# **SARDOC MISSION REPORTS FOR 2012**

Date: January 4, 2012

Location: Spruce Mountain Rd, Larkspur, Douglas County

Subject: 51 year old female, jumped out of truck and ran off in the middle of the night after a verbal argument with her husband

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team arrived just as a deputy located the woman miles away from where she jumped out of the vehicle.

Date: January 21, 2012

Location: Montgomery Pass, Larimer County

Subjects: Four backcountry skiers (2 groups of 2 each) – one group was overdue and the other group was looking for the first group.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded but did not field as the first (overdue) group of skiers radioed SAR as they arrived and advised they had built a snow cave and fire. They waited for SAR members to bring them out. The second group of skiers self- recovered.

February 5, 2012

Location: Copper Gulch Area, Cotopaxi, Fremont County

Subject: 9 year old female missing since morning of 2/5/2012. Runaway – trying to get to Grand Junction to locate her birth mother. Subject found in Poncha Springs by law enforcement. She had managed to somehow get a ride out of a very remote area onto Hwy 50 and then west from there.

Dog teams on mission: three SARDOC dog teams were responding but did not field as the young girl had been located many miles away..

February 16, 2012

Location: Chapparral High School, Castle Rock, Douglas County

Subject: 17 year old special needs student, 6", 280 pounds, missing from the school

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down while en route as the boy had been found prior to SAR fielding.

February 17, 2012

Location: Indian Creek Campground, Hwy 67, 10 miles west of Sedalia, Douglas County

Subject: 51 year old female, described as a "tree hugger" from Woodland Park. Subject showed up at campground parking lot at dusk and left her vehicle. Approx. 2230 hours, she called 911 and said she was lost and ill equipped for the weather (15 degrees) and the snow (up to 3 ½ ft deep).

Dog teams on mission: One SARDOC dog team and one Douglas County SAR dog team responded and searched. After the dog teams has searched about two hours through very deep snow, the woman came stumbling up a trail from the opposite direction of her reported cell phone ping. She was cold, but otherwise, ok.

February 19, 2012

Location: Bear Lake, RMNP, Larimer County

Subject: 54 year old female, snowshoer. Last seen the day before. Possibly depressed and suicidal.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and started to search but the subject was located about a mile from Bear Lake by other searchers before long. She was alive but unresponsive and airlifted to a hospital.

March 2 – 3, 2012

Location: Teller County Rd 1, 5 miles south of Hwy 24 - Teller County

Subject: Male, 14 yo, , 6' 1", 140 pounds, jeans, blue jacket, high functioning Asperger's, backpack and unknown gear, Last seen 1300 hours 3/2/2012 going for a walk

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams were responding the boy was located by a deputy in a vacant cabin. Also, a Teller County SAR dog team was trailing the subject prior to the arrival of the SARDOC teams. .

April 9, 2012

Location: Como, Park County

Subject: 15 year old male, runaway from group home

Dog team on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams searched for the missing subject prior to him hitchhiking a ride back home.

April 12, 2012

Location: Folsom Pt. Lane, Douglas County

Subject: 31 year old female, possibly depressed. Husband returned home and couldn't find wife who had a medical appt. earlier in day. He thought that she was depressed and may have left to hurt herself.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down while en route as a deputy located the woman, alive, at a ranch off Hwy 86 prior to SAR's arrival.

April 21, 2012

Location: Greyrock Trail, Larimer County

Subjects: 3 professors from CSU- one local, two from Vietnam - one with diabetes and insulin pump. Went hiking 4PM. Called their family 10PM to say they would be home late because they got lost. SAR team paged out at 5AM the next day.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team searched for 45 minutes up the Greyrock Trail before a ground team located the subjects and walked them out. Another SARDOC team was en route.

April 22, 2012

Location: Devil's Backbone Thd, West of Loveland, Larimer County

Subject: 21 year old male hiker with mental age of 7 years.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down as the missing subject had been located prior to their arrival.

April 29, 2012

Location: Twin Sisters Trail, south of Estes Park, Larimer County

Subjects: Two 20 year old males, hiking. Both subjects were hiking the Twin Sisters Trail, both summited but lost the trail on the way down.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team was working its way up a drainage when a ground team made contact with the subjects after about two hours. The subjects were ok and walked out.

