

In 1978, J.J. Poindexter formed Avalon Station's Search and Rescue (S.A.R.) Team. The S.A.R. Team has proudly served not only our residents, but all of the visitors to Catalina Island for the past thirty-seven years. The Team holds the distinction of being the Sheriff's Department's most senior volunteer program. J.J. has been instrumental in obtaining training, equipment, and developing the expertise required to perform hundreds of searches and technical rescues since its inception. J.J.'s professionalism, love for the island and compassion for people has been the foundation for the development and success of the S.A.R. Team. On behalf of the Sheriff's Department and the community of Avalon, we want to congratulate J.J. on this honor and wish to thank him for his years of dedicated service.