



Emergency Activation phone number: 866-6NY-WSAR (1-866-669-9727)

## RESOURCE MANUAL

**The NYS Federation of SAR is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit organization consisting of independent Search and Rescue teams that make themselves available to any official agency to assist in searches for lost or missing persons in New York State or the Northeast.**

To contact the Federation of Search and Rescue Teams call our Toll-Free  
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If you have a serious emergency, call 911  
*We do not search for missing or lost pets or animals*

### Activating the Federation

The Federation provides for a "call-out" system through which any official agency may obtain Search and Rescue resources. Activation of the Federation through your "local" team is encouraged. Using the map on the [Team Directory](#) page, click on the area nearest your locale. If a local team cannot be contacted in a timely fashion, utilize the Federation call-out procedure on the [Emergency Numbers](#) page. Notification with a local team or the Federation should be made as early in the search effort as possible. Due to geography and time, there may be a delay of several hours to obtain "non-local" support. Early notification provides for better response times. Agencies can request that resources be placed on "stand-by" or "immediate response" according to the situation. Early notification will help maximize the turnout of skilled search resources, while minimizing the response time. Any questions regarding this procedure can be directed to a [Federation Officer](#).

### How to Utilize the SAR Trained Resource Team

Notify the team closest to the incident for the quickest response. We encourage agencies to place us on "stand-by" in the early stages of a search investigation rather than an immediate (and unexpected) call-out in the later stages. Members are trained to be self-sufficient and do not require support services during the first hours of a search, but they are always appreciated especially on extended searches. Each team brings different skills (K-9, technical rescue, communications) so ensure that you are asking for the proper resources when a request is made. Again, your local team can help you to make this determination. Most teams are proficient in basic land search skills, the backbone of every search. Searches are very manpower intensive and trained, experienced SAR resources can make any search effort more effective and safe. Federation resources can be integrated into local resources as "resource enhancers", to ensure that search tasks are performed in a safe, effective, and standardized fashion.

## ***Emergency Phone Numbers***

### **24 HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER 1-866-6NY-WSAR (1-866-669-9727)**

During normal business hours a representative should answer. If you get the answering machine, leave a brief message with one or more call back numbers. The answering machine automatically pages the Officers and you should get a response within 15-20 minutes. A Federation representative will contact you.

**Adirondack Mtn Rescue**  
(866) 470-6691

**Amigo SAR Dogs**  
(607) 729-7940  
(607) 267-2184

**Boonville SAR**  
(315) 942-3700  
(607) 316-5118

**Catskill Mountain SAR**  
(848) 459-4837

**Central Adirondack SAR**  
(315) 392-2218  
(315) 357-2550  
(315) 391-4840

**Community SAR**  
(833) 426-5678

**Disaster and Wilderness Ground Searchers**  
(860) 529-1800

**Eagle Valley Search Dogs**  
(917) 364-4917  
(845) 742-2325  
(845) 687-1234

**Hudson-Mohawk SAR**  
(518) 848-7396

**Livingston County SAR**  
(585) 734-1037  
(585) 243-7100 (Livingston Cty Sheriff)

**Long Island SAR**  
(631) 398-5343

**Lower Adirondack SAR**  
518-251-2005 (H)  
518-369-2673 (C)  
518-596-4259 (C)  
845-706-6980 (C)  
518-893-2247

**Massasauga SAR**  
Monroe County 911  
(585) 528-2222  
(Request MSAR & leave phone #)

**NJ Initial Response Team**  
877-738-1936

**New Jersey SAR Inc**  
(201) 646-2705

**Niagara Frontier Search and Rescue Team**

(716) 858-2903

(Erie County Sheriff's Communications Center)

**Northeast Mobile SAR**  
(518) 664-2909

**Oswego County SAR**  
(800) 962-4433 (Oswego 911) or

**SAR of Northern Adirondacks**

(518) 484-1143(P)

(315) 349-8501 (Oswego 911)

(518) 565-7838

(518) 354 2021

**Sam's Point Search and Rescue**

(914)-417-1865

(845)-551-8802

(845)-283-2807

(646)-358-5425

**Search Team 5 - 1**

(518) 224-0481 (C)

(518) 858-6407 (C)

(518) 843-7260 (H)

**Tri-State Emergency  
Team, Inc.**

(518) 237-6744

**Western NY Search Dogs**

(585) 739-3276 (C)

(585) 750-2434 (C)

**Wilderness SAR**

(315) 435-8881

(Onondaga County Fire Control)