May 3, 2012

Location: Oswego Street, Douglas County

Subject: Dementia subject, 82 year old female, wandered away from care facility

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and was stood down while en route as the subject was located not far from the care facility before SAR's arrival.

May 17, 2012

Location: Mt. McConnell, Mountain Park, Poudre Canyon, Larimer County

Subject: 19 year old female hiker, in good health, day hiking with friends from the Shambahla Center. She separated from the group at the summit of Mt. McConnell.

Dog teams on mission: Four SARDOC dog teams responded. A ground team located the hiker on the main trail 30 minutes into the search.

May 21, 2012

Location: Beaver Creek Wildlife Area, North of Canyon City, Fremont County

Subjects: Adult female and her daughter hiked into area on previous day. Weather got bad and they did not come out.

Dog Teams on Mission: Three SARDOC dog teams responded. The dog teams were stood down when the subjects were located ok shortly after 1000 hours by a ground team.

June 8, 2012 Follow up after search last year after hunter got lost October 25, 2011

Location: Green Mountain, Delta County

Subject Info: 74 y/o hunter in good health but with possible dementia issues. Original search info: 10/25/2011. Went hunting; group split; snow started; he wasn't seen again. No pack; water; etc. Cotton clothing. Had been hunting in area for 45 years. Got lost the year before in an adjacent area but came out after several hours. His buddies looked for him and called for assistance the next morning. Delta SAR looked for many days in the Fall and had no luck; no clues, but there was a lot of snow on the ground and it was quite cold. One SARDOC dog team assisted on the first search.

Dog teams on mission: Three SARDOC dog teams and one from Albuquerque, NM searched a large portion of Green Mtn with clear indications of cadaver scent but nothing was found.

Note: While checking on his livestock, a landowner recently (Fall 2012) located the hunter's remains on Doughty Mountain which was area hunter got lost in previously. That area had been searched by ground searchers but, apparently, they did not go high enough in elevation.

June 10, 2012

Location: Near Meeker, East Mervine Trailhead, Rio Blanco County

Subject: Woman who went hiking with her dog. Dog returned, she did not.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC trailing dog team was responding when stood down as the subject walked out to a different trailhead.

June 13, 2012 [SARDOC Dog Team Responsible for Find](#)

Location: Deerfield Lake, Hill City, Pennington County, South Dakota

Subject: 15 year old male, kayaker, drowning victim

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC water certified team (two dogs) responded and pinpointed the subject's location prior to a side scan sonar expert confirming the find.

Mission: To pinpoint subject's location for recovery by divers. Lake-1 ½ mile long x ½ mile wide with ½ mile coves. Quite sizeable. 47 feet deep at subject location; 60 feet elsewhere. 52 degrees. Water visibility was approximately 10 feet. The lake and its surrounding environs had been searched repeatedly by sonar, divers, and two different dog teams. Ground teams had covered every land aspect.

## Media Reports regarding the search prior to response of SARDOC dog team and Sidescan Sonar Expert Gene Ralston

May 30, 2012 6:00 am • Ruth Moon Journal staff

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A massive search will resume this morning after nearly 100 people, search dogs, sonar and a diving team failed to find a missing 15-year-old boy Tuesday near Deerfield Lake.

Professional search teams and many civilians combed the area near the lake Tuesday morning and afternoon looking for Justin Lewis, who was reported missing about 7:30 p.m. Monday. Justin was dropped off between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. near Ditch Creek Road on the west side of Deerfield Lake to kayak but never showed up to meet his mother a few hours later, according to a news release from the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

A man reported seeing someone on the lake Monday afternoon in a blue kayak near the Mountain City picnic area on the southern edge of the lake. Searchers began looking for Justin in that area Monday evening, said Greg Foster, a sergeant with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

Searchers found Justin's kayak filled with water in the lake near the picnic ground area at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday, according to a news release from the sheriff's office. Later in the day, searchers found an unfastened life vest. Justin could have taken the vest off and then capsized the kayak in strong wind when he tried to turn, said Rod Seals, assistant fire chief of the Rapid City Fire Department and a member of the Rapid City/Pennington County Water Rescue Team.

