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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarcinewsletter@sarci.org](mailto:sarcinewsletter@sarci.org)

SARCI Board meetings are held at the SARA House at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. These meetings are being held in-person and on-line. Ask if you are interested in attending.

### SABINO CANYON PARKING

With the new electric trams in Sabino, we will NOT be able to leave unattended vehicles at Tram Stop 9. During hours of Canyon Crawler operation, everyone will need to park at TS-8 and be shuttled to TS-9. The ONLY vehicles at TS-9 will be IC and Ops vehicles attended with drivers so they can move as the tram passes through. SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

### SARCI ROSTERS

by SARCI Records, [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

Rosters are appropriate and requested for on-line activities, including meetings and training sessions. A simple list of names and in/out times are sufficient (send the lists to Records). Organizers of TEAMS meetings can download an attendance log: see the instructions later in this issue. Bonus points are available for anyone who adds that information to a copy of the file "SARCI\_Mission\_Response\_Log\_Data\_Entry" (use normal login):

[http://www.sarci2.org/data/SARCI\\_Mission\\_Response\\_Log\\_Data\\_Entry\\_201810.xlsx](http://www.sarci2.org/data/SARCI_Mission_Response_Log_Data_Entry_201810.xlsx)

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

by Brooke Fawcett, [Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org](mailto:Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org)

Questions about how to use all these capabilities - and more - in ERM? Please don't hesitate to contact **Brooke Fawcett!** (Just open your ERM app, click Contacts, and type in her name.)

With the monsoon season here, note that there is a link in ERM to see stream flow and rain fall data for Pima County: open ERM>Links and then click on "Pima County Rain Gauges and CFS Data" (there is now a gauge high in Finger Rock) Also, there is a weather radar overlay you can turn on for the map in ERM: select the layer button in the upper left corner, then turn on the Weather Overlay and return to the map. This will show active storm cells.

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## PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by John Longhofer, [divers@sarci.org](mailto:divers@sarci.org)

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Sep 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>UW and Surface Skills</b>	Lakeside Park
<u>Oct 09</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>UW and Surface Skills</b>	TBD
<u>Nov 13</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Annual Meeting, Elections, Dry Training</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd
<u>Dec 11</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Dry Training &amp; Equip Maintenance</b>	SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

In August we worked with our new member on line tendering and communication support. Diver reviewed a line search in open water and in low viz conditions.

For September we will continue our basic search patterns in open water and in low viz conditions. Meet in the west side parking lot at Charles Ford Lakeside Park at 09:00.

October dive training location remains TBD.

November we will be holding our annual meeting, elections of officers and pot luck. In December we will start our annual dry training cycle, annual equipment inspection and maintenance.

## SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

by Colleen Leon, [colleen.leon@sarci.org](mailto:colleen.leon@sarci.org)

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

<u>Sep 20</u>	<u>18:00 Tue</u>	<b>Board and General Meeting</b>	Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde
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SAMSAR recently added two new members into membership. Welcome Kim Childress and Janet Rowley! Both have completed most trainings and are signed up for AZ Basic SAR and waiting on PCSD NIMS.

SAMSAR teams experienced two firsts! Kim experienced her first mission, assisting SARA and their Applicant Hike in the Gordon Hirabayashi (Prison Camp) area. She and her horse (mare) Destry were rock solid!

Colleen and her new horse Mateo, who was injured back in March of 2021 and was laid up and recuperating for over a year, were on the applicant hike with Kim and Destry. Both horses were SOLID and did not spook at equipment used and laying out on the ground, being picked up and passed around! The best part ... Sheriff1 did about 5 flyovers at about 400 ft while SAMSAR teams were on the Bug Springs trail and both horses didn't even give it any attention! The drone fly overs didn't even concern them either! Good equines!

Three more members as well and Kim and Janet are now going through AZ Basic SAR this weekend! YAY!!!! Love new members!

See you on the trail!

## SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Karen Paquette, [karen.paquette@sarci.org](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

<u>Sep 07</u>	<u>18:30 Wed</u>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	On-line TEAMS
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SARCI members are welcome to join us for training at any time. If you are interested in attending, please email us at [K9@sarci.org](mailto:K9@sarci.org), or [Karen.Paquette@sarci.org](mailto:Karen.Paquette@sarci.org), or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month via Teams online meeting format.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

FACTS Level 3	Oct 1-2, 2022	San Marcos, TX
FACTS Level 1	Nov 4-6, 2022	San Marcos, TX
Air Scent Workshop	Jan 6-8, 2023	Tucson
Ann Christensen HRD Workshop	Feb 2023	Tucson

## NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

Sundays 15:30-18:00

**Golder Ranch Fire Station #380**

1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

The Civil Air Patrol's Neotoma Squadron actively participates in ongoing search and rescue missions and training exercises at the state, local and national levels. We welcome new members to join the more than 70 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

Membership: Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

Web site: <http://www.neotomasquadron.org>

## SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

[SARA@sarci.org](mailto:SARA@sarci.org)

### **SARA CALENDAR**

Sept 02 19:30 Fri

**SARA General Meeting**

SARA House, Hybrid

Sept 07 18:00 Wed

**Land Navigation Classroom**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Sept 10 08:00 Sat

**Land Navigation Field**

Meet: Sheriff Substation 106

Sept 15 19:00 Thu

**SARA Board Meeting**

SARA House, Hybrid

Sept 18 TBD Sun

**Swiftwater Certification**

Phon D Sutton Recreation Area

Sept 25 08:00 Sun

**OEC Refresher 1**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

Oct 07 19:30 Fri

**SARA General Meeting**

SARA House, Hybrid

Oct 08 08:00 Sat

**SARA Training: Tracking**

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES**

by Joe Barr, [SARAscretary@sarci.org](mailto:SARAscretary@sarci.org)

Please be advised that the SARA Board has elected to remove SARA COVID restrictions and follow CDC guidelines.

The current CDC guidelines are at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

### **COVID AND FLU**

by George Simons, [george.simons@sarci.org](mailto:george.simons@sarci.org)

A reminder and heads up to all members. Influenza is rapidly ramping up in our community. Nicola and I are seeing many, many patients with the flu right now, and they are miserable. There is still time for you to get a flu shot if you have avoided it to this point. COVID is also starting to rear its head again, and both of us have had some of our colleagues become infected (even those who are immunized). Being immunized for COVID will most likely keep your illness mild, but who wants to roll that dice?

Coming down with flu or COVID will take you out of things for a while. Be on your guard. I strongly suggest wearing a mask when you are around others and cannot social distance. It will decrease your chances of catching the flu or COVID. KN95 or N95 are recommended.

Good luck, and be careful out there. Any questions, let me know.

### **OEC CORNER**

by Mona Johnson, [mona.johnson@sarci.org](mailto:mona.johnson@sarci.org)

Both Skills Sessions for the 2022 OEC Refresher Cycle C are currently open for registration. They are under the appropriate dates listed below. OEC Technicians will need to register for one of the Skills Sessions, but not both. Remember, you need to have completed the online portion before you will be able to register for the Skills Session.

September 25, 2022 - Look for 2022 OEC Refresher Cycle C Skills – Search and Rescue Council, Inc.

(Registration closes at 4:00 pm on September 23, 2022)

October 15, 2022 - Look for 2022 OEC Refresher Cycle C Skills – Mount Lemmon

(Registration closes at 4:00 pm on October 13, 2022)

Refreshers will start promptly at 8:00 am, arrive by 7:45 to check in and get your group assignment.

We are also planning on providing an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Course, open to all SARCI Members, in the Spring of 2023. This training will provide an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Certification for those successfully completing the course. If you are interested in taking, or have questions about this course, please let me know.

### **SARA PIO**

by Amy McPherson, [amy.mcpherson@sarci.org](mailto:amy.mcpherson@sarci.org)

SARA is now on Twitter and Instagram!

