

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

**Hosted By:
Monterey County Sheriff's Office**

April 28th – May 2nd, 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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WHEN: Monday April 28 – Friday May 2, 2014

WHERE: Pacific Grove, CA – Monterey County

DATE and TIME

April 28 – May 2, 2014

0800 – 1700 Monday – Friday

COURSE LOCATION

Lighthouse Lodge and Cottages

1150 Lighthouse Ave

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:

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Please call the hotel at **800-858-1249** to make reservations. Reference group “**California OES/Monterey Sheriff**”. The cutoff date for reservations is **Thursday, March 27th**. The group rate secured for the hotel is \$114 per night, plus taxes.

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. Telephone registration will not be accepted. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

REGISTER BY INTERNET

Go to 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.

Link: <http://www.calema.ca.gov/LawEnforcement/Pages/Student-Requirements-and-Application.aspx>

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.

If you have any questions about the training or about registration, contact Steve Brooks at steve.brooks@caloes.ca.gov.