

## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

**Hosted By:  
San Diego County Sheriff's Department**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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“**Direction and Control of the Search Function**” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, and experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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### COURSE INFORMATION:

**DATE and TIME:**

**August 11 - 15, 2014**

**0800 – 1700 Monday – Friday**

**COURSE LOCATION:**

**Hyatt Regency Mission Bay**

**1441 Quivira Rd**

**San Diego, CA 92109**

**-Mission Ballroom-**

### LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:

**Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa and Marina San Diego (\$125 State Gov't Rate)**

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*Reservations must be made by July 11<sup>th</sup> to guarantee the state rate.*

**COURSE REGISTRATION:** The course is provided **FREE OF COST** by the host agency and Cal OES. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

**INTERNET APPLICATIONS ONLY:** **USE LINK BELOW**, or go to [www.caloes.ca.gov](http://www.caloes.ca.gov). From the top menu select Response, then select Law Enforcement Branch. Then select Training from the right side menu. Select Student Requirements/ Application or Training Schedule, then complete the application form and click Submit.

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**POST CERTIFIED:** This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a text book, field operations guide, patch, and a certificate upon course completion. -Please be aware that POST has suspended reimbursement. Contact POST for details.

**If you have any questions about the training or about registration, contact Steve Brooks at [steve.brooks@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:steve.brooks@caloes.ca.gov).**