Be sure to follow us:

[https://twitter.com/SARA\\_AZRescue](https://twitter.com/SARA_AZRescue)

[https://www.instagram.com/southern\\_arizona\\_rescue/](https://www.instagram.com/southern_arizona_rescue/)

And if you're haven't already, like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArizonaRescue>

## **SARA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM**

by SARA IMT, [IMT@sarci.org](mailto:IMT@sarci.org)

The Incident Management Team (IMT) provides fundamental support to search missions through the compilation of dispatch data, continuous record updates through the Initial Response Organizer (IRO) software program, and production of missing person flyers. The team is also instrumental in data-logging clues, analyzing data from dispatch and ground/air teams, developing, and updating search plans, and creating and maintaining maps in SARTopo for search missions. The group provides support before, during, and after a search mission, and some of this support can be achieved virtually.

As we all know, no one of us can always be present on a callout, virtually or otherwise. We welcome anyone interested to listen in on our Teams meetings or join us at the SARA House on the second Tues. of each month, (6PM/1800), and to participate in our practice sessions, many of which are virtual, and case based. We also host trainings for the various pieces of software that the team uses such as IRO, SARTopo, and WinCasie3, another integral software application used by the IMT group to support search missions.

A flyer for an Initial Response Incident Commander (IRIC) class is included in this issue. SARCI volunteers are becoming a valuable search planning resource, for which we need many people with the skills found in this class, and quite a few slots are available. Anyone interested please contact [IMT@sarci.org](mailto:IMT@sarci.org) for more information.

## **TOUR OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS**

by Cathy Wasmann, [cathy.wasmann@sarci.org](mailto:cathy.wasmann@sarci.org)

SARA will provide medical support for the 2022 Tour of the White Mountains (ToWM) mountain bike ride/race. This year's ToWM will be held Saturday, October 1, in Pinetop-Lakeside. The venue is located at the Pinetop Lakes Equestrian Center. This is a one-day event with most people returning to Tucson after dinner on Saturday.

To participate, you must be a fully field-qualified member of SARA at the time of the event. This includes both current medical (EMR or higher, e.g., EMT) and field-skills certifications. Qualified candidates are welcome.

Camping, indoors accommodations, parking, dinner for Friday night and Saturday breakfast will be available at Joe Barr's place, which is a short distance from the venue.

Additional information about this event can be found on the Epic Rides website ([epicrides.com](http://epicrides.com)). Information about SARA's participation will be coming in the next few weeks.

If you would like to participate, or have questions, please email Cathy Wasmann at [cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:cwasmann@ag.arizona.edu) or call her at 520-784-1784. To receive future informational emails about this event, you must let Cathy know that you are interested. Also, if you plan to participate, please include your t-shirt size (unisex),

Enjoy the cool weather in the White Mountains and get some practice with treating patients. Hope to see you up there.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATES**

by Jason Schlueter, [jason.schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:jason.schlueter@sarci.org)

### **RECRUITING**

We had our annual applicant hike on August 13. It was an eventful day with special guests SAMSAR and PCSD featuring Sheriff1 and Josh Terpstra getting picked up from the field. A big Thank You to everyone who helped put such an important event together. We walked away with 20 new SALT students and two new support-only folks who will be working with SWARM. The new class is listed below. We look forward to getting to know you in the field. Welcome to SARCI!

### **2022 SALT CLASS:**

Michael Daniel	Tracy Klopp	Justine Mayo	Carlos Pantoja	Teri Thompson
Nicole Davis	Parker Larsen	Marina McInelly	Rickie Simpson	Rachelle Tomei
Trevor Dickerson	Ray Laymon	Adrian Moreno	John Stevens	Tony Towndrow
Alejandro Durazo	William Madson	Alec Moreno	Philip Stevens	Denise Whisman

### **MEMBERSHIP**

This is just a reminder that your SARA Advocates are Anjani Polit ([Anjani.Polit@sarci.org](mailto:Anjani.Polit@sarci.org)) and Chris Gall ([Chris.Gall@sarci.org](mailto:Chris.Gall@sarci.org)) and can be reached at the *private* email address [private-saraadvocates@sarci.org](mailto:private-saraadvocates@sarci.org). Advocates are here to help with your orange card submissions and to help with any sensitive topics that you want to discuss. Please don't be afraid to speak with them.

