



MINNESOTA AIR RESCUE TEAM

Our response is completely free of charge

The Minnesota Air Rescue Team (MART) is a partnership between the Minnesota State Patrol Flight Section and the St. Paul Fire Department, operating out of the St. Paul Airport. We provide specialized support during search-and-rescue incidents, especially in remote or hard-to-reach areas everywhere in Minnesota.

What we do

- Aerial searches and hoist extractions
- Wooded areas with heavy tree cover
- Remote terrain with little or no ground access
- Areas without suitable landing zones
- Elevated locations such as bluffs, cliffs or structures
- Rivers and bodies of water where boats can't reach

We also have fixed-wing aircraft for longer searches over large areas.

Rescue resources available 24/7

With our new hoist aircraft and recent night hoist training, we can rescue people from remote or hard-to-reach areas during the day or at night.

Request early, cancel if needed

We'd rather be called and cancelled than arrive late and have our response delayed. Early activation lets us get on the way with whatever information you have.

How to request rescue

- Contact State Patrol Dispatch through your PSAP or call 651-582-1500 and ask for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team.
- Or contact the State Duty Officer at 651-649-5451.

Questions or additional information

If you have questions or want to discuss how MART can fit into your response plans, please reach out:

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