

Search and Rescue Management

Field Operating Guide

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A Field Operating Guide (FOG) to assist Incident Commanders, Search and Rescue Managers, and Operations Section Chiefs to document and manage responses to incidents involving, lost, overdue, and missing persons in the outdoors.

Search and Rescue

Mission: _____

Date: _____

Incident/

Occurrence Number: _____

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By: _____

The saving of a human life shall take priority over all other Police, Park, Agency activity while maintaining the safety of all search and rescue personnel.



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