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PER 213 - Wide Area

April 21-23, 2015
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 p.m.
24 Hr Course

Point of Contact Information

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Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: 2020 Beech Ave SE Cullman

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2015

Target Audience

- Fire Department Responders
- Law Enforcement Officials
- Medical Professionals
- Emergency Management Agencies
- Military Organizations
- Hazardous Materials Responders
- Environmental Agencies
- Canine Handlers
- Volunteer Responders with CERT, Red Cross, etc.
- Other organizations with search responsibilities

Wide Area Search

When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters or terrorist incidents.

You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The three-day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period.

The trainers delivering the course are knowledgeable—they are experienced emergency responders who have actively utilized wide area search techniques during some of the nation's largest and most challenging operations, such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Gustav, and Rita; the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery operation; and many other incidents that required the same comprehensive strategies.

Topics include:

Preparedness & Response; Search Management & Planning; Mapping; Search Strategies & Skills; Communication; Team Management; and a Hands-On Exercise.

Return Completed Registration Form to Contact listed above

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Student Name: _____

FEMA Student Identification Number (SID): _____

Department/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parking Information

Cullman Co Water Department/EMA

Training Room

2020 Beech Ave SE

Cullman, AL 35055

The Training Room is located in the basement of the building; enter thru the main entrance at the front of building. The back entrance is restricted to employees only.

Upon on entering the front foyer, you may turn to the left and go down stairs or turn to right and go down elevator.

Parking for all classes/training is behind the building in the gravel/grass lot only.

Handicapped trainees, may use the front handicapped parking. Handicapped decal required.