

THIS WE DO SO OTHERS MAY LIVE



JOIN THE TEAM

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Search & Rescue Team - Established 2015

CSU-Pueblo Search and Rescue is a team of **student** volunteers dedicated to providing professional:

- ✓ wilderness search and rescue
- ✓ urban search and rescue
- ✓ educational classes & presentations

Serving Pueblo County & Southern Colorado

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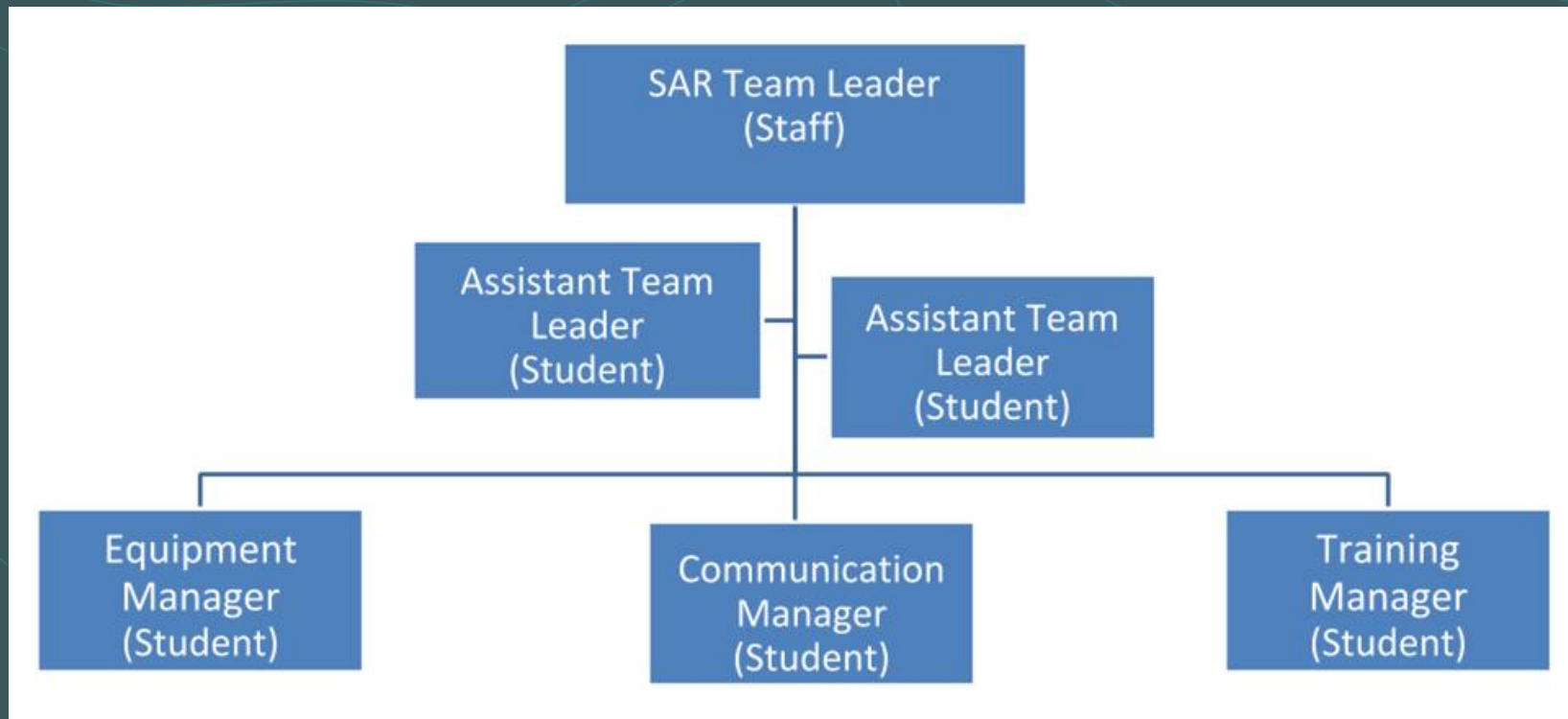
- Originated in Fall of 2015 - 35 students at first meeting
1st year - core group of students established the team
- Official MOU with **Pueblo County Sheriff's Office**
- Officially recognized as a deployable team in
State of Colorado - **Colorado Search and Rescue Board**
- **1 of 2** University Based teams in Colorado & **1 of 10** University Based teams in the nation
- **Developed and Implemented** Academic SAR Class - Rec 120L - 2 credits - Taught 4 semesters