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# Team Directory

**Adirondack Mountain Rescue** - Serving Adirondack and Catskill Mountains

**Amigo SAR Team** - Serving Broome County

**Boonville SAR Team** - Serving Oneida County

**Catskill Mountain SAR Team** - Serving Catskill Mountains

**Central Adirondack SAR Team** - Serving Hamilton, Herkimer and St Lawrence Counties

**Community SAR** - Serving Southern NY, and Northern NJ

**Disaster and Ground Wilderness Search** - Serving Connecticut, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester Counties

**Eagle Valley Search Dogs, Inc** - Serving Delaware, Sullivan, Ulster Counties

**Hudson-Mohawk Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Albany, Columbia, Green Counties

**Livingston County Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Livingston County

**Long Island Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Nassau and Suffolk Counties

**Lower Adirondack Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Region 5 of the Adirondack Park

**Massasauga Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Monroe County

**NJ Initial Response Team** - Serving New Jersey

**New Jersey Search and Rescue** - Serving Northern New Jersey

**Niagara Frontier Search and Rescue Team** - Serving the 8 Counties of Western New York

**North East Mobile Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Saratoga County

**Oswego County Pioneer Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Oswego County

**Search and Rescue of the Northern Adirondacks** - Serving Northern Adirondack Park

**Sam's Point Search and Rescue Team** - Serving the Catskill Park Area

**Search Team 5-1** - Serving Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Hamilton and Schoharie Counties

**Tri-State Emergency Team, Inc** - Serving Albany and Columbia Counties

**Western New York Search Dogs** - Serving Livingston County

**Wilderness Search and Rescue Team** - Serving Onondaga County

## Adirondack Mtn Rescue

Area Served	Adirondack and Catskill Mountains								
Activation	866-470-6691								
Skills	Fifteen (15) DEC Basic Wildlands Search trained personnel. Ten (10) technical rope rescue trained personnel. All field members trained in winter mountaineering and map and compass. Several licensed amateur radio operators.								
Equipment	All necessary equipment required to perform basic grid searches. See technical section.								
Radios	Ten (10) Baofeng BF-F9 radios. One (1) Yaesu FT2DR radio.								
Medical	Two (2) EMTs, Two (2) Physicians, (1) RN, and Five (5) WFR. All other field personnel trained in WFA and CPR .								
Technical	Full technical rope rescue equipment for rock and winter conditions including litter								
Maps	Topo maps for most of NYS.								
Additional	<a href="http://www.adirondackmountainrescue.org/">www.adirondackmountainrescue.org/</a>								
Contact Information	<p><b>Adirondack Mountain Rescue</b> 21 Corporate Drive, Suite 203 Clifton Park, NY 12065 EMail: <a href="mailto:info@adirondackmountainrescue.org">info@adirondackmountainrescue.org</a></p> <table><tr><td>President</td><td>Technical Rescue Director</td></tr><tr><td>John Bulmer</td><td>John Reyes</td></tr><tr><td>518.588.7824</td><td>518.225.0624</td></tr><tr><td><a href="mailto:jbulmer@adirondackmountainrescue.org">jbulmer@adirondackmountainrescue.org</a></td><td><a href="mailto:jreyes@adirondackmountainrescue.org">jreyes@adirondackmountainrescue.org</a></td></tr></table>	President	Technical Rescue Director	John Bulmer	John Reyes	518.588.7824	518.225.0624	<a href="mailto:jbulmer@adirondackmountainrescue.org">jbulmer@adirondackmountainrescue.org</a>	<a href="mailto:jreyes@adirondackmountainrescue.org">jreyes@adirondackmountainrescue.org</a>
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## Amigo SAR Dogs

Area Serviced	Broome, Tioga, Chenango and Delaware County, but will travel most anywhere.
Activation	Call (607) 267-2184, (570) 395-3446
Skills	Air scent K9's operational in Wilderness Search, HRD and Water Recovery, NYS DEC Basic Wildlands Search Skills and NYS DEC Searcher 1
Equipment	16 foot Jon Boat with 15HP motor , all members equipped with GPS and packs for wilderness search.
Radios	4 VHF portables
Medical	1 EMT's, all members First aid and CPR
Technical	1 Swift Water Rescue Tech, 1 Ice Rescue Tech, 3 Divers, 1 HI/Lo angle Rope Rescue Tech
Maps	Laptop computer with MapTech topo maps of New York State and Pennsylvania.
Additional	<a href="http://amigosark9.com">amigosark9.com</a>
Contact Information	<p>Coordinator Kara Schaeffer (607) 267-2184 EMail : <a href="mailto:k9addictdogtraining@gmail.com">k9addictdogtraining@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Assistant Coordinator Patti Thompson (570) 395-3446 EMail : <a href="mailto:inthecorazone@cableracer.com">inthecorazone@cableracer.com</a></p> <p>Information Officer Bob Montgomery (607) 729-7940 EMail: <a href="mailto:Monty@stny.rr.com">Monty@stny.rr.com</a></p>