Justin knew the area around Deerfield Lake well because he grew up there, family friend Brianne Wooldridge said.

### Media Report after teen was located:

## Kayaker's body found in Deerfield Lake, autopsy confirms drowning

Missing boy

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Jamin Hartland, conservation officer from Wall, left, Brian Meiers, conservation officer supervisor from Rapid City, and John Murphy, conservation officer from Pierre, listen to Rod Seals of the Rapid City Fire Department in late May before searching Deerfield Lake for Justin Lewis. Lewis' body was found Wednesday.

June 14, 2012 7:00 am • [Ryan Lengerich Journal staff](#)

[\(5\) Comments](#)

Updated: An autopsy performed Thursday morning confirmed that Justin Lewis died of an accidental drowning.

Original story: Search crews at Deerfield Lake recovered the body of 15-year-old Justin Lewis, the Hill City youth missing for 16 days, about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

He was last seen Memorial Day, May 28, when his mother, Lynda Lewis, dropped him off to kayak on the lake. The teen never arrived at the agreed-upon meeting time to be picked up. Authorities found his water-filled kayak and unbuckled life jacket the next day.

The recovery ends an emotional search by no less than 10 agencies and more than 200 volunteers. An autopsy will be conducted and the results released, according to a Pennington County Sheriff's Office statement. The Sheriff's Office declined comments beyond a prepared statement released Wednesday evening.

A team from Kuna, Idaho, using a boat equipped with sonar, joined the search Wednesday, as did a dog team from Park County Search and Rescue in Colorado that specializes in deep underwater recovery. The sheriff's office credited the teams with helping bring closure to the operation.



Lewis was said to be an experienced kayaker, but law enforcement officials have said wind gusts on the lake reached 40 mph the day he went missing.

Spearheaded by the Pennington County Sheriff's Office, the search included South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks, Rapid City/Pennington County Water Rescue Team, Pennington County Search and Rescue, a canine unit from the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, volunteer fire departments, Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Forest Service and the American Red Cross..

June 19, 2012 - **SARDOC dog team located the subject**

Location: Indian Mountain, Jefferson County

Subject: 53 year old female, on prescription meds, unstable state of mind (suicidal). Previously attempted suicide (11yrs ago), had pneumonia a year ago, has a muscular degenerative disease. She had also just lost her job.

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched for the missing subject. One of the teams located the woman.

Mission: Dog teams assigned areas surrounding subject's home. Both dogs had scent almost immediately. One of the teams trailed the subject to where she was sitting with some prescriptions drugs, a beer mug and marijuana. She was very intoxicated. Subject got up and walked away. Eventually, both dog teams tried to calm her and "herded" her toward the road where she sat down and waited until deputies and medical staff checked her out and transported her to the hospital.

Goggle Earth View of Search Area and Dog Team's Track and Find:



June 23, 2012

Location: Clear Creek Reservoir, Chaffee County

Subject: 59 y/o male; smoker; otherwise good health. Subject info: Subject was camping and other campers noticed Friday that he had not been at his campsite for a day. He had left home after a fight with his mother, stating, "You'll never see me again" on Monday (6/18), and left. His car and belongings, including a tent, were found at the Campground well west of the reservoir.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC water certified dog team searched around the reservoir with some indications of scent in the water but the handler did not think that the subject was in the reservoir. It was noted that there had been a recent drowning in this reservoir and the dogs may have been indicating scent from that incident. Another SARDOC dog team also responded and searched up the Colorado Trail and around the drainage west of the subject's campsite.

Note: The missing subject had taken his good sleeping bag with him and had walked to Leadville.

July 1, 2012

Location: Signal Mountain Trail, Estes Park, Larimer County

Subjects: Three lost, female hikers. They called by cell phone to report that they were lost. Dispatch had a general location of the cell phone ping.

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and did field. Teams were sent up the Bulwark Ridge Trail toward the reported cell location. A ground team that was at least 30 minutes ahead of the dog teams made voice contact with the subjects who were off trail, down a steep incline. They were assisted back to the trail and down to their vehicle.

