

EMERGENCY RESPONSE INTERNATIONAL

Presents

“Management of Land Search Operations” Training



The “Management of Land Search Operations” 4-day course is designed for those who have the responsibility to plan & prepare for search operations in wilderness, rural or urban environments. This course and its accompanying student text are now the search management “standard” in nine countries. This is not a field skills course; it is management oriented. Participants will learn how to plan for, organize & manage a search effort for missing persons using incident management (ICS) or an equivalent management structure. The emphasis is on resources needed to do the job right & a recurring cycle of management processes. Small group discussion & 4 actual case study tabletop map exercises are used throughout the course

Why is this knowledge so essential?

Just like good, down to earth, detective work is sometimes required to solve a difficult crime, good investigation & the application of basic “search theory” principles can make the difference on a difficult search. It’s very hard to make the leap into the “big leagues” of liability, the media, & distraught relatives if you only have cursory knowledge of search.

Who Should Attend?

- Police Officers
- Sheriff’s Deputies
- Volunteer & Professional SAR Coordinators
- Search Team Members - Log Handlers - M.R.
- Coast Guard - FAA Personnel
- State Aeronautics Air Search Personnel
- State M. SAR Coordinators
- Emergency Management Personnel



Benefits

- Awareness of the technical knowledge needed to run a major search incident.
- Value of local lost subject data applied to current strategies & search tactics.
- Lessons learned from research & “best practices” from multi-country experience.
- Comprehensive planning & coordination based on multi-country police search success.
- Networking with other police personnel on common search incident problems.

Course Content:

- A National & International SAR Picture. (Methodology & Best Practices)
- Case Studies- (What has & can go wrong)
- The Six Step Search Mgmt. Process.
- Developing a Plan, First Notice & Determining Urgency.
- Organization & Incident Mgmt. (ICS)
- Investigation & Interviewing.
- Lost Subject Behavior.
- Establishing, Designating, Tracking & Prioritizing the Search Area.
- Strategies to Maximize Probability of Detection.
- Practical Application of Search Theory.
- Clue Orientation.
- Briefing & Debriefing.
- Legal Issues in Search Management.
- Searching in the Urban Environment.
- Use of Computer Technology & Search Mgmt. Software.
- Aerial Support with Digital Mapping.
- Review of Research & Field Experiments.

Much More !

History & Experience

Finding Lost or Missing Persons

For over 25 years, a body of knowledge has been built about what happens to people who get lost (go missing) & the best methods of searching for these individuals. In 1974 a course was originated to help National Park Rangers better manage lost person incidents. That course has been constantly updated & revised since then & presented to law enforcement, land management & volunteers throughout the world. The course has been given in Canada, Iceland, South Africa, Sweden, Ireland, Croatia, New Zealand as well as the UK and virtually all states in the U.S.. Police personnel from Belgium, Bosnia, Argentina, Hong Kong, Estonia & Finland have also attended the courses. Emergency Response International organizes its own courses & also contracts with many police agencies and other groups to run courses for them.

Training Methods

This course relies on the most up-to-date training materials, case studies and research documents combined with the experience & knowledge of the instructors & course participants. The learning environment is enhanced by the use of practical problem solving exercises that are based on real life incidents. The Basic Course features the option of ten map exercises that can be used depending on where the course is being conducted and the experience level of the participants. Presentations are in the latest PowerPoint computer generated formats. The course addresses the issues of multi-agency operations, the use of volunteers and a multitude of external influences bearing upon any search operation.

We also have a 3 Day Advanced Refresher

The basic course has changed & developed over the past few years to a point that is almost beyond recognition for those that have taken the course more than two years ago. Many of our students requested a course to update & refresh their knowledge. We have now designed a course specifically for the experienced Search Manager who wishes to learn what is new. The course is based on the new "Handbook for Managing Land Search Operations" and will lead students through the new concepts and test their understanding with new search management problems.

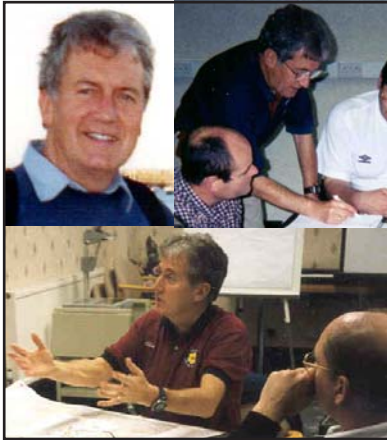


- What organization's instructors have been providing search management training for police, land management agency personnel & volunteers in nine countries across the world for the past twenty years?**
- Who produces the latest Search Management publications that are the accepted standard in nine countries across the world?**
- Who provides University credits, certificates for professional & vocational continuing education qualifications and development in management thru "Profiles of Achievement?"**

Only one organization has accomplished all of these.

- Emergency Response International -

INSTRUCTOR:



Clive Swombow - Instructor

Clive Swombow is a retired Chief Inspector from the North Wales Police with 30 years service in the UK. During that service, Clive served as the responsible officer in that Force for special operations, (canine, and tactical weapons teams) search and rescue, emergency planning and disaster response. Clive held the position of police liaison officer for the civilian and RAF Mountain Rescue Teams in the North Wales area, as well as the "C" Flight, 22 Squadron helicopter rescue unit for 23 years. He is a member of the Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Organization that covers the mountainous areas of North Wales and Snowdonia National Park. Clive has specialized in managing searches for missing people in mountainous, rural and urban areas with extensive experience on searches for the elderly, young children and despondents. Clive has been an active instructor with ERI in Search Management training courses, field skills, man tracking and disaster management/emergency planning programs since 1990. He has instructed police, military and civilian personnel throughout the UK, and also in the U.S., Croatia, Iceland, Ireland and Sweden.

Specific Course Information

Course Hosted by:

**Anywhere-Anytime
Search & Rescue**

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Course Location & Dates:

April 20-25, 2005

Faraway, City, DL.

Registration Deadline:

April 1st, 2005

Tuition Fee: \$2XX.XX

**Books: Search Is An Emergency & Handbook for Managing Land
Search Operations included with lapel pin, patch & certificate.**

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- My registration fee is enclosed** (if so, send this registration form along with check or money order).
- I'm interested in future course announcements, put me on the mailing list.**
- I'm interested in receiving information on how I might coordinate a course in my area.**
- Please send me information on current SAR Publications.**