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Greetings!

This is Rob Duffy, President of St. Paul Region Search & Rescue Society. We are a non for profit organization that provides assistance to communities with dedicated and well trained individuals to search for lost or missing individuals, or to respond to an emergency situation as requested by either the RCMP or the Municipality themselves. In addition, our Team serves the needs of other groups through their educational displays and programs within the Region.

The SAR Team members themselves raise the funds needed for day to day operations. Some of our actual expenses incurred during searches are reimbursed by the RCMP. For the majority, most of the expenses incurred during activation are at the expense of the members. Some of our equipment and training has been funded by grants provided by the Province of Alberta and donations from local businesses.

We currently do not have a location we can call 'Home' when it comes to hosting our monthly meeting/training(s). It has become more of a struggle lately to find locations that are not already pre-booked with other events. Our team meets the third Wednesday of every month from 1900 hrs till approx. 2200 hrs. On those nights we either hold a general meeting for the members or we'll conduct in-house training. We are fully self-sufficient with our own laptop and LCD project when we host our meetings.

We recent found your basement conference room of sufficient size that would accommodate our needs when it comes to meetings/trainings. So we are requesting your assistance in opening your doors to allow us to utilize this space. We would ensure that the room is left clean and tidy after our meetings/training nights. All we are looking for is a venue to host our functions. This may require one or two of our executives to hold a key to access the building after hours and potentially access for internet capabilities.

I look forward to your response. If you would like to meet in person to discuss more please don't hesitate to call. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,  
Rob Duffy  
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