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

**Hosted By:
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office**

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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, it includes the NASAR “Fundamentals of Search and Rescue” (provided), and the most revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan and understand its importance to a successful search mission
- Identify basic search and rescue resources, discuss their functions and limitations
- Describe and discuss tactics used in the search of lost persons
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing persons
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area with 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 and Incident Command System and 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 program

COURSE INFORMATION:

August 12-16, 2024, Monday-Friday (0800-1700)

Training Location:

Regional Operations Center (ROC)

501 Winslow St.

Redwood City, CA 94063

Parking will be in the county parking garage. More information will be provided for parking when we send you your acceptance email

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:

Hotel Choice #1

Residence Inn Redwood City/San Carlos

(650) 637-5500

800 East San Carlos Avenue

San Carlos, CA 94070

Rate: \$222 per night

Last Day to Book: 7/19/24

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