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Mountain Rescue
1601 W. Mountain St.
Incident #GLN1604834
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7:45 p.m.

Brand Park Mountain Rescue

On Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 7:45 p.m., six units from the Glendale Department (1 Battalion Chief, 2 engine companies, 1 truck company, 1 urban search and rescue company, and 1 basic life support ambulance), along with helicopters from the Glendale Police Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department, under the command of Battalion Chief Brian Richey, responded to a report of three hikers stranded on the hillside above Brand Park located at 1601 W. Mountain Street in the City of Glendale.

Fire and Police Department resources initiated a ground and aerial search for the three hikers. After narrowing the search area, the Glendale Police helicopter observed the three hikers stranded on a trail below Tongva Peak. The Los Angeles County Fire department helicopter performed a hoist operation guided by Glendale Fire Department personnel to safely remove the hikers from the mountain. Once on the ground, Glendale Fire Department paramedics assessed the hikers who were found to be uninjured.

The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to bring water, appropriate clothing, a flashlight or headlamp, a light snack, and a charged cell phone when hiking. Additionally, persons should always stay on the trails to avoid getting lost.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.glendalefire.org.