July 5, 11 & 12, 2012 – Multi Day Search – Subject Not Located

Location: Boulder and Grand Counties, Indian Peaks Wilderness

Subject: Female hiker, 74 years old, separated from friends to take easier route down

Dog team on mission: The search started on July 5<sup>th</sup> and continued for approx.. a week. One SARDOC dog team worked from the Grand County side of the area on July 11 and 12. They covered areas around Buchanan Pass and Buchanan Creek for GCSAR. Another SARDOC dog team responded and searched near Buchanan Pass.

Mission: Search all trails/roads leading from reported LSP.

Note – Mission reports are incomplete for this search.

July 9-10, 2012

Location: Jefferson Lake, Park County

Subject: 48 y/o male; novice hiker at best; psychological problems; several previous suicide attempts. Vehicle was hidden in woods beyond a campsite and covered with branches. Gunshots



had been heard from far away in the direction of Jefferson Hill near the time campers spotted the vehicle.

Dog team on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched high probability areas around marshes and up Jefferson Hill. No scent article was available as the vehicle had already been impounded. It began to rain and the terrain became quite treacherous as the teams were finishing their afternoon searching. As one dog team was nearing the end of their area, a shot was heard nearby and all teams were removed from the field. The following morning one handler was able to obtain a scent article from the vehicle so teams could resume the search. However, upon arriving on scene, a camp host found a note from the subject indicating he had returned to the campground, tried to obtain help unsuccessfully and had proceeded towards Jefferson. Subject was located at the Jefferson store, injured, but okay. It appeared he had tried to shoot himself, fallen down rocks on the far side of the mountain and knocked himself out.

#### August 12 & 13, 2012

Location: Jack's Gulch, Larimer County

Subject: Male adult hiker, no known health issues, went for a 2-3 mile hike

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and received an assignment to go to Beaver Park (location of subject's cell phone from 911). Five minutes after starting to hike in, the subject was located by ground searchers in the Beaver Park area.

#### August 13-14, 2012

Location: Route 40, Routt County, Rabbit Ears Pass, near MM 143

Subject: 49-year-old male, unstable and depressed, possibly suicidal

Dog teams on mission: Three SARDOC dog teams along with several other several other SARDUS dog teams responded and searched.

Mission: Locate missing subject whose vehicle was located ¼ mile east of MM 143 on Rte 40. Initial search was night of August 12<sup>th</sup>. The subject was not located. The next morning the search continued. The search was suspended at ~ 1400 hours by Routt Co. SAR. Later, a search party, mostly composed of family members, located the subject's body.

#### August 17, 2012 0100 hours

Location: Lucent Blvd and Route 470, Home Depot, Highlands Ranch, Douglas County

Subject: 50-year-old male with Dementia, last seen 2100 hours, August 16, 2012 at home. Subject often wanders trails in area with his dog.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team searched assigned parks and open spaces along with streets in the subject's immediate area. The subject was spotted by a bus driver as he was returning toward his home. Bus drivers had been made aware of the missing individual.

August 23, 2012

Location: Mt. Falcon Open Space, Mt. Falcon Road, Jefferson County

Subject: 39 year old male, depressed, did not return home from work on 8/22.

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC teams and one Front Range Rescue Dogs team responded. The canine teams were spit up to search this large open space park which was composed of varied terrain from easy to difficult. After several hours of searching, the subject was located deceased by the FRRD canine team.

September 1, 2012

Location: Russelville Rd, Franktown area, Douglas County

Subject: Adult male involved in rollover traffic accident, blood in vehicle

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and was assigned to search from the overturned vehicle in the direction of the subject's home which was 3 miles to the east of the accident site. Just as team got started, the subject's wife called the SO to advise that he had arrived home and had some minor injuries. Deputies responded to the house. Two other DCSAR dog teams had responded and were searching the fields around the vehicle as well.

September 1, 2012

Location: Near Sierra Middle School, Parker, Douglas County

Subject: 4-year-old female in yellow pajamas and red boots, disappeared from home

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team was en route when deputies located the child prior to SAR team arrival.