We're going to get the SARA Vertical Mile started back up. This year we will be starting from the SARA House around 07:00 on Saturday, October 29. More details will be published as they develop so keep an eye on the newsletter. Please contact Sean ([Sean.Fawcett@sarci.org](mailto:Sean.Fawcett@sarci.org)) if you're interested in participating either as a hiker or as a helper. We're working on plans for celebratory food right now. Check out the map and [download the GPX](#).

Congratulations to the new members of the helicopter team! Thanks for helping us all with your new skillset.

### **A MESSAGE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE NEW FOLKS ...**

If you have questions about credentials, activities, or need help with your Microsoft 365 credentials, please email [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org).

## **SARA TRAINING**

by John Di Miceli, [john.dimiceli@sarci.org](mailto:john.dimiceli@sarci.org)

Mark your calendars! Below you will find the upcoming training and events happening over the next three months. Additional updates will be sent out as more details are known. Note that there are several opportunities for specific orange card sign-offs.

Not listed here are upcoming SALT activities. These can be found on the SARCI master calendar. Contact Justin Peterson, [justin.peterson@sarci.org](mailto:justin.peterson@sarci.org), or Brent Olivas, [brent.olivas@sarci.org](mailto:brent.olivas@sarci.org), to find out how to get involved with training our 2022 recruits!

**If you are a 2022 SALT recruit, welcome to the team!** These messages are sent out monthly to inform the membership of upcoming training opportunities. You will need to complete AZ Basic SAR before attending training outside of the SALT curriculum. Your attendance is then at the discretion of the lead instructor. Once you have completed SALT, you are welcome to attend any of the trainings. Feel free to sign up for trainings after your graduation date, but contact the lead instructor listed below for trainings prior to that date.

### **September Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Signoffs**

- Friday, September 2, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before monthly general meeting
- Contact: [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)
- No sign-up necessary

### **September Monthly Training: Land Navigation and Orienteering**

- Wednesday, September 7, 18:00 to 20:00 @ SARA House
- Saturday, September 10, 08:00 to 14:00 @ 106
- Contact: [chris.yamanaka@sarci.org](mailto:chris.yamanaka@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/DcaG5pd03d>
- **Orange card sign-off**

### **Swiftwater Certification (rescheduled from June 12)**

- Sunday, September 18, time TBD @ Phon D Sutton Recreation Area
- Contact: [justin.peterson@sarci.org](mailto:justin.peterson@sarci.org)

### **October Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Signoffs**

- Friday, October 7, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before monthly general meeting
- Contact: [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)
- No sign-up necessary

### **October Monthly Training: Tracking, Day/Night**

- Saturday, October 8, TBD
- Contact: [justin.peterson@sarci.org](mailto:justin.peterson@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/bXVC99RXNE>

### **Technical Training: Rigging and Executing Litter Scoops**

- Wednesday, October 26, 18:00 to 22:00 @ SARA House for rigging
- Saturday, October 29, 08:00 to 14:00 @ TBD for field operations
- Contact: [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/VfeQV16cEy>

### **November Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Signoffs**

- Friday, November 4, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before monthly general meeting
- Contact: [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)
- No sign-up necessary

### **November Monthly Training: TBD**

- Saturday, November 5, TBD
- Contact: [justin.peterson@sarci.org](mailto:justin.peterson@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: See upcoming e-mails

### **Technical Training: Tower Session**

- Wednesday, November 9, 18:00 to 22:00 @ PCSD Training Tower
- Contact: [cory.szach@sarci.org](mailto:cory.szach@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/M47jqDXCb7>



