

## After Action Report

DATE: 24 June, 2008

SUBJECT: After Action Report – Montezuma UDA

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### 1. PURPOSE:

This report briefly describes the support provided by the RACES Communications team to the Cochise County Search and Rescue unit on the evening of 23 June 2008.

### 2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In the late evening of 23 June the RACES unit received notification by page of a search mission in the Copper Canyon area of the Huachuca Mountains. Callout was for a reported ill or injured female undocumented alien (UDA) and may require a high angle technical rescue. It was reported that BORSTAR and Fry Fire Technical Team were on the scene. The RACES Team setup the MCU at the Montezuma Pass parking lot to provide communications relay from the team in Copper Canyon to CCSO dispatch if required. Individual was hand carried off the mountain to the Fry Fire ambulance and the mission was terminated at approximately 23:00 hrs.

### 3. LESSONS LEARNED/ISSUES

APRS Tracker – The Tracker Unit in the MCU is apparently not operational at this time. The Home Unit Monitor was able to track the Chase Vehicle until masked by terrain but was never able to track the MCU during the mission.

### 4. COMMENTS

Printer Hold Down – The new printer hold-down tray was installed on the scene. Seems to be a good fit. Will probably add some double sided sticky tape to tray to ensure it does not scoot around during travel on rough roads.

### 5. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Add sticky tape to printer tray
- b. Trouble shoot MCU APRS tracker unit to determine problem.

## Appendix – Participants

CCSO SAR Unit  
Fry Fire Technical Team  
BORSTAR  
RACES Unit  
    Bob Hollister (Chase)  
    Dale Chidester (MCU Driver)  
    Charles Campbell (MCU Operator)  
    Greg Thompson (Home Unit)  
    Barb Heck (Home Unit)

*Bob*  
Robert L Hollister

Thought for the day:

*"You are the embodiment of the information you choose to accept and act upon. To change your circumstances you need to change your thinking and subsequent actions."*

*Adlin Sinclair*