



**Adams County  
Emergency Management Agency**

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**Training Announcement  
Ground Search and Rescue Class**

**RESCHEDULED DATE**

**Start Date:** May 31<sup>st</sup> 2008  
7:30am

**End Date:** June 1<sup>st</sup> 2008  
1:00pm

**Course Location:**

**Quincy Regional Training Facility**  
2021 North 18th  
Quincy, IL 62301

**Course Overview:**

This introductory course provides training on Ground Search & Rescue basic techniques. While developing an individual's skill on search techniques, it will educate the individual on the practical application for deployment of a 5 person search team and applicable techniques used to organized and deploy the teams.

The course consists of several practical exercises to reinforce search theory and individual skills and the exercises are designed to build student confidence in the techniques and their own acquired abilities. The concepts and principals taught during the classroom and daytime exercises are modified for application during a night time exercise allowing searchers the ability to search round the clock. The course concludes with a simulated personnel search, drawing on all the skills presented in the previous day's activities. This exercise also simulates the actual deployment of several five person teams, simultaneously, to search for a person / people, demonstrating coordination between teams, incident command staff and a search base.

The course consists of 4 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours of practical field exercises. 16 Hours CEU will be awarded for EMS personnel.

**Classroom Location:**

The classroom portion of the class will be given at the Quincy Regional Training Facility, with practical exercises and final examination occurring at Camp Sacajawea south of Quincy. See maps for additional details.

**Course Schedule:**

**First Class Day**

7:30am – 8:00am

8:00am – 12:00pm

12:00pm – 1:00pm

1:00pm – 5:30pm

6:30pm – 7:30pm

7:30pm – 8:00pm

8:00pm – 10:30pm

**Second Class Day**

8:00am – 1:00pm

Registration

Classroom lecture

Lunch (on your own)

Daylight Field Exercise – Camp Sacajawea

Dinner - optional BBQ \$5.00

Night search lecture – Camp Sacajawea

Night Field Exercise – Camp Sacajawea

Final Examination Exercise – Camp Sacajawea

**Previously trained searchers are invited and encouraged to participate in the Final Exercise on Sunday  
(PLEASE INDICATE ON REGISTRATION FORM – SUNDAY ONLY)**

**Clothing**

Because of the terrain, no tennis shoes or shorts will be allowed in the field. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothing to protect you from the terrain, briars, poison ivy, and weather. The weather can be seasonably extreme, so please plan accordingly.

**THE CLASS WILL GO RAIN OR SHINE.**

Backpack  
Whistle  
Flashlight with extra batteries  
Rain gear (suggested)

**Equipment Needed**

Small notepad and pencil  
Water 1qt min (to take in woods)  
Eye protection  
Gloves

**Registrations and Questions:**

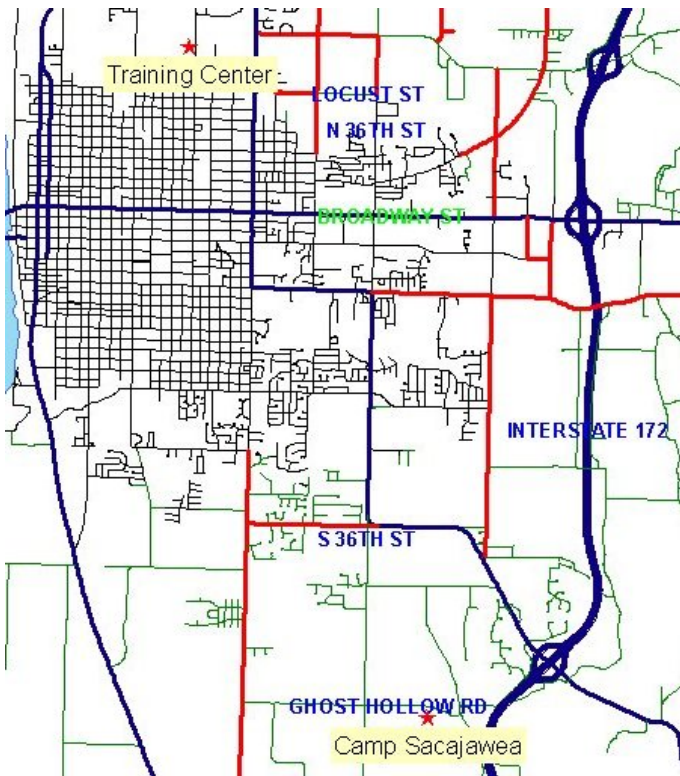
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 28<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Directions:**

The Saturday morning portion of the course will be conducted at the Quincy Regional Training Facility on the North edge of Quincy. This facility is located just north of 18<sup>th</sup> and Seminary Road and the address is 2021 North 18<sup>th</sup> Quincy, IL, 62301. The simplest route from most directions come into Quincy on Broadway (IL Hwy 104) and turn North on 18<sup>th</sup> Street. You will come to a stop sign at 18<sup>th</sup> and Seminary Road. The training center is less than 1 block further north and will be on the West side of the road.



At noon, the course will move to Camp Sacajawea on the South side of Quincy. Course participants should eat during this break as lunch will not be provided. Broadway offers many fast food restaurants for individuals. Dependant upon where you are coming from, you will want to get to 36<sup>th</sup> Street and turn south. This will take you out of town and signs will be posted at turn points to guide you to the camp.

**Lodging:**

A variety of hotel accommodations can be found near the search site that offer government discounted rates. Please contact us for a listing.



# ADAMS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION COURSES APPLICATION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Course Title:		Course Date:	
Name of Applicant:		Agency Representing (Name and Address):	
Position:			
Applicant's <b>Complete</b> Mailing Address:			
Email address:			
Daytime Phone Number: (    )		Fax Number: (    )	
Emergency Contact:		Phone Number:	
Applicant's Signature:		Date:	
<b>Training Chief / Director Signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
Special Needs/Remarks			

**For Search and Rescue courses complete the reverse release of liability**

**Adams County Emergency Management Agency  
Ground Search and Rescue Training**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the County of Adams, Adams County Emergency Management Agency, Transitions of Western Illinois, its administrators, agents, assigns, instructors, those assisting in the teaching of the course, and all other persons, firms, corporations who might be claimed to be liable, none of who admit any liability whatsoever and particularly on account of all injuries known and unknown, both to person and property, which have resulted or may in the future develop from any accident which might occur as a result of any event taking place on the above mentioned property. The undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this settlement have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purposes of making a full and final compromise adjustment and settlement of any and all claims, stipulated or otherwise, on account of the injuries and damages above mentioned, and for the express purposes of precluding forever any further or additional claims arising out of any possible accident by the undersigned.

I recognize that the Search and Rescue program will involve physical activity, and may carry a risk of personal injury. I hereby agree to assume all risks that may be associated with or may result from my participation in the Search and Rescue Program.

It is further agreed that the release expresses a full and complete settlement of liability, regardless of the adequacy of the aforesaid and that the acceptance of this release shall not operate as an admission of liability on the part of anyone, nor would it estop, waive, or bar any claim on the part of the parties released may have against the undersigned.

This release is binding on my heirs, executors, assigns and administrators.

This is a voluntary release of any and all future injuries or accidents. The undersigned is aware of the risks of attending, traveling to, and participating in this event and hereby assumes all risks. The risks include those foreseen and unforeseen, known and unknown.

I have read and understand all of the above in this, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_