Goals

- Overview of Office and Responsibility
- Scope of SAR Portfolio
- GIS Opportunities
- Collaboration
- Future
The National Park System

280 Million Recreation Visitors (2014)
Equates to 90% of US Population Visiting Annually
Emergency Services Branch

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
SAR (SAR)
Incident Management Program
Critical Incident Stress Management
Public Safety Dispatch
Emergency Management (EM)
National Dive Program
3,091 SAR Incidents (2014)

$4 million expended on SAR
Basic SAR Training

BASIC
SEARCH AND RESCUE
TRAINING

Search & Rescue

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Advanced SAR Training

Search Management
Search Theory
SAR Planning
SAR GIS
Basic Technical Rescue
Credentialing

Rescue Group Supervisor (REGS)
SAR Squad Leader (SRT1)
SAR Team Leader (SRTL)
Division/Group Supervisor, SAR (DSAR)
Preventative SAR Technician (PSAR)
SAR Geographic Information Analyst (SRGA)
SAR Technician (SRT2)
SAR Technician Type 3 (SRT3)
Mountaineering Rescue
Swiftwater Rescue
GIS in SAR

Jackson SAR: Segment GGG

Yosemite National Park
California

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Search Segments
GIS in SAR
GIS in PSAR

Visitor Injury Database
Georeferencing
Segments
GIS in Wide SAR
Resources

SAVE THE NUMBERS

Emergency Incident Coordination Center

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304-535-4040
(new number)

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Emergency response coordinators Manny De La Fuente and Robin Thomas in the new EICC facility at Harpers Ferry.
Incident Management
Collaboration
Capabilities
Datasets
Imagery
Personnel
Emergency Services Branch

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That others may live.