



**St. Louis County
Rescue Squad**

Describe Squad Mission and Role

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OBJECTIVE

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PREREQUISITES

None

RESOURCES

None

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Handout: *O-200A, Describe Squad Mission and Role*, available from Membership Team or Resource Library

Minnesota Statutes *387.03 (Duty of the Sheriff to search for lost and missing people in county wilderness areas); 387.14 (Granting the Sheriff authority to authorize others to assist in the carrying out of his duties); and , and 86B.105 (Duty of the Sheriff to search for lost and missing people on county waters)*

Any Rescue Squad member

AUTHORIZED EVALUATORS

Any Rescue Squad member

MAXIMUM RENEWAL TIME

One-time certification. No renewal required.



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Skill Sheet

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NOTES TO EVALUATOR:

There are only three critical criteria associated with this module: First, that the candidate be able to cite the three areas of our mission—Wilderness Search and Rescue, Boat and Water Safety, and First Aid & Public Safety. Second, the candidate should be able to—without references—list at least eight different types of responses from the list below. Finally, while the candidate is not required to cite chapter and verse of Minnesota State Statute, they should be able to tell you that the Sheriff is obligated by State Statute to search for folks missing in the woods and on the water.

Wilderness Search and Rescue Duties: *Wilderness Searches; Wilderness Rescues; High-Level/Steep Angle Rescues; Tactical Command Posts; Aircraft Crash Rescue/Recovery/Security; Search and Rescue Instruction*

Boat and Water Safety: *Underwater Recovery Operations; Water/Ice Rescue Operations; Watercraft Accident Investigation; Resort/Rental Boat Inspections; Water Rescue/Recovery Instruction*

First Aid and Public Safety: *Patient Extrication; Emergency Medical First Response; Aircraft Landing Zone Set-up; Traffic Control; First Aid Standby; Disaster/MCI Response; Public Safety Instruction*

_____ **Go**

_____ **No-Go**

_____ **Evaluator**

(Initial & 7100-number)