Direction and Control of the Search Function Advanced Course

Hosted By:
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
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The "Direction and Control of the Search Function Advanced Course" is a 4-day, 32hour 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 is designed to teach search and rescue personnel how to manage extended multi-day search and rescue operations.

Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage an extended mutual aid search; leadership and safety, effective briefings, managing the Incident within the Incident
- How to utilize SAR Topo for search management, mapping, assignment building and managing large search datasets
- How to apply resources efficiently; search theory, terrain-driven search management, environment considerations, assignment segmentation
- Students will learn remote planning and collaboration concepts utilizing SAR Topo, Google sheets IAP Builder and live tracking of resources on CAL Topo app.
- How to manage daily operations via the "Planning P"; the daily planning cycle leading to the IAP for the next operational period
- How to manage specialized incidents, including abductions and fire evacuation/recovery operations
- Multiple tabletop scenarios; creating effective search plans, map packages, IAPs, and effective operational briefings
- A review of multiple case studies

Course Requirements:

For success, students will need to bring a laptop (no tablets please) and will need to download the CAL Topo app on their smartphone. There will be extended periods utilizing laptops for tabletop scenarios, students should bring back up power options such as an extension cord, strip, or battery pack.

COURSE INFORMATION:

November 2nd – 5th, 2022 (Wednesday - Saturday) 0800-1700

Direct Relief International
6100 Wallace Becknell Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Directions:
Exit Hwy 101 at Fairview Avenue, turn right (South). Right again on Hollister Avenue. Right on Frederick Lopez Road (about 1/3 mile) then left on Wallace Becknell Road into the parking lot.

Note: While DRI is the Goleta area, it is inside the Santa Barbara City limits due to its location by the airport.

Lodging and hotels near the venue

Recommended by Visit Santa Barbara as having government rates:

Goleta

The Leta Hotel (Hilton)
https://www.theleta.com/
5650 Calle Real Goleta, CA 93117
805-964-6241
1.5 miles, 7 minutes to classroom
Calle Real shopping center with many restaurants within walking distance

Best Western PLUS South Coast Inn
http://www.santa-barbara-hotel.com
5620 Calle Real, Goleta CA 93117
805-967-3200
1.6 miles, 7 minutes to classroom
Calle Real shopping center with many restaurants within walking distance

Santa Barbara

Ramada Limited (Wyndham)
http://www.sbramada.com
4770 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110
805-319-4314
3.3 miles, 7 minutes to classroom

Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
https://www.hiltonsantabarbarabeachfrontresort.com/
633 East Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara, 93102
800-879-2929
11 miles, 16 minutes to classroom
At the beach with many restaurants in walking distance

Mar Monte Hotel (Hyatt)
https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/mar-monte/sbars
1111 East Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
805-882-1234
15 minutes, 1 miles to the classroom
At the beach with many restaurants in walking distance

Other Hotels in the Goleta area

Marriott Residence Inn
6350 Hollister Ave, Goleta, CA 93117
805-770-5031
2 minutes, 0.6 miles

Hampton Inn
5665 Hollister Ave, Goleta, CA 93117
855-470-1427
4 minutes, 0.9 miles
Downtown Goleta with many restaurants in walking distance

Hilton Garden Inn
6878 Hollister Ave, Goleta, CA 93117
805-562-5996
5 minutes, 2.1 miles
Across Hollister from many restaurants in walking distance

Motel 6
5897 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117
805-964-3596
6 minutes, 1.1 miles
Calle Real shopping center with many restaurants within walking distance

<u>Camping</u>

El Capitan State Beach
(805) 968-1033
16 minutes, 13 miles

COURSE REGISTRATION:

Cal OES and the host agency provide this course free of cost. Enrollment is on a first come, first-served basis. Applicants should register as soon as possible since applications are accepted as they are received, and class size is limited. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

From your web browser, navigate to www.caloes.ca.gov and follow these steps:

1. From the homepage, select "Cal OES Divisions"

2. Scroll down and select "Law Enforcement"

3. On the right-side menu, select "Training"

4. Select "Student Application"

5. Complete the application form and click the "Enroll Me" button

Or navigate directly to the application with this link:
http://w3.calema.ca.gov/LawVictim/Public/LawWebApp.nsf/DC?openform

POST CERTIFIED: This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers.
If you have any questions, contact Assistant Chief Troy Clegg at (916) 531-5456 or troy.clegg@caloes.ca.gov