




Emergency Services Restart

Resurrecting the Emergency Services Program at Evergreen Composite Squadron






Goals

- Field Operators
 - 3-5 Ground Team Members
 - 1 Ground Team Leader
 - 4 Urban Direction Team members
 - 2 Ground Photographer (future qualification)
- Base Operations
 - 2 Mission Radio Operators
 - 1 Communications Unit Leader
 - 2 Other Incident Base Staff qualified Members






Why?

- **Emergency Services is one of CAP's mandated missions**
- **It provides additional opportunities for service to our communities**
- **It provides leadership and fitness opportunities**
- **It can provide the opportunity to positively impact someone's life**



Goals

- **Where we are now:**
 - Ground Team Member – 1
 - Urban Direction Finding Team Member – 1
 - Mission Radio Operator – 1
 - Mission Staff Assistant – 1 + 2 trainees
 - Mission Scanner – 1
 - Logistics Section Chief – 1
 - Communications Unit Leader – 1
 - General Emergency Services – 17
 - Introductory Communications User Training – 8

Many qualifications are held by one member



What we need to do...

- **Set Goals**
- **Train**
- **Practice**
- **Train**
- **Demonstrate Skills**
- **Get Qualified**
- **Be Available**



Goals

- **What we need to add**
 - GTM – 2-4
 - GTL – 1
 - UDF – 3
 - MRO – 1-2
 - MSA – 2 (trainees just need practice)
- **When?**
 - Goal is to complete these goals, except for Ground Photographer, by May.

Plan

- The second meeting of each month is Emergency Services
- ES time will be increased from 1 hour to 1.5 hours
- Several Saturday activities to train and practice skills
- First Aid/CPR training – 25 Jan 2014
- ECS Hosting SAREX in May at the Church...

Schedule

- May
 - 12 – Review and SAREX Prep
 - 16-17 – SAREX
 - 20 – SAREX Debrief (30 mins)
- June
 - 9 – Second specialty training
- July
 - 14 – Second specialty training
- Aug
 - 11 – Ground Photographer (if specialty ready)
 - 16 – Ground Photographer (if specialty ready)

Schedule

- November
 - 9 – Review of GES and FEMA IS materials. ICUT testing.
 - 11 – Review of My Operations Qualifications and entering SQTR completions in eServices.
- December
 - 9 – Common Task Training & Specialty selection
- January
 - 13 Specialized Task Training
 - 25 First Aid/CPR

Schedule

- September
 - 8 – Make up training
 - 20 – Make up training/testing
- Weather
 - If weather prevents outdoor work, activity will move indoors and accomplish as much as possible
 - If church is unavailable, alternate site(s) will be announced if possible
 - Cancelling activity is a last resort

Schedule

- February
 - 10 – Specialized task training
 - 15 – Specialized task practice
- March
 - 10 - Specialized task training
 - 15 – Specialized task practice
- April
 - 14 - Written ES testing
 - 19 – Practical ES testing

ECS Hosted SAREX

- Tentative Dates
 - May 16-17, 2014
 - Friday evening (1600 – 2000) – Set up
 - Saturday all day (0700 – 1700) – Operations
 - Saturday evening (1700 – 1900) – Tear down
- Location
 - Evergreen Lutheran Church
 - GT activities in various parks and open space around Jefferson County
 - UDF around Evergreen and Conifer

Additional Training



- Wing Wide SAREXs
 - Dec 6-8
 - Mar 1-2
 - May 2-4
 - Jul 25-27 – OPSEval
 - Sep 5-7 – If funding available
- Region SAREX
 - Aug 23-25
- Winter GSAR School
 - Dec 27-Jan3
 - Ft Carson area
 - Cost to be determined
 - Watch for EMAILS

Equipment Members



- 24 hour pack (GTM/GTL)
- UDF Kit
- Work Uniforms – three sets
 - BDUs – may be available from Wing
 - Field Uniform aka blue bdu
 - Golf shirt
- Appropriate outerwear
- Flashlights
- Packs to carry equipment



Equipment (current) - Unit



- Radios
 - VHF Handheld (CAP) – 2
 - VHF Handheld (Liaison) – 2
 - Air band Handheld – 1
 - Intra Squad Radios – 12
 - VHF Mobile – 2 (1 issued, 1 in closet)
 - VHF Base Station – 4 (3 issued, 1 in closet)
- Direction Finder – 1
- Practice Beacon – 1
- CAP Van
 - 2 VHF radios
 - 1 HF radio
 - 1 DTR radio



Equipment - nice to have



- Prepacked 24 hour packs
- Compasses
- Vehicle chargers for handheld radios
- AA battery packs for handheld radios
- Current sectional charts (additional)
- Airport Directory
- Headlamps
- Additional binoculars
- Orange hardhats
- Extra work gloves
- Additional, inexpensive VHF radios
- Additional air band handheld radios
- Additional practice beacons
- Additional CAP vehicle

Equipment (additional) - Unit



- To procure:
 - (1) Direction finding units*
 - (3) VHF handheld radios*
 - (4) Delorme charts
 - (1) CAP Approved GPS enabled digital camera*
 - (4 ea) grease markers - black, red, and blue
 - (1) Binoculars
 - (4) Laminated topographical maps/sectionals
- To borrow/request from wing:
 - Practice beacons
 - Direction finding units
 - Radios – VHF handheld

*get from wing if possible



What YOU need to do



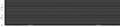
- Review the GES materials
- Complete ICUT
 - Online if you haven't already done it
 - Testing to be on Nov 9
 - Need complete BOTH parts
- Read the task guides and training materials
 - Links and guides available on the squadron website
 - Decided what specialty you want to pursue first
- Take IS-100.b and IS-700



Questions? Comments?



ES Related Ribbons

 <p>Air SAR Ribbon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in 10 sorties Must be on real world SAR missions Aircrew sorties get bronze propeller device 	 <p>Search "Find" Ribbon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded for making a Find on a real world SAR mission Distress or Non-distress find Aircrew finds get bronze propeller device 	 <p>Disaster Relief Ribbon with V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded for participation in Presidential Declared Disasters. One award per disaster Can earn multiple awards
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Bling Bling Bling

- Earning an ES rating above GES gets you:
 - ES Patch
- Earning a Ground Team Member rating gets you
 - ES Patch
 - Basic Ground Team Badge
- Earning a Ground Team Leader rating gets you
 - ES Patch
 - Senior Ground Team Badge






More ES Related Ribbons

 <p>Disaster Relief Ribbon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in 5 actual or evaluated DR missions AND complete two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Cross Shelter courses: The Red Cross course, Damage Assessment Supervision in Disaster The Red Cross course, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and Advanced First Aid Radiological Monitoring for Instructors 	 <p>Homeland Security Ribbon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in 10 actual HS sorties Field forces sorties not defined by time Support sorties are 8 hours
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Emergency Services Badge

- Not same as ES Patch
- Awarded for completing Technician Rating in Emergency Services
- Cadets can earn the Technician Badge
- Details in CAP Pamphlet 213

