

# Course Scheduling Information

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## Managing Lost Person Incidents Course (MLPI)



32-Hour Course

# The Course

The Managing the Lost Person Incident course is designed to teach the essential knowledge and skills necessary to perform as the initial response Incident Commander on a lost person incident. The course prepares the student for the management responsibilities and leadership skills required during SAR missions. The course explains the tasks and procedures needed to effectively manage SAR operations from the initial response through the expansion phases of the search to the final demobilization of all resources. This is the first true management course of the NASAR series of SAR courses. The ISAR, FUNSAR and ADSAR courses focus on the individual and crew responsibilities as well as techniques and tactics at the crew level where, the MLPI course explains and describes in detail the overall objectives, strategies and tactics needed for a successful outcome of SAR missions. With further training in incident management and field experience, the person with this training can perform as the Incident Commander on prolonged and more complex searches. This course is a (32) thirty-two hour course. This course may be taught over two weekends or straight through over four days.

# Who Should Attend

The course is designed for the following types of people: The persons who been crewmembers and/or crew leaders during search and rescue operations and are ready to advance to the management level. Managers of emergency response organizations who have designated responsibilities from their organizations to function as the "on-scene manager" during a lost person incident. SAR Operations Chiefs and Incident Commanders who would like to refresh or expand their knowledge of search and rescue management practices. SAR personnel who want to learn comprehensive and detailed information about the complexities of the lost person incident. Community leaders who have an interest in participating in a lost person incident in one of a number of capacities.

# Prerequisites

It is recommended as a prerequisite for MLPI students to have taken The Fundamentals of Search and Rescue and/or Advanced Search and Rescue courses. It is also recommended as a prerequisite for MLPI students to have taken The Introduction to Incident Command Course and the (NIIMS) ICS I-200 series course.

The (NIIMS) ICS I-300 series may also be very helpful to the MLPI student.

# Topics

The following areas will be covered during the course through lecture and practical classroom skills: A Cautionary Tale: The Search for Andy Warburton, Managing and Leading, Incident Command System for SAR Operations, Operational Preplanning, SAR Resources Capability, Clue Orientation, Initiating the Search, On Scene Search Planning, Gathering Subject Information, Predicting Lost Person Behavior, Establishing the Search Area, Setting Priorities, Assigning Probabilities of Area (POA), Allocating SAR Resources to the Search, Measuring Coverage, Tracking (POD), Changing Search Priorities, Shifting (POA), Briefing and Debriefing, Resources Documentation Procedures, Suspending Search Operations, Demobilization Resources, Managing Search Base Operations, Searcher Safety, Investigation and Interviewing, Managing Searcher Stress, Managing External Influences, Technology Uses in SAR, Post Incident Considerations and the Role of the Agency Administrator.