

Background

On December 9, 1956, Longmont lost three young brothers to the waters of a local lake. This incident laid bare a critical gap in our community's emergency response: the absence of trained individuals equipped for such rescue efforts.

Recognizing the need for specialized skills and resources, our community came together to establish the Longmont Emergency Unit. Officially activated on June 26, 1957, this unit symbolizes our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents, ready to respond when emergencies arise.



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Longmont Emergency Unit

*Desire to Serve
Ability to Perform
Courage to Act*

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Boulder County, the City of Longmont, and neighboring communities are in need of devoted volunteers. Through the years, the Longmont Emergency Unit (LEU) has adapted its mission to align with the evolving needs of the community it diligently serves. Currently, the LEU not only continues its tradition of providing unwavering support but has also broadened its mission to include delivering Emergency Medical Services to various Longmont City Programs, ensuring safety and care across our community.



Who we're looking for:

Open Water: If you would like to expand your training and experience, we can train you to become a Public Safety Diver. Diving or dive related activities are not required.

Medical Response & Coverage: Our certified Emergency Medical Personnel provide medical coverage for a variety of special events. Continuing education credit opportunities are provided monthly.

Missing Persons: Contribute to search and rescue efforts with our specialized services.

Fire Support Services: Assist local fire agencies at structure fires, wildfires, hazardous material incidents, and mobile air cascade for SCBA tank refills on scene. These are non-firefighting support activities.

Crime Scene Control: Helping secure the area during S.W.A.T. operations, Meth-lab investigations, underwater evidence search and recovery and other crime scene services.

Traffic Control: Assisting local police and county sheriff's agencies with traffic accidents, parades, power outages, plane crashes, special events, weather related problems and more.