



## KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### Basic Search and Rescue December 05-06, 2020

Happy Top Community Center  
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#### Course Description:

This course is designed to provide guidance to SAR field responders on best practices and techniques. Information about the duties and tasks of SAR field responders, current information on SAR field responder clothing and equipment as well as details on the latest search techniques, information on SAR specialties such as hasty search, grid search, utilizing specialty teams, subject packaging, and transport. Class will begin at 8:00am on both Saturday and Sunday, Sep 19 and 20, 2020. There will be a search conducted outdoors. All students must have sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes), and are asked to dress appropriately for the weather. If you have a SAR pack, please bring it for the exercise. Pencil and paper are required.

#### Student Criteria:

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or any organization having responsibility for searching for missing or lost persons. You must be at least 18 years old to register for this course.

#### Special Notes/COVID-19:

A minimum of twelve (12) student registrations is required and must be received by November 27, 2020 in order to conduct this course. Maximum registrations will be 24 students. **Students will be required to wear a facemask and will maintain proper social distancing as per CDC and State Guidelines. No student will be allowed to attend class if they have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms as per CDC and State Guidelines.** You are considered registered for this course once this office receives your on-line application. Letters acknowledging registration will not be sent. Meals, lodging, and travel arrangements/expenses are the responsibility of the student and will *NOT* be reimbursed by KYEM.

#### Registration:

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link: [www.kyem.ky.gov/training](http://www.kyem.ky.gov/training) and click on register. Please make sure that all the information on your registration is spelled correctly. This is what will appear on your certificate of completion and all other course related documents. Students will be notified if the course is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

#### For more information, contact:

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