

## **Section 5: Search & Rescue**

### **General Information**

#### **I PURPOSE**

To describe in general how search and rescue will be accomplished in Swift County following a disaster.

#### **II RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Outside city limits, the Swift County Sheriff's Office will have primary responsibility for coordinating search and rescue.
- B. Inside city limits of Appleton and Benson, each police department will have the primary responsibility for coordinating search and rescue
- C. In Kerkhoven, Murdock, DeGraff, Swift Falls, Danvers, Holloway and Clontarf the Swift County Sheriff's office will have primary responsibility for coordinating search and rescue

#### **III SUPPORTING AGENCIES / ORGANIZATIONS**

For a listing of agencies that would assist in supporting search and rescue operations see the standard operating guidelines.

# **Standard Operation Guide for Section 5**

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### **I PURPOSE**

This SOG is intended to provide direction to the tasks of search and rescue.

### **II RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. As stated in the general information, the Sheriff's Office or Police Chief of the jurisdiction would coordinate search and rescue operations.

A. Local assisting agencies

Local Fire Department

Mutual Aid Fire Departments

Civil Air Patrol – contact Kandiyohi County Sheriff dispatch

B. State and Federal assisting agencies

Minnesota National Guard

Minnesota Search and Rescue Dogs (MNSARDA)

Minnesota Division of Emergency Management

FEMA Search and Rescue Teams – requires Federal emergency declaration

MN State Patrol

MN DPS Hazard Teams

### **III SUPPORTING OPERATING GUIDELINES**

All agencies mentioned above are responsible for conducting or participating in training for themselves regarding search and rescue functions. Multiple training sessions should be noted.

### **IV ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING**

#### **Supporting Documents**

Civil Air Patrol Capabilities

Fire Department Capabilities

Law Enforcement Capabilities

Search Dogs

Snowmobile Clubs

Scuba Teams

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