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Team Structure



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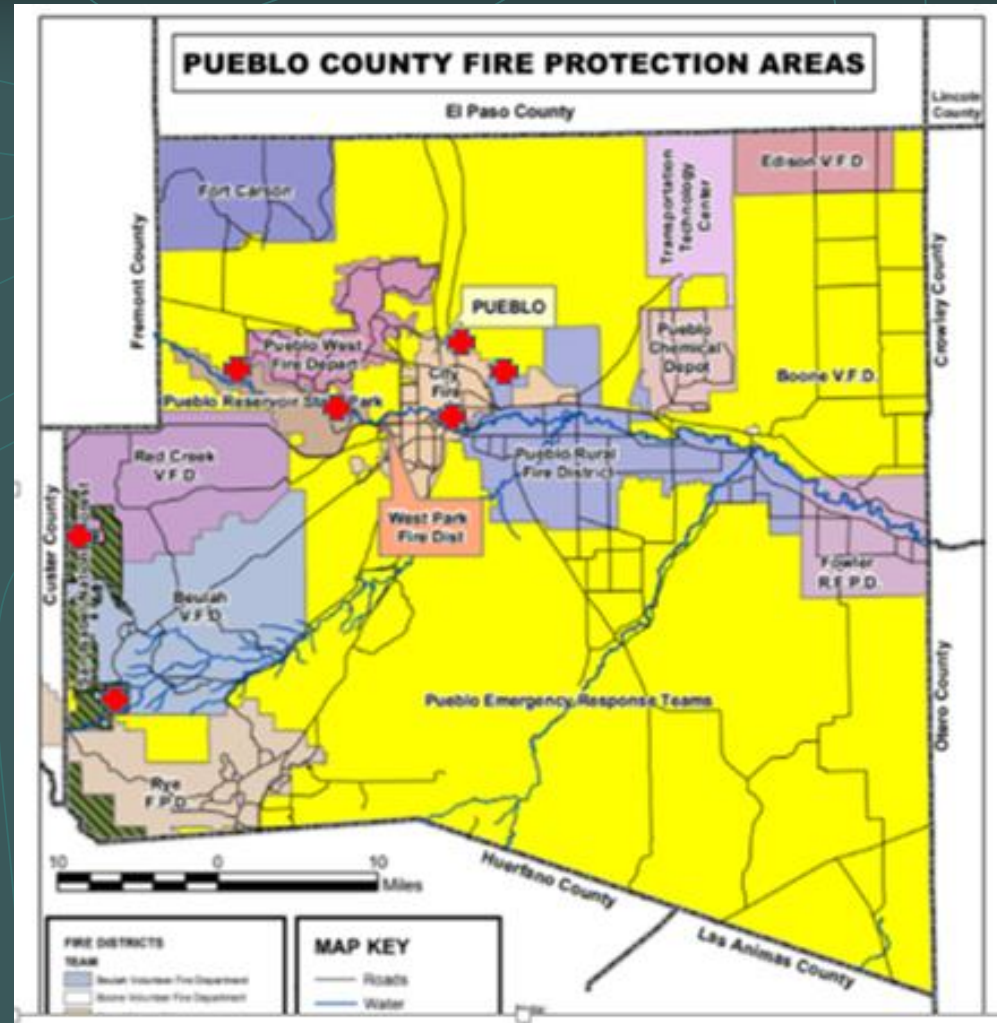
- 10 Current Members, 10 Team Alumni
 - 1 Alumni - Pueblo County SAR Team
 - 1 Alumni – Pueblo County SAR Team Assistant Lead
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 - 1 Alumni - US Coast Guard
 - 1 Alumni – US Airforce
- Members' majors include:
 - Mass Communications & New Media
 - Biology
 - Master's of Business Management
 - Automotive Industry Management
 - Nursing
 - Art
 - Mathematics
 - Engineering
 - Athletic Training



