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

**Hosted By:
Yuba County Sheriff's Department**

November 3rd to November 7th, 2025

POST Control #: TBD

“**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 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 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:

**November 3rd to November 7th, 2025
Monday-Friday (0800-1700)**

Training Location:

**Yuba County Sheriff's Department
720 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901**

PARKING: Please park in the public lot and any street parking is okay.

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:

Hard Rock
3317 Forty Mile Road
Wheatland, CA. 95692
1-833-337-3473

Rate: \$107 per night

Reservation Method: Please use link to book your hotel room below.

[Details - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain](#)

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 the drop down "Divisions"
2. Select "Response Operations"
3. Scroll down and select "Law enforcement"
4. Scroll down and select "Training"
5. Select "Student Application"
6. Complete the application form and click the "Enroll Me" button

Or navigate directly to the training page with this link:

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/response-operations/law-enforcement/training/>

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

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