



Managing the Lost Person Incident

Training for Search Managers

What is it?

Managing the Lost person Incident (MLPI) is a nationally recognized, 32-hour curriculum designed to give newcomers to search management, as well as experienced leaders, the academic and scientific theory to function as a participant in an ICS based Search and Rescue (SAR) incident. Combining classroom training and tabletop exercises (based on actual SAR incidents); it is an intensive indoctrination for those who are interested in learning more about functioning in SAR management.

By the end of this class you should have a basic understanding of MLPI, including avoiding the Nine Pitfalls and both initial and continued operations.

About MLPI

MLPI is a tested training program and was developed and updated by a committee of active, volunteer and paid SAR participants from many of the most professional wilderness SAR providers, including the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Public Safety Departments, Center for Missing and Exploited Children, etc. NASAR will award a certificate of completion to those who successfully complete the class. This is a "certificate course" in which the instructor, a NASAR Contract employee, is hosting the course and is responsible for ensuring that registrations and course completions are recorded with NASAR.

Who Should Attend

Police, Fire, Emergency Management, Command Staff, Search and Rescue Organizations or other individuals who would have a lead or integral role in a MLPI event.

Registration fees, books & class materials provided by Iowa Homeland Security Region VI.

(Meals lodging and travel will not be covered by Region VI)



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Prerequisites

(NIMS) ICS 100 & ICS 200 series courses
(NIMS) ICS 300/400 series may also be very helpful.

Dates: March 26-29, 2012

Times: 0800 – 1700 (All 4 Days)

Location:

Linn County EOC
Kirkwood College Campus
6301 Kirkwood Blvd
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

To Register:

<http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/>

Course Topics

- 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 (Probability of Detection)