

INCIDENT REPORT

DUTY OFFICER INFORMATION:

1. INCIDENT NAME: 1-3-18-Police Support-Lake Mitchell
2. PREPARED BY: Jeff Bathke PHONE: 605-999-2863 DATE: 1-3-18 TIME: 1432
3. STATUS: Resolved
4. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION
 - a. NATURE OF INCIDENT: Police Support-Drone and Warming Tent Requested
 - b. INCIDENT LOCATION: Firesteel Creek
 - c. INCIDENT CITY: Mitchell, SD
 - d. REPORTING AGENCY/NAME: Davison County Emergency Management
5. CURRENT ORGANIZATION
 - a. INCIDENT COMMANDER: Assistant Fire Chief Paul Morris
 - b. COMMAND AGENCY: Mitchell Fire Department
 - c. CONTACT PHONE: 770-4890
6. RESOURCES SUMMARY
 - a. LOCAL RESPONDERS: Mitchell Police Department, Mitchell Fire/Ambulance, Davison County Emergency Management.
 - b. STATE: None
 - c. FEDERAL: None
 - d. VOLUNTEER/PRIVATE: Davison County Search and Rescue
7. INCIDENT SUMMARY
 - a. GENERAL
 - i. DEATHS: None
 - ii. INJURIES: None
 - b. DAMAGES: None
8. SUMMARY: At 1432 on January 3, 2018 the Mitchell Police Department received a 911 call of a possible snowmobile or 4-Wheeler going through the ice where Firesteel Creek enters Lake Mitchell. At 1440 Search and Rescue was activated via the eDispatch paging system. The message directed the members to bring the drone and warming tent.

All EM and SAR Members who responded met at the SAR building to get the equipment, then drove to the lake. Upon arrival, it was determined to be a possible false alarm; as the hole in the ice appeared to be the inlet to the POET water pump. POET was called and asked to burp the pump, which they did. The four individuals who called 911 confirmed this is what they saw. The drone flew it's first flight at 1459, and completed the last flight at 1516. At 1525 SAR was notified to stand down. All equipment was returned, and all SAR Members were 10-8 by 1600.

DUTY OFFICER CALLED (605-773-3231): The duty officer was not called, as the incident did not meet the reporting criteria.

NON-DUTY OFFICER INFORMATION:

CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AT SCENE: cold, low wind

WIND SPEED: 5 **DIRECTION:** NW **TEMPERATURE:** 7°

EM & S.A.R. MEMBERS DEPLOYMENT STATUS:

EM Bathke: Present
CPT Baker: Present
LT Schiefen: Present

DEM Jenniges: Present
LT Mentele: Present

SGT Schley, Doug: Present
SR Schley, Joy: Present
SR Houwman: Present
SR Hughes: Present

SGT Waddell: Present
SR Sebert, Bill: Present
SR Sebert, Bob: Present
SR Kayser: Present
SR Lambert: Present

EM & S.A.R. EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED: 8EM1 Truck, White Dodge, Equipment Trailer, Drone.

Photo 1 GIS View of Pump Inlet



Photo 2 Drone View of Pump Inlet-Calm



Photo 3 Drone View of Pump Inlet-Burp



Photo 4 Drone View of Pump House



Photo 5 Drone View of reporter's 4 wheelers and Emergency Responders on scene

