



Davison County Search and Rescue
1224 W. 5th Ave.
Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone (605) 995-8025



S.A.R. MINUTES
January 4, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Captain: Mike Baker
Bathke

Treasurer: Jeff Bathke

Secretary: Jeff

1. Call to order by Captain Baker @ 6:35 PM.
2. Attendance:
 - a. Present: EM Wegleitner, Captain Baker, SR Bob Sebert, Sgt. Bill Sebert, SR Eric Grajkowske, SR Lt. Schiefen, Lt. Waddell, SR Rader & SR Kane Grajkowske
 - b. Excused: SR Steve Nedved, SR Joy Schley, & SR Doug Schley.
 - c. Absent: SR Jason Nedved & SR Mentele
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion by SR Rader, seconded by Sgt. Bill Sebert. Motion carried.
4. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by SR Rader, seconded by SR Kane Grajkowske. Motion carried.
5. Public Input: None
6. Treasurer's Report.
 - a. Deposits: \$1,250 from United Way (12/19/25) – Installment #4
 - b. Check: None.
 - c. Balance = \$42,240.94Motion by Lt. Waddell, seconded by SR Eric Grajkowske, to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
7. Old business for discussion only:
 - a. Enclosures for SR trucks: EM Wegleitner stated she was unable to research enclosures for the trucks and asked if someone else would. SR Bill Sebert will research and present what he finds at the March meeting. We discussed different types of enclosures to get pricing.
8. New Business for discussion only:
 - a. Radio communication issues: EM Wegleitner explained why we are unable to communicate with dispatch using our digital radios. We would have to install a new line, which means buying a radio and paying for someone to install it and set it up at dispatch. EM Wegleitner will look into the cost.
9. New Business requires a vote:
 - a. Election of officers.
 - i. Captain: Motion by SR Rader, seconded by Lt. Waddell, to elect Mike Baker as Captain for the next 2 years. All members voted aye.
 - ii. Lieutenants: Motion by SR Bill Sebert, Seconded by Lt. Schiefen, to elect Denver Rader and Eric Grajkowske as the new Lieutenants for the next 2 years. All members voted aye.
 - iii. Training Officer: Motion by SR Bob Sebert, seconded by SR Kane Grajkowske, to elect SR Steve Nedved and Lt. Bill Sebert as the training officers for the next



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year. All members voted aye. Steve Nedved will continue with dive training, and Bill Sebert will train in other aspects.

10. Upcoming Security Detail: None.

11. Incident reporting for 2025 (28, with 19 SAR required). Two hazmat incidents and one missing person.

- i. Fire-1
- ii. HAZMAT-8
- iii. Non-Hazardous Spill-0
- iv. Missing Persons-2
- v. Mutual Aid-0
- vi. Police Support-6
- vii. Public Works-0
- viii. Severe Weather-11
- ix. Vehicle Related Deaths-0
- x. Flood-0
- xi. Total=28

12. Good of the Order: None.

13. Training: None.

14. Next Meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

15. Adjourn meeting at 7:32 PM. Motion by SR Eric Grajowske, seconded by SR Rader. All members voted aye. Motion carried.