



## CRESCENTA VALLEY STATION

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### News Release

**Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff**

Classification : Search and Rescue Activation

Incident Date : 07/10/2012

Incident Location : 13000 Sayre St. Sylmar, CA

C/P Location : N/A

The Montrose Search and Rescue Team was activated to search for a hiker who called the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's station via cell phone on 7-10-2012 at 1715 Hours, reporting that he had hiked into the mountains from Veteran's Park for approximately two hours and was now lost on a trail without food or water. The hiker was found uninjured at 1900 hours.

\*Enjoy Nature - Plan your Hike by filling out the Sheriff's Department's HIKING PLAN SHEET:

[http://file.lacounty.gov/lasd/cms1\\_163961.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/lasd/cms1_163961.pdf)

Hiking/Camping is a fun way to get family and friends together to enjoy the outdoors and to get some physical activity. However, you should always be prepared for the unexpected. You should tell family and friends what your plans are and provide a list of who will be going with you. That's why the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department would like to remind the residents of Los Angeles County that having a hiking / camping plan is crucial to survival in case of an emergency.

Before you leave, please fill out Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue – Hiking Plan sheet and provide to a loved one to hold onto just in case something happens to a member of your hiking/camping expedition. You can download the form by visiting:

If you would like more information on how to prepare for your hiking / camping trip, please visit the Center for Disease Control's camping website at <http://www.cdc.gov/family/camping/>

The Montrose Search and Rescue Team personnel are reserve sheriff's deputies who volunteer their time to help others for \$1 a year, and who partner with sheriff's civilian volunteers who volunteer for free. There are over 150 members of the eight Search and Rescue teams of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who were activated for over 450 search and rescue missions last year, making it one of the most active counties for search and rescue missions in the

nation. Reserve deputies and civilian volunteers are supervised by full-time sheriff's deputies.

Did you know? There are over 850 LASD reserve sheriff's deputies who work patrol, jails, search and rescue, motorcycle patrol, mounted posse, investigations, and more, as team members of the second largest policing agency in the nation. <http://lasdreserve.org/>

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