

## **Crook County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Support Unit(s) or Personnel:**

### **Units or personnel that are never involved in field operations**

#### **Minimum State Standards for certification of Support Personnel require**

- Legal Issues
- Radio Communications
- Land Navigation
- Search Organization and Management

#### **CCSSAR Support personnel standards**

- A. Be physically and mentally fit for the position assigned.
- B. Possess knowledge of the skills required of field search and rescue volunteers but are not required to have the field tested experience nor the physical capabilities of field-qualified personnel.
- C. Possess knowledge in first aid for the control of bleeding, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, bone immobilization, protection from the elements, and protection from exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
- D. The qualifications issued under this standard are a requirement only for those individuals who wish to voluntarily participate in the CCSSAR support team only.
- E. The support only team (herein called the "support team") should be able to perform all aspects of support reasonable to Search and Rescue.
- F. The team should be capable of performing these functions day or night, and in all weather conditions expected in Central Oregon.
- G. Must be able to understand and execute directions given by Incident Command.

#### **CCSSAR Team Member Standards**

- H. Be able to work safely and independently as assigned by Command on missions
- I. Have a valid Oregon Driver's License
- J. Must demonstrate an understanding of ICS

#### **Membership Requirements**

- A. Must pass background check and interview
- B. Members of the support team do not have to attend the state recertification training but may have other training obligations
- C. Must attend **50%** of member meetings
- D. Members of the support team will not be given and must not accept assignments that require them to be deployed in the field as an active part of the search and rescue mission. Members of the support team will only be allowed to have positions that support the activities of the search and rescue mission.
- E. Must pass the OSSA exam for the support only volunteers or have been a member of good standing of CCSSAR within the past 2 years
- F. Support members will have designation on their identification badges
- G. Members of the support team will have the same voting rights on agenda items in the general meetings as members in good standing.