## SEARCH AND RESCUE AWARENESS LEVEL TRAINING (SALT)

2022 Dates

<b><i>Saturday, August 27, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm</i></b>	<b>AZ BASIC SAR</b>	
SARCI orientation		Search
Introduction to SAR		Outdoor search exercises
Basics of search		
<b><i>Sunday, August 28, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</i></b>	<b>AZ BASIC SAR</b>	
Tracking		Safety and hazards
Outdoor tracking exercise		Wilderness survival
Personal protective equipment (PPE)		Risk management
SARA rescue packs		
<b><i>Sunday, September 11, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</i></b>	<b>AZ BASIC SAR</b>	
Communications		
Land navigation		
Outdoor land nav/comm exercise (AZ Basic SAR wrap up)		
Response App introduction		
<b><i>Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Knots, anchors, Stokes tie-in		
<b><i>Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Technical awareness training		
<b><i>Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Technical systems hands-on		
<b><i>Thursday, September 22, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Optional practice		
<b><i>Saturday, September 24, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</i></b>		
Technical systems Awareness field exercise		
<b><i>Saturday, October 08, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</i></b>		
Truck and equipment training, PCS D NIMS		
<b><i>Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
(TBD) Helicopter awareness (DPS Hanger)		
<b><i>Thursday, October 13, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
CPR Pro Class (only required for those with no certification)		
<b><i>Saturday - Sunday, October 15-16, 8:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 am Sunday</i></b>		
Night search and overnight		
<b><i>Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Wilderness First Aid (WFA)		
<b><i>Thursday, October 20, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Wilderness First Aid		
<b><i>Saturday, October 22, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</i></b>		
Wilderness First Aid field day		
<b><i>Tuesday, November 08, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm [Election Day]</i></b>		
Technical and medical skills (practice)		
<b><i>Thursday, November 10, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i></b>		
Technical and medical skills (practice)		
<b><i>Saturday, November 12, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</i></b>		
Individual skills evaluation, responding to SARA callouts		
<b><i>Sunday, November 13, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm</i></b>		
SALT potluck and graduation		

WEMR course will follow in the winter of 2022, dates TBD.

## **MEDICAL FIRST CARE FORM**

by George Simons, [george.simons@sarci.org](mailto:george.simons@sarci.org)

This form is provided by the Sheriff's department and should be completed on all medical calls. I would encourage its use on other calls, such as searches, to document the condition of our victim even if uninjured and in no distress. One can find fault with any first care form. I'm sure some of you can find things to improve on this one, but take a deep breath and just go with what we have.

The good thing about this form is that it is easy to fill out. The headings are self-explanatory (I have always been told to never say that, but I think it is true here.). Become familiar with the form. You do not have to carry one and fill it out at the scene. You can take notes and fill the form out after the call. They are kept in all of the trucks.

Keep in mind your chart is a snapshot of the encounter and serial exams/vital signs. It is impossible to document every second of the time spent with the patient short of taking a video of the entire time we are with them.

Important things to document (other than everything, of course) include a brief history of the current problem, past medical history, current medications, and allergies. I avoid open ended questions here. I ask about specific conditions. Do you have heart problems, diabetes, lung problems? Do you take a blood thinner? Etc., etc. Then a primary survey, the form has a nice outline of what needs attention. The secondary survey part of the form is also a good outline of what to address. It works best if one person does the exam and reexams of the patient, and a separate person acts as scribe. The second person can also hand dressings, etc. to the person who actually has hands on the patient. This makes sure someone with uncontaminated hands is digging in the med kit.

In the face of a complicated trauma patient, take a deep breath and take your own pulse. Don't worry about missing a small laceration here and there, or that sprained finger. The "can't miss" items include vital signs (repeat at appropriate intervals depending on situation) and continuous monitoring of the primary survey headings (A, B, C, D, E).

When you turn the patient over to another provider, higher level of care, ambulance, helicopter crew, etc., it is VERY, VERY important that you note the time of the handoff, and a brief note about the patient's condition at that time. For example, If the patient shows up at the hospital and is noted to be unable to move their legs, everyone is going to want to know when that happened and fingers will be pointed at all the caregivers. If your note shows the patient was neurologically intact and moving all extremities at the time of handoff, you are protected.

