



Yolo County Search and Rescue Team

Year Founded: 2015

Website: yolosar.org

Financial information:

Revenues: \$5000

Expenses: \$800 (training, materials and supplies)

We receive no financial support from the Yolo Co. Sherriff's office

Assets:

<\$1,000 in materials and supplies

\$8,000 in bank account

Served:

25 active volunteers deployed on major searches in nearby counties in 2020



MISSION

Yolo Search and Rescue Team is an independent organization established to support the Yolo County Sheriff's Office in the search and rescue of missing persons within our county and to assist other local counties. We recruit and train volunteers to be ready to respond within hours of being called out. It takes time to train and build relationships with the police, fire, and other responders, which is why we need a trained SAR team and not just call out for helpful people.

PROGRAMS

Yolo SAR has one focus – provide trained volunteers to conduct search and rescue of missing persons in all types of environments from urban areas to rugged, mountainous terrain. Yolo SAR must be prepared to operate as a self-sufficient unit – with the necessary training and equipment to provide a safe and effective service to the community.

Our Yolo County Search & Rescue Volunteers:

- Are prepared to respond within 1-2 hours
- Attend monthly organizational meeting & trainings
In water rescue safety, wilderness survival, GPS operation, compass navigation, mapping, track awareness, crime scene and evidence preservation, rescue rope awareness, and wilderness medical aid.
- Purchase and provide their own equipment and uniforms
- Provide our own transportation, food and supplies during multi-day searches

