



# UINTA COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE



Dear Prospective Uinta County Search and Rescue Member:

Here is what will happen after you file this application-

Your application will be reviewed by the Uinta County Sheriff's Office and once the application is approved by the Sheriff's Office, it will be forwarded to the Search and Rescue Team.

Once this process is completed a meeting will be scheduled with you to meet with the Search and Rescue Review Board. The board will explain the Search and Rescue procedures as well as inquire the reasons for your interest in becoming a member of the Search and Rescue unit, as well as ask you several generalized questions.

You will be invited to the next general membership meeting, where you will be asked to introduce yourself and once again state why you want to become a Search and Rescue member. You will be excused from the meeting and the Review Board will give their recommendations to the general membership. At this time a vote will be conducted on whether to accept you as a probationary member. You will then be notified at the time of the meeting or the next day the decision of the membership.

Thank you for your application,

Search and Rescue Team

# UINTA COUNTY SHERIFF

## SEARCH AND RESCUE

Dear Prospective member: As you consider joining the Uinta County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, please ask yourself the following questions:

- Why do I want to be a member of Search and Rescue?
- Am I willing to abide by the unit's rules and regulations?
- Am I willing and devoted enough to spend much of my free time in preparation for the day when I can contribute to the saving of a human life? Do you feel comfortable with your answers and still want to be a member if this unit? If so, here are a few things that will be expected of you in addition to the items above.

### **1. Regular attendance at all meetings, training meetings are required.**

Your participation is critical to the success of our organization. Your training is a primary factor in your ability to contribute to Search and Rescue. Our mission success can be directly attributed to the quality and amount of our training. You may find it necessary to change your plans or put off an appointment to attend a meeting. We hope you are willing to do this. We understand that you probably can't make all meetings, but please do what you can to attend. Remember: If you can't make a meeting, you must call one of the officers to be excused.

### **2. Be Prepared.**

When called upon to participate in a search, do not show up on the scene and become a handicap. When you are called out on any type of search, you should arrive on the scene prepared to be totally self-sufficient for at least 25 hours. We will attempt to give you training for any task you may be assigned, but our training schedule cannot cover everything immediately. We do not expect you to spend a fortune on expensive, specialized equipment. In most cases, all you will need is food and survival gear for the conditions. Remember that in this area, we can experience winter in July so plan accordingly. If you have any questions about what you need to bring, contact an officer.

### **3. Participate.**

We expect every member to be involved and be willing to contribute to the search and rescue team which includes being prepared to participate, plan, and share your thoughts and ideas as they are welcome. We continually strive to improve and move forward.

UINTA COUNTY SHERIFF  
**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

How long lived there? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been a member of any other Search & Rescue Unit? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes-Name of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Commander \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

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Brief explanation: Why do you want to be a member of this Search & Rescue Unit? -  
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Have you ever been convicted of a crime, excluding misdemeanors and summary offenses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, Describe in full \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently or have you ever used a controlled substance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received or are you receiving treatment for drug or alcohol abuse? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCE**

Name	Address	Phone Number	Years Known