There are places on the back of the first page of the form for obtaining consent for treatment and refusal. Verbal with a witness is okay if the circumstances do not allow for signatures, or if you do not have the form in hand. Refusals can be tricky. The person with the highest medical certification should be involved in this, and law enforcement may need to step in. For example, we can't leave an intoxicated person with an open leg fracture in the bottom of Tanque Verde Canyon, no matter how adamantly they refuse or threaten us. The standard of care is what would a reasonable person do in the same circumstances. Remember, you or one of the deputies can always confer with medical control (and should in these cases). You will get in trouble for not taking care of someone. You will not get in trouble for taking care of someone.

Completed forms may be given to a truck driver, or you can slide it under the locked door of the medical storeroom. Remember this is part of the patient's medical record and must be protected.

The form is shown on the next page. Questions? Let me know.





Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAR☐ TEMS☐ SARATime: \_\_\_\_\_ **Check if Present:**☐ Tobacco☐ Alcohol☐ Drugs

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ M ☐ F Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs.)

Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Injury / Illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: ☐ NoneMedications: ☐ NoneMedical History: ☐ None**Primary Survey:****Consider Rapid Evacuation if Compromise in Primary Survey**Airway: ☐ Intact ☐ Apenic ☐ ObstructedBreathing: Lung Sounds ☐ Clear ☐ Decreased R/L ☐ Wheezing R/LCirculation: **Heart Sounds** ☐ Normal ☐ Rapid ☐ Slow ☐ Diminished**Pulses** ☐ Present ☐ Absent - Carotid/Femoral/Radial/FootDisability (neurologic): **A V P U** - Weakness / Numbness ☐ NoneEnvironment / Exposure of Injury: ☐ Hypothermia ☐ Hyperthermia**Secondary Survey:****Document Pertinent Positives / Negatives**Head: ☐ Head AtraumaticEyes / ENT: ☐ Pupils Equal / Unequal **R** mm **L** mm ☐ No injury ☐ InjuryNeck: ☐ Non-Tender, No Deformity ☐ Tender / DeformityChest: ☐ Non-Tender ☐ No Crepitus ☐ Tender / CrepitusAbdomen: ☐ Non-Tender ☐ Tender - Location: \_\_\_\_\_Pelvis: ☐ Non-Tender, Stable Compression / Roll ☐ Tender / UnstableSpine: ☐ Non-Tender, No Deformity ☐ Tender / Deformity - Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Skin: Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Cap refill: &lt; 2 sec &gt; 2 sec

Extremities: ☐ No Injury ☐ InjuryNeurologic: ☐ Sensory - Motor Intact All Extremities ☐ Abnormal**GLASGOW****Eyes**

Alert 4

Verbal 3

Pain 2

None 1

**Verbal**

Oriented 5

Confused 4

Inappropriate 3

Garbled 2

None 1

**Motor**

Obeyes 6

Local 5

Withdraws 4

Decorticate 3

Decerebrate 2

None 1

**TOTAL:**

	Time	Temp	Pulse	Blood Pressure	Breath Rate	Pulse Ox (%)	FSBS
<b>Vital Signs</b>							

<b>Treatment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Collar	<input type="checkbox"/> Backboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Warming / Cooling	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen: _____ L by NC/NRB
	<input type="checkbox"/> Splint: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bandaging: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydration: Oral / IV Time: _____ Site: _____ Solution: <input type="checkbox"/> NS <input type="checkbox"/> LR <input type="checkbox"/> Electrolyte Amt: _____				

Time	Medication	Dose	Route	Result

**Vital Signs and Treatment Continued on Back**

Method of Extraction: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepting Provider (print / sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: ☐ Home ☐ Refusal ☐ Transport / HospitalCondition: ☐ Good ☐ Stable ☐ Critical ☐ Deceased

Deputy (print / sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition Time: \_\_\_\_\_



This document presents the safety guidelines that shall be implemented for indoor training during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Before Class Health Screening:**

If you have any of the following conditions please consider not attending the event:

- Fever (Temperature of 100.4 or greater) plus cough and shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue

**During Class Precautions:**

The following precautions will be used during time in the classroom:

- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more when possible
- **Genuine N95 or KN95 masks shall be worn**
- Reminders will be given to wash or sanitize hands

**Mask Care:**

- Replace when soiled, wet, or damaged
- When not in use, store/dry in paper bag

**Hands on Scenario Precautions:**

- Masks and eye protection will be required
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts

**Classroom Hygiene:**

- All equipment and indoor surfaces used will be cleaned and sanitized after/between use
- Tables, chairs, equipment will be sprayed down with disinfectant before/after training
- All unneeded equipment and furniture will be kept separate and clean
- Medical equipment will be disinfected between patient contacts
- Instructors will thoroughly wipe down and disinfect surfaces after class
- During indoor meetings or trainings air vent fans will be set to “On” throughout the building.

**Post-Training COVID-19 Exposure or Diagnosis**

- Should a student develop symptoms or receive positive COVID-19 test results within 14 days after attending training, it is recommended that they notify the Medical Chairs ([SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org](mailto:SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org)) and advise of their current symptoms and/or positive test.
- Should the Medical Chairs become aware of a student with symptoms/positive test, the Medical Chairs will work with that student and/or Records to determine what trainings or calls that person attended in the previous 14 days.
- The Medical Chairs will contact persons who attended the same trainings as a person reporting positive symptoms/test results in the past 14 days and advise that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and should contact their doctor should they develop symptoms or have any questions. Persons will be advised of what symptoms to watch out for (above) and to get a COVID-19 test if necessary. The identity of the person reporting positive symptoms/test results will be kept confidential and will not be shared with training attendees.
- Persons who develop symptoms and/or receive a positive test should follow current isolation recommendations, as directed by ADHS. They will be permitted to attend trainings/calls once the recommended isolation period and time since last symptoms have been satisfied.



# COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

## INITIAL RESPONSE INCIDENT COMMANDER (IRIC)

Sept 10, 2022 0800-1700

Sept 11, 2022 0800-1200

Cochise County Regional Dispatch Center  
1728 Paseo San Luis  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Topics Included are:

- Initial Response Overview
- The Initial Report: Using the Lost Person Questionnaire, Initial Note
- Documenting the Initial Response: ICS 201 and Initial Response Organizer
- Determining Search Urgency
- Investigation: Gathering Planning and Searching Data, Managing information and clues
- Using Lost Person Behavior
- Developing Incident Objectives
- Conducting a Scenario Analysis and Developing Incident Strategy
- Implementing the Initial Response: Tactics and Resources
- Transitioning to the Incident Management Team

The target audience for this class is new SAR Coordinators or other SAR incident leaders and Patrol Supervisors who may be directing search operations during the initial response.

There is a \$35.00 fee for the course and students or agencies are responsible for meals, lodging, and travel expenses.

**Students need to have a copy and have read the Initial Response Incident Commander Wilderness Search text prior to the course. Students also need a Windows laptop computer with WinCASIE, ICS-SAR, and Clue Manager installed, power cord, extension cord, and note taking supplies. Listed computer programs are available for free at <https://arizonasar.org/software>. A link will be sent to registered students with the Initial Response Incident Commander textbook and the Initial Response Organizer software approximately one week prior to the start of the course.**

Register at <https://www.rsvpbook.com/IRIC22> using password: 22iric by 1700 on Sept 3, 2022. The class size is limited to 15 students. It is recommended that students bring and wear a facemask to mitigate any COVID-19 spread.

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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**Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).**

**Wed Aug 03** 8/ 10/ **23ym hiker lost** **Saguaro Park West, Tucsons** **Survey1 NPS**  
*No field times* A hiker separated from his group near Thunderbird Mine. He was spotted by Survey1 and retrieved by Park Rangers.

**Thu Aug 04** 10/ 69/ **43ym 21ym hikers lost** **Box Camp Trail, Catalinas**  
 19:07 – 01:20 Two hikers had difficulties following the trail through the grass on the Box Camp Trail and became stranded by dark in a rocky area. Teams escorted them back to Stop9.

