



SOUTH DAKOTA WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL
United States Air Force Auxiliary
4275 Airport Road, Suite A
Rapid City, South Dakota 57703



Civil Air Patrol Resources / Capabilities

- Air Search and Imagery
- Cell Phone Forensics
- Ground Search & Rescue Teams
- Aerial Survey / Damage Assessment
- South Dakota State Radio equipped

Search & Rescue missions:

- **Aerial Searches**
- **Trained Ground Teams**

Contact the **SD OEM - (605) 773-3231**.

The SD OEM Duty officer will coordinate with the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) in order to obtain a mission number for the search and rescue operations. If AFRCC issues a mission number, the local CAP unit will be activated and there will be no cost to the requesting jurisdiction. This process takes approximately 30 minutes to coordinate. While the SD OEM Duty Officer is seeking a mission number, you may contact any SD CAP representative listed below to alert them of the situation which will allow them to prepare for the mission. If the AFRCC does not authorize the mission, SD CAP will normally not be utilized unless special arrangements are made and the requesting jurisdiction pays for the mission from the SD CAP.

If local law enforcement needs SD CAP aircraft or ground teams, they should contact their county emergency manager and the county emergency manager will coordinate with the SD OEM Duty Officer. CAP assistance to law enforcement agencies which may lead to criminal prosecution is generally restricted to patrol, reconnaissance, communications relay, and reporting only.

If there is imminent risk to life and not adequate time to seek an AFRCC mission number through the SD OEM Duty Officer, you may contact one of the SD CAP contacts listed below in order for a rescue mission to be coordinated. Please note, by going this route, the requesting jurisdiction may be billed for the mission. You should still contact the SD OEM Duty Officer to notify them of the situation.

Non-lifesaving missions and aerial surveys

CAP aircraft and crew can be used at an approximate rate of \$145 per hour, depending on fuel costs. The requesting jurisdiction will receive a bill for these missions from the SD CAP. These missions can be coordinated directly with any of the incident commanders listed below.

Civil Air Patrol Contacts

Wing Commander / Incident Commander – David Small Jr.

(605) 431-2604 david.small@sdcap.us

Vice Commander – Buck DeWeese

(605) 641-2362 buck.deweese@sdcap.us

Director of Operations / Incident Commander – Craig Goodrich

(605) 787-8230 craig.goodrich@sdcap.us

Emergency Services Officer / Incident Commander – Patrick Nowlin

(918) 791-4220 patrick.nowlin@sdcap.us

Incident Commanders

Mike Beason - Rapid City

(605) 484-6689 mike.beason@sdcap.us

Rick Larson – Sioux Falls

(605) 321-7445 richard.larson@sdcap.us

John Seten – Sioux Falls

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