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**Himmelman Construction Awarded Summit County New Search & Rescue Facility**

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LAKEWOOD, Colorado -- Himmelman Construction, Inc. (Himmelman), a privately held commercial General Contractor headquartered in Lakewood, Colorado, announced today the recent award of a new Search and Rescue facility in Frisco for repeat client Summit County. The new operations headquarters is a new 17,000 square foot, 1-story, pre-engineered metal building with a built in mezzanine. It will house Search and Rescue's entire team in one centralized location in close proximity to Summit Fire and EMS's existing facilities. This new state-of-the art facility will include administrative offices, a training room, a rock climbing wall, conference rooms, showers, and ample storage for all rescue equipment, which is currently stored throughout a variety of buildings between Frisco and Silverthorne. Design services are being provided by Denver-based D2C Architects.

Search and Rescue operates under the statutory authority of the Summit County Sheriff's Office. Founded in 1972, the Summit County Rescue Group (SCRG) is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Their mission is to fulfill the Sheriff's responsibility to provide backcountry search and rescue services to the county. SCRG is comprised of approximately 65 active members, seven of whom are mission coordinators. SCRG receives 100 to 200 requests for help each year, and these requests usually translate into 50 to 80 "all-call" missions.

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