

39F.080 State coordinator for search and rescue -- Appointment and duties.

The director of the Division of Emergency Management shall appoint a state coordinator of search and rescue, who shall:

- (1) Identify, inventory, and coordinate resources available for searches and rescues;
- (2) Investigate and apply for grants and other financial assistance for searches and rescues;
- (3) Maintain statistics regarding searches and rescues;
- (4) Coordinate assistance during searches and rescues;
- (5) Act as liaison with other states' operations involving searches and rescues;
- (6) Provide assistance, upon request, during searches and rescues;
- (7) Prepare a plan for searches and rescues;
- (8) Prepare and distribute publications relating to searches and rescues;
- (9) Establish, by administrative regulation, recommendations for organizations specializing in search and rescue, and certify organizations which meet those recommendations at the appropriate level;
- (10) Maintain a list of all certified organizations and resources;
- (11) Coordinate training in techniques of search and rescue; and
- (12) Coordinate requests for federal assistance with the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center.

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