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Basic Search and Rescue November 7 & 8, 2020

**Russell County Search and Rescue
2802 South Highway 127
Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642**

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 on Saturday, November 7, 2020 and Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 08:00 am and end each day at 17:00 pm (Central). 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. Students must also complete the 4-hour on-line training prior to attendance of the in-person portion. A link to take the on-line course will be sent to the email address listed as part of your submitted registration information.

Special Notes/COVID-19:

A minimum of twelve (12) student registrations is required and must be received by October 30, 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 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 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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