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- Called-out on 32 missions: **2016-Present**
 - Searches: 10
 - Evidence
 - Lost Person
 - Missing Child
 - Rescues/Recoveries: 22
 - River - Swift Water Rescue
 - Drownings
 - Injured Hikers
 - Mass casualty bus accident



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- Members have obtained Certifications in:
 - Wilderness First Aid/Responder
 - Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
 - First Aid/CPR
 - National Incident Management System
 - Flight for Life Lift Ticket
 - Search and Rescue Technician II/III
 - Rope Rescue Technician
 - Swiftwater Rescue Technician
 - Wide Area Search
 - High Altitude Aviation Training Site Ground Hoist Technician
 - Canine Search and Recovery



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- Total Combined Training Hours = **625+ over 4 semesters**
 - Clothing and Packs - All Seasons
 - GPS, Mapping, and Navigations
 - Search Strategy and Lost Person Behavior
 - Evidence Search/Crime Scene Preservation
 - Incident Command Systems
 - Medical Scenarios and Patient Packaging
 - Low Angle and High Angle Rope Rescue
- Hosted Trainings:
 - Swiftwater Rescue Technician (7 Students & 7 Community)
 - Rope Rescue Technician (2 Students & 9 Community)
 - Wide Area Search certification classes (6 students & 9 Community)



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I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH IN MY TIME WITH CSU-PUEBLO SAR. RESCUE SKILLS, PEOPLE SKILLS, MARKETING SKILLS... YOU NAME IT. I LOVE THIS TEAM.

~ JENNIFER DE GROOT (PRESIDENT; MASS COMMUNICATIONS)

I JOINED THE TEAM WITH AN INTEREST IN BUILDING ON MY TECHNICAL SKILLS AND HANGING WITH FRIENDS; HOWEVER I FOUND THAT WITH EVERY TRAINING MY INTEREST GREW INTO A PASSION AND I LOVE THAT I CAN LEARN THESE SKILLS WHILE HELPING MY COMMUNITY. ~ KYLA HUNTLEY (COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER; WILDLIFE BIOLOGY)



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SEARCH AND RESCUE HAS PROVIDED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN, SHARE, AND TEACH SPECIALIZED, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING THAT MY TEAM AND I CAN UTILIZE TO SAVE OTHERS' LIVES. I CANNOT THINK OF A MORE REWARDING OPPORTUNITY.
~ REESE IRWIN (TRAINING MANAGER; MBA)

I AM SO PROUD OF THE WORK THE TEAM IS DOING. WE ARE STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY BY BRINGING TOGETHER A VARIETY OF STUDENTS, SUPPLEMENTING THEIR ACADEMIC LEARNING, EXPOSING THEM TO UNIQUE VOLUNTEER AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, AND ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION AMONG PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES.
~ ISABEL TAYLOR (VICE PRESIDENT; NURSING)



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Student Directed Fundraising & Networking

- Student Developed - [Promotional Video](#)
- Crowdfunding Raised \$450.00 as of Spring 2018
- SAR Equipment Donation - Larimer County Search and Rescue Team -\$2500+
- Crowdfunding Raised \$7405.00 as of Fall 2019



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2020 Emerging Leader Hero Award - American Red Cross



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Future Development:

- Develop Emergency Response Certificate
- Collaborate with On-Campus Academic Partnerships (Political Science, Recreation, Extended Studies)
- Expand the Team (25 deployable students)
- Host Regional Trainings
- Develop a SAR/Emergency Response Conference
- Create a SAR Academy for Youth (SAR KIDS)
- Intentional Recruiting
 - Local programs – Pueblo Explorers
 - High schools – Arapahoe Rescue Patrol



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Questions?



Thank you!