September 5 – 6, 2012 Dog team located the subject

Location: Thunder Butte, off Road J9, West Creek, Douglas County

Subject: 60-year-old male hiker, separated from hiking partner after descending Thunder Butte

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team and one DCSAR dog team responded and searched.

Mission: SARDOC dog team assigned to SW side of the Butte where the dog picked up the subject's trail and was working to the SW when command directed the team to work toward a location to our SW which was the direction the dog was trailing. As team proceeded, they called the subject's name and approx. 30 minutes later they heard the subject respond. He had a sore ankle but was able to walk out with the dog team.

September 7, 2012

Location: Lost Lake, Brush Creek, Heeny, Summit County

Subjects: 52-year-old male, hunter, and his male companion

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and fielded.

Mission: Search initiated due to text message received by man's son saying he was having some difficulty and if he didn't come out of the field by Thursday to call SAR. The two hunters had been in the field since August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The dog team searched for 5 hours in steep terrain at ~ 11,000 ft. in elevation. A ground team located the subjects in good condition at their camp where they indicated that they did not need help.

#### September 8, 2012

Location: Seaman Reservoir, Larimer County

Subject: Male in his 30s, cliff diving with 8 friends and disappeared

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and searched three hours during overnight search for a man who got separated from his group that went cliff diving at Seaman Reservoir. Subject located alive the next morning by park rangers.

#### September 9, 2012

Location: Three Mile Trail, Abyss Lake Trail, Grant, CO, Park County

Subject: Adult female and hiking companions

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched.

Mission: Search for woman who called Alpine SAR requesting help but really didn't know where she was exactly. Park County SAR and Alpine fielded teams to search for the woman not knowing that she was part of a group of hikers. A ground team located the group at the intersection of Three Mile Trail and the Rosalie Trail and walked them out after 3.5 hours of searching by the dog teams.

#### October 4, 2012

Location: Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, El Paso County

Subject: Unknown male – reported homicide. Police had been advised by prisoner in jail that another prisoner (also in jail for murder) was responsible for stabbing an unnamed adult male to death and dumping the body in a gully in Garden of the Gods. All of the people involved are transients from the area. The police brought the prisoner to the area but he was unsure of exactly where the body was left. Reportedly this happened three weeks prior.

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched..

Mission: Searched area on south end of park for possible murder victim. Area was not large but contained several large rock formations and drainages. A body was not found in the area and the gathering place described by the reporting party also was not found.

#### October 6, 2012

Location: Abyss Trail, Park County

Subject: Male hiker in his 50s

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and searched 5 miles up the Abyss Trail with light interest in meadows indicating subject was probably above them. Subject located by helicopter near Abyss Lake on back of Mt. Bierstadt.

#### October 7, 8 and 9, 2012 – multi-day search

Location: Westminster, CO., Jefferson County

Subject: 10-year-old female, 80 lbs, blonde hair, disappeared shortly after leaving home at 0830 hours to meet schoolmate and walk to school. Not reported missing until ~ 1630 hours, October 4, 2012 as mother did not hear call from school.

Dog teams on mission: Over the three days of searching, 11 different SARDOC dog teams responded and searched. In addition a dog team from Front Range Rescue dogs and a law enforcement search team were deployed.

Mission: This very large, multi-day mission involved the search for 10-year-old female who disappeared shortly after leaving for school. It involved over 800 citizen searchers, hundreds of law enforcements officers, two members of Team Adam from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, FBI agents and a large number of support personnel.

Dog teams were assigned to search along roadways, in open fields, in neighborhoods, in a few homes, garages, sheds, around nearby schools, lakes (Standley and Ketner), drainages, swampy areas, etc. Neither the child nor any significant clues were located during the three days of searching. In retrospect, some of the dog interests may have been of significance given that a 17 year old male from the area was arrested for abducting and murdering the young girl and then dumping her body parts to the west of his neighborhood. Media reported that body parts were also located in his home. The significance of the dog interests, alerts may not be known until more factual information becomes available.

