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

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

**September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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:**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
Monday-Friday (0800-1700)**

**Training Location:**

**Placer County Health and Human Services Building  
11434 B Ave, Auburn, CA 95603  
Classroom is Jeff Brown 1**

**PARKING:**

There is free parking at the training location.

**LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:**

**Springhill Suites/Hotel Vista Sierra Auburn  
13535 Bowman Rd, Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 492-5656  
Rate: \$131 per night**

**Reservation Method:** Please use link to book your hotel room below. **Hotel room rate expires on 8/28/25**

**[Book your group rate for Placer County Sheriffs S&R Sept. 2025](#)**

**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](http://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

If you have any questions, please contact:

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