**Fri Aug 12** 22/ 49/ **19yf missing** **Skycenter, Catalinas**  
*No field times* A female became separated from her group. As teams were preparing to deploy, she returned to the trailhead.

**Sat Aug 13** 17/ 45/ **??yf unresponsive** **Base of Main Trail, TV Canyon, Rincons** **Sheriff1 RMFD**  
 15:40 – 16:05 A female was unresponsive in the stream. Companions retrieved and revived her. Sheriff1 ferried her to the road.

**Sun Aug 14** 14/ 49/ **33ym hiker ankle injury** **7 Falls, Bear Canyon, Catalinas** **Sheriff1 RMFD**  
 13:55 – 16:05 A hiker injured an ankle at the foot of the trail at 7 Falls. As teams hiked up trail, Sheriff1 retrieved the hiker.

**Wed Aug 17** 6/ 39/ **32ym 3?yf hikers stranded by dark** **Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas**  
 20:18 – 00:25 Two hikers were caught in a rainstorm, then became stranded by dark and unable to follow the grassy trail. They were retrieved and escorted to Marshall Gulch.

2022 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	48	546	2372	4.3	75
Trainings	113	1443	5732	4.0	167
Meetings	84	803	1686	2.1	119
Public Relations	9	31	140	4.5	9
Special Events	10	67	731	10.9	11
Activities	64	267	1200	4.5	102
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3157</b>	<b>11861</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>483</b>

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## SARCI Calendar–2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sept 01	Sept 02 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Sept 03	Sept 04
Sept 05 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	Sept 06	Sept 07 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:30) <b>SARA Classroom</b> Land Navigation (18:00)	Sept 08	Sept 09	Sept 10 <b>SARA Training</b> Land Navigation (08:00)	Sept 11 <b>Divers Training</b> (09:00) <b>AZ Basic SAR</b> (08:00)
Sept 12	Sept 13 <b>SALT</b> (18:00)	Sept 14	Sept 15 <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00) <b>SALT</b> (18:00)	Sept 16	Sept 17	Sept 18 <b>SARA Training</b> Swiftwater Cert TBD
Sept 19	Sept 20 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00) <b>SALT</b> (18:00)	Sept 21	Sept 22 <b>SALT</b> (18:00)	Sept 23	Sept 24 <b>SALT</b> (08:00)	Sept 25 <b>OEC Refresher 1</b> (08:00)
Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30 <b>Race Support</b> <b>Tour White Mtns</b>	Oct 01 <b>Race Support</b> <b>Tour White Mtns</b>	Oct 02
Oct 03	Oct 04	Oct 05 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:30)	Oct 06	Oct 07 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Oct 08 <b>SARA Training</b> Tracking, Day/Night <b>SALT</b> (08:00)	Oct 09 <b>Divers Training</b> (09:00)
Oct 10	Oct 11 <b>SALT</b> (18:00)	Oct 12	Oct 13 <b>SALT CPR</b> (18:00)	Oct 14	Oct 15 <b>OEC Refresher 2</b> (08:00) <b>SALT Overnight</b> (20:00)	Oct 16 <b>SALT Overnight</b>
Oct 17	Oct 18 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00) <b>SALT WFA</b> (18:00)	Oct 19 <b>SARCI Board</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Oct 20 <b>SARA Board</b> (On-line: 19:00) <b>SALT WFA</b> (18:00)	Oct 21	Oct 22 <b>SALT WFA</b> (18:00)	Oct 23
Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26 <b>Technical Training</b> (18:00)	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29 <b>Technical Training</b> (08:00) <b>Vertical Mile</b> (07:00)	Oct 30
Oct 31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	Nov 01	Nov 02 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:30)	Nov 03	Nov 04 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Nov 05 <b>SARA Training</b> TBD	Nov 06

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P.O.Box 44231, Tucson AZ 85733

Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 19:30 (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct), details inside.

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8540 N. Wanda Road, Tucson AZ 85704

Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

**PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS**

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732-3961

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 09:00, details inside.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Details inside.

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

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Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 19:30, SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd.

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