247.01 SUMMARY

Except in situations involving Missing Persons and Runaways (see "Missing Persons and Runaways" (OPR-226) directive), the Department will turn over search and rescue operations to other agencies in accordance with Mutual Aid procedures.

247.02 PROCEDURES

1. Determine the appropriate agency or procedure as follows:

   Is the subject a missing person or runaway?
   
   YES
   Grand Junction Police Department handles case. See “Missing Persons and Runaways” (OPR-226) directive.

   NO
   
   Is the search and rescue on a river that flows through Grand Junction?
   
   YES
   Mesa County Sheriff’s Department S.A.R.C. handles case.

   NO
   
   Grand Junction Fire Department and Mesa County Sheriff’s Department S.A.R.C. handles case.

2. Implement Mutual Aid procedures, as needed (see “Mutual Aid” (OPR-241) directive).

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