## Boonville SAR

Area Serviced	Boonville and surrounding areas. Oneida and Lewis Counties.		
Activation	(315) 942-3700 or (607) 316-5118		
Skills	Grid teams, map and compass, team leaders.		
Equipment	14 foot utility trailer, 2 large tents (30'x30'), one 15'x15' tent. All supplies to conduct a grid search. Cross-country skis, snowshoes. one generator and portable lighting. Various personal gear. 4 GPS units.		
Radios	One (1) base radio, and three (3) portables.		
Medical	Stokes litter, and Sked.		
Maps	All topo maps of Oneida, Lewis and Herkimer Counties.		
Additional	12 members with 1 Crew Bosse.		
Contact Information	<p>Boonville SAR PO Box 332 Boonville, NY 13309 E-mail: <a href="mailto:boonvillesar@frontier.com">boonvillesar@frontier.com</a></p> <table><tr><td>President Gerald LePage (607) 316-5118 (C) (315) 358-4152 (H) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:gjlepage@twcny.rr.com">gjlepage@twcny.rr.com</a></td><td>Vice President Deb Fuchs (315) 796-4204 (C) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:debbofuchs@gmail.com">debbofuchs@gmail.com</a></td></tr></table> <p>Training Coordinator Paul Repak (315) 281-5079 (C) (315) 942-3700 (H) E-mail: <a href="mailto:boonvillesar@frontier.com">boonvillesar@frontier.com</a></p>	President Gerald LePage (607) 316-5118 (C) (315) 358-4152 (H) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:gjlepage@twcny.rr.com">gjlepage@twcny.rr.com</a>	Vice President Deb Fuchs (315) 796-4204 (C) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:debbofuchs@gmail.com">debbofuchs@gmail.com</a>
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## Catskill Mountain SAR

Area Served	Catskill Mountains. Willing to travel	
Activation	(833) 267-2735	
Skills	All members NYSDEC Basic Wildlands/Type III search certified	
Equipment	All members self-sustaining with non-urban 24-hour ready pack, multiple GPS Units, one (1) Stokes Litter	
Radios	None	
Medical	Two (2) WEMT, One (1) Paramedic, all members WFA and CPR certified.	
Technical	None	
Maps	USGS Topo maps for areas served	
Additional	<a href="http://www.CMSAR.org">www.CMSAR.org</a>	
Contact Information	Catskill Mountain SAR 287 Main Street Pine Hill, NY 12465	
	Chief Bill Winterbottom (833)-267-2735  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:catskillsar@gmail.com">catskillsar@gmail.com</a>	SAR Chair Erica Winterbottom (833)-267-2735  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:catskillsar@gmail.com">catskillsar@gmail.com</a>

## Central Adirondack SAR

Area Served	Central Adirondacks (Hamilton, Herkimer, St. Lawrence), but willing to travel elsewhere. Maintains and active CNY sub team.
Activation	(315) 392-2218, (315) 357-2550, or (315) 391-4840 .
Skills	39 members DEC Certified in Basic Wildland Search . 9 DEC Crew Bosses. 3 NYS Licensed Guides. Capable of Type I, II, and III searches and Administrative ICP duties. Winter Capable.
Equipment	Trailer for field ICP, 8 GPS units, portable generator, laptop computer with printer and MapTech® Terrain Navigator Pro: NYS.
Radios	12 VHF High band portables and base radio.
Medical	8 EMT-B/D, 1 AEMT, 4 Wilderness First Responders, 1 RN, 2 LPN, 1MD. 95% of members have Basic First Aid/CPR/AED.
Technical	
Maps	Personal maps and MapTech® Terrain Navigaor Pro: NYS and Adirondack State Park.
Additional	<a href="http://www.casart.org">/www.casart.org</a>
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## Community SAR