#### October 14, 2012

Location: Zimmerman Lake Thd at end of Crown Point Rd, Larimer County

Subject: Hunter in his 20s, reported via FRS radio that he was lost after separating from his hunting buddies.

Dog teams on mission: Three SARDOC dog teams responded and were searching when the subject called on his FRS radio again and reported what he could see, most notably a couple of spires. A Civil Air Patrol plane spotted him and he was escorted out safely by ground searchers.

#### October 24, 2012

Location: Mt. Mahogany Rd, Livermore, Larimer County

Subject: Male, hunter, in his 40s, lost during snow storm in Hewlett Gulch area

Dog teams on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched near the Last Known Point. The subject was located, uninjured, approx. 1 mile from the LKP by a foot team.

#### October 26, 2012

Location: Scarlet Oak Ct., The Meadows, Castle Rock, Douglas County

Subject: 12-year-old male, Down's Syndrome child in light clothing with temps in 20s. Boy had been left in car by father while visiting his ex. When father returned the boy was missing from his car.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down as the subject was located prior to SAR's arrival.

#### October 27, 2012

Location: Kipling House Rd, Roxborough Dev., Douglas County

Subject: 10-year-old female, developmentally slow, disappeared from home

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down while en route as the girl was located in a nearby store.

#### November 1, 2012

Location: Quebec St., Highlands Ranch, Douglas County

Subject: 11-year-old boy, left for school but did not arrive after disagreement with father

Dog teams on mission: One SARDOC dog team searched for 3 hours in open spaces near boy's residence.

Mission: Search for 11-year-old boy missing since approx.. 0830 hours. Large LE presence due to heightened awareness ref missing children after recent abduction case in Westminster. Douglas SO activated part of their CART (Child Abduction Response Team) and tracked down sexual predators in the area. Missing child was located in a store by LE while tracking down a predator. Child was not seen with predator. LE treated as runaway.

#### November 12, 2012

Location: Sugar Creek Rd and Platte River Road, Douglas County

Subject: 53-year-old male, with significant financial issues, possibly suicidal – car found parked at above location and probably had been there since, at least, late October 2012.

Dog teams on mission: One SARDOC dog team and two Douglas County SAR dog teams responded.

Mission: Locate missing adult male. Each team was assigned areas to search ranging out from the location of the vehicle. Some areas were in both Douglas and Jefferson Counties as the vehicle location was on the border between the counties. No clues were found during the search this date. DCSAR did a follow up training search on the following Saturday and still no clues were found.

#### November 17, 2012

Location: Sundrop Way, Highlands Ranch, Douglas County



Subject: 74 year old female with Dementia, wandered off

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and was stood down while en route as the subject had been located.

November 24, 2012

Location: Pleasant View Way, Castle Rock, Douglas County

Subject: 49 year old female, suicidal, told friend she was going to kill herself.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and was stood down as LE located the subject prior to their arrival. Unknown condition of subject.

November 25, 2012

Location: Mt. Shavano, Chaffee County

Subject: male in his mid 20's from Iowa. Climbed Shavano on 11/24 and had not returned.

Dog team on mission: Two SARDOC dog teams were available and were stood down as the subject was located shortly after they were notified of the search.

November 27, 2012

Location: Deer Creek Elementary School, Bailey, Park County

Subject: 10 year old female, runaway, thought teacher was going to hit her. Ran to nearby home where occupant called the SO.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded and was stood down while en route.

November 31, 2012

Location: Deer Creek Estates, Lake George, Park County

Subject: 61-year-old female hiker, thought she had a rapid heartbeat.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team was responding as a deputy located the woman and assisted her before they could arrive.

December 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Location: Highland Ranch, Douglas County, near E470 and Hwy 85

Subject: 16 year old, at risk male, 6' 2", 150 pounds, runaway. Note: The boy had run away three days in a row in very light clothing with temps in the teens. He was described as "spacey" and possibly bi-polar.

Dog teams on mission: One SARDOC dog team and two DCSAR dog teams covered large open spaces and any buildings that could have been used as shelter from the cold. We also conducted mobile road patrols over a large area.

The missing subject was located approximately 10 miles away in a restricted area near I-25. He was suffering from frostbite and transported to a hospital.

