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The Montrose Search and Rescue Team, Los Angeles County Fire Department, and the California Highway Patrol, all responded to Angeles Crest Highway, Mile Marker 41.50, at approximately 1:00 AM on Sunday morning (08-12-13) for a reported traffic collision, with a vehicle over the side. Once on scene, the Montrose Search and Rescue team partnered up with Los Angeles County Fire Department Personnel and repelled approximately 300 feet to reach the two victims who were outside of the vehicle on rugged and unstable hillside. Both patients were given immediate medical treatment, then put into litters and raised up to the roadway where they were transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital by Los Angeles County Fire Department's Copter 18. The CHP investigated the collision and the condition of the victims was not released.

Sheriff's 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. If you are interested in joining our team, please call the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station at 818-248-3464.

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