



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SAR Interviewing **May 30, 2020**

Fairdale Fire Protection District Station #2
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Course Description:

This course is designed to provide guidance to SAR Incident Commanders, county SAR Coordinators and other search managers on best practices and techniques in conducting SAR interviews for lost, missing, and overdue persons. Information provided as to what type of questions to ask, why can't law enforcement do it, why is interviewing so important, post incident interviewing and other aspects related to conducting interviews. This course will provide classroom instruction, critique of actual SAR interviews and exercising on how to conduct SAR interviews. This course is not intended for the entire squad and needs to be limited to only those personnel with responsibility of conducting interview(s). Entire course will be held in a classroom environment. Class will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

Student Criteria:

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, and Law Enforcement personnel or any search managers having responsibility for conducting interview(s) for lost, missing, or overdue persons. You must be at least 18 years old to register for the course. The prerequisite for this course is completion of the twenty (20) hour Basic Search and Rescue Course (BSAR), offered by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM). A copy of the course completion certificate must be faxed or emailed to the POC below, before the beginning of class. You must successfully pass a written examination with a score of 70% or better at the conclusion of the course.

Special Notes:

Advance student registration is **REQUIRED** and must be received by **MAY 15, 2020** in order to participate in this course. A minimum of 15 registered students is required. The maximum number of students will be 30. You are considered registered for this course once this office receives your electronic registration. 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 unless otherwise noted.

Registration:

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link: 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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