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# NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE

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## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Members of the Search and Rescue unit are the first responders for search emergencies in the County of Napa. The team is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. While we understand that school, work, and family commitments are priorities, are you willing to make every effort to respond to incident callouts? \_\_\_\_\_. Do you understand we may call you at work, school, or in the middle of the night? \_\_\_\_\_. Will this pose a problem for you (or your parents)? \_\_\_\_\_. Do you understand that you will need to provide all of your own equipment? \_\_\_\_\_.

You will be in a probationary status for your first six months in the unit. During this time you are expected to attend at least 75% of all trainings and meetings. At the end of this period you will be evaluated on attendance, uniform, training, professionalism, ability to carry out assignments, and the ability to work with and get along with other members of the unit. Successful completion of this probation period and evaluation will result in promotion to full membership. Do you understand this process and do you feel it will pose any problems for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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As a member of the Search and Rescue team you will be expected to work closely with and under the direction and control of senior members of the Sheriff's Department staff. You may be assigned to carry out tasks such as: field work in rough terrain and poor weather conditions, communications, medical aid, flood control, spending the night in the field, evidence searches at homicide scenes, or others as needed. Safety is a top priority and you may be reassigned if you feel you are not ready for an assignment or are unable to perform it.

If you understand and agree to the above, please sign below. If you are under the age of 18 years, a parent or guardian must also sign.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

