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

**Hosted By:
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office**

June 5-9, 2023

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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 “Fundamentals of Search and Rescue, *Second Edition*” (provided) 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 each 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.

COURSE INFORMATION:

DATE and TIME

June 5-9, 2023

0800 – 1700 Monday – Friday

COURSE LOCATION

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

5200 Soquel Avenue

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Phone: 831-454-7620

PRIMARY LODGING:

Hilton Santa Cruz/Scotts Valley

6001 La Madrona Dr

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

A block of 25 rooms has been set aside at \$172 per night plus taxes. This meets the US GSA per diem rate. The cut-off date for the room block is May 15, 2023.

- Reservations will be made by individuals calling the Hotel Reservations at 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667). Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group, **Direction & Control Training**, at the time of the reservation is made in order to receive the special group rate.
- Reservations can be made online by:
 - going to www.santacruzscottsvalley.hilton.com
 - Enter the dates of their stay
 - Click the "Special Rates" link
 - Enter **DCTCI** in the "Group Code" field
 - Click the "Check Rooms & Rates" button, and reserve.

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: 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:

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. Each student receives a textbook, field operations guide, patch, and a certificate upon course completion.