

Conference Classes and Schedule

NASAR SAR Tech III - The Introduction to Search and Rescue (ISAR)/SARTECH III course is designed to provide knowledge concerning the general responsibilities, skills, abilities, and the equipment needed by persons who would be participating in a search or rescue mission. The course is based around rural and wilderness environments but the material is recommended as a base of knowledge for all SAR environments. ISAR/SARTECH III is the first course in a stepping stone approach to higher level NASAR courses of training for emergency personnel. It provides a common starting point in training for the new person to SAR and in many cases, an excellent refresher course for the more experienced SAR worker.

Patient Simulation for Emergency Care Providers – This training will provide initial and continuing education for basic and advanced level emergency medical service providers through the use of scenario-based patient simulation. This will be accomplished through the use of simulation manikins provided by the Alabama Gulf EMS Region (Region 6) and will enable a hands-on real world approach to training. Topics covered will include adult, pediatric, and neonatal medical and trauma scenarios. All provider levels, including non-licensed responders, are welcome to attend any part of this training.

ICS 400/NIMS 400 – This course focuses on large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional incident response. The course addresses area command and staff issues, as well as the planning, logistical and fiscal considerations associated with complex incident management and interagency coordination.

ICS 100, ICS 200, and ICS 300 are pre-requisites to the ICS-400 course.

Boating Education and Operator Certification/License - This course will provide potential boat operators with education on the laws and procedure governing boat operation in Alabama. Any and all personnel that may operate a boat for any squad or department should have this training. Minimum age to attend is 12.

Traffic Incident Management System - TIMS consists of a planned and coordinated multi-disciplinary process to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible. Effective TIM reduces the duration and impacts of traffic incidents and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims and emergency responders.

ACLS Refresher - The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Course provides students with concepts related to advanced cardiovascular life support. Content areas include acute myocardial infarction, stroke, cardiovascular pharmacology, electrophysiology, various rhythm disturbances, and techniques of management of cardiovascular emergencies.

PALS Refresher- This course provides students with theory and simulated case studies in pediatric care. Content areas include recognition of pediatric pre-arrest conditions; shock; basic life support; oxygenation and airway control; newborn resuscitation; essentials in pediatric resuscitation; dysrhythmia recognition and management; vascular access; and use of medications.

ITLS Refresher - This course provides students with theory and demonstration in advanced trauma care and management. Content areas include mechanism of trauma, trauma assessment, airway -breathing-circulation, management, trauma to various portions of the body, multiple system trauma, and load-and-go situations.

Lost in the Water: Developing a Last Scene Point-Learn what questions to ask, how and where to interview a witness and how to determine exactly where a missing victim will be located.

Course will cover the search strategies and techniques needed to ensure that water searches last only hours instead of days or weeks. The success of an entire operation depends on what questions are asked and what actions are taken by those arriving first to the scene.

Man Tracking – Throughout a Conservation Enforcement Officer's career the skill to track an individual through rural terrain is learned and constantly reinforced. For our officers, this ability helps them to detect those who are violating the law. Those same skills can be easily taught to search and rescue personnel and utilized when attempting to locate a missing child, Alzheimer's patients or those suffering from dementia. The man tracking course currently being taught to rescue squads personnel across our state involves the principles of detecting tracks and disturbance in rural environments and using those detectable elements to locate the missing.

EVOC with EVOC Simulator-The Emergency Vehicle Operator Course - Ambulance provides the student with training as contained in the current National Standard Training Curriculum (NSTC) for the Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) Ambulance. The course provides the knowledge and skill practice necessary for individuals to learn how to safely operate all types of ambulances. Topics include introduction to the NSTC for ambulance operators; legal aspects of ambulance operation; communication and reporting; roles and responsibilities; ambulance types and operation; ambulance inspections, maintenance, and repair; navigation and route planning; basic maneuvers and normal operating situations; operations in emergency mode and unusual situations, special considerations in safety; and the run. Completion of specific student competencies, utilizing NSTC guidelines, are required for successful completion of this course.