Area Serviced	Primary area is Southern NY, and Northern NJ		
Activation	(833) 426-5678		
Skills	21 members, all trained in Hasty/Grid Search Methods (Type I, II, III), and Land Navigation. Mix of SarTech, DEC Wildlands, DEC Guide, and Management Training. Several amateur radio operators. Management Support Team.		
Equipment	Incident Management Unit Van w/desks, split basket, BLS pack, rope, communications (Digital/Analog VHF/UHF/Satellite/Amateur Radio), CradlePoint Routers/high capacity Internet and wif-i with failover (AT&T Priority FirstNet, Verizon), Cell Boosters w/antennas, Advanced Mapping and Incident Management, Real-time satellite abilities - tracking of teams, mapping, and communications. Thermal Imaging, Comprehensive Twilio-based text communications backup, dspatch and self-rescue systems.		
Radios	Field Programmable Analog/Digital VHF/UHF Radios pre-programmed with SAR frequencies.		
Medical	1 Paramedic, 1 EMT-D/B, 3 EMT-I. All members Wilderness First Aid and CPR.		
Technical	See Equipment above.		
Maps	Online/Offline Topo Maps of NY. Custom and Commercial Mapping Systems with Real-Time Satellite Integration, Spare Devices for generation of waypoints, routes, and Geo-Spatial PDFs for SAR Teams.		
Additional	<a href="http://www.commsar.org">www.commsar.org</a>		
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**DAWGS**

Area Served	Serving Connecticut, NY Counties (Southeastern NY)-Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Orange, Rennsalaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Sullivan, Ulster, Washington, and Westchester
Activation	(860) 529-1800. Leave message and team representative will respond within 15 minutes
Skills	2 Air Scent K9 (1 FEDSAR and CT Certified, 1 CT certified only), 2 HRD K9s (CT Certified), 2 Trailing K9 (CT Certified). All members NYS DEC Type III search certified with 1 member NYFEDSAR K-9 Handler.
Equipment	All members equipped with portable Garmin GPS, supplies necessary to carry out grid search up to 2 days in the Wilderness.
Radios	Eleven (11) VHF portables with 155.160 MHz.
Medical	1 EMT
Technical	None
Maps	Offline Computer maps of New York, CT, and New England with Laptop computer and printer.
Additional	<a href="http://www.dawgs.org">www.dawgs.org</a>
Contact Information	DAWGS, PO Box 1894, Hartford CT 06144  President Rick Shilling (914)-826-0045 (C) (914)-979-2080 (W)  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:dawgssar@gmail.com">dawgssar@gmail.com</a>  Treasurer Chris Chorney (203)-671-2032 (C) (203)-686-1500 (H)  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:chris.chorney@gmail.com">chris.chorney@gmail.com</a>

## Eagle Valley Search Dogs

Area Serviced	Southern Tier: Hudson Valley, Ulster, Orange, Greene, Delaware, Sullivan, Columbia, Westchester, Broome Counties in NY. Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna counties in PA.
Activation	(917) 364-4917. If no response (845) 687-1234 / (845) 742-2325
Skills	4 Air Scent K9, 6 HRD K9s. Crew Bosses (both NYS DEC and PA DCNR). All members NYS DEC or PA DCNR certified.
Equipment	All supplies necessary to carry out grid search. 12 foot inflatable boat.
Radios	One VHF mobile and eight (8) VHF portables with 155.160 MHz.
Medical	1 EMT-B, complete BLS bag with O2
Technical	None
Maps	MapTech® computer maps of New York and Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England with Laptop computer and printer.
Additional	Web Site: <a href="http://www.evdogs.org">www.evdogs.org</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EagleValleySARDogs">Eagle Valley SAR Dogs</a>
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## Hudson-Mohawk SAR

Area Served	Primarily the Northern Catskills, Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie Counties. Will go anywhere in NYS and Western New England.				
Activation	(518) 527-5022 – Team Leader				
Skills	One Air Scent K9 , All members NYSDEC Type III search certified				
Equipment	Multiple GPS Units				
Radios	None				
Medical	1 RN, 1 EMT, all First Aid and CPR certified.				
Technical					
Maps	Offline Topo Maps				
Additional	<a href="http://www.humsar.org">www.humsar.org</a>				
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## Livingston County SAR

Area Serviced	Willing to go anywhere.		
Activation	(585)734-1037 or Livingston County Sheriff (585) 243-7100		
Skills	Two (2) Staff personnel, six (6) Team Leaders.		
Equipment	All supplies needed to carry out a Type I, II, III grid search-string, flagging, etc.		
Radios	Two (2) Low Band hand-held @46.16 MHz and 46.22 MHz. Ten (10) High Band hand-held with SAR Primary and DEC Ranger Frequencies.		
Medical			
Technical	4 Personnel certified to Rescue Tech Basic (NYS OFPC).		
Maps	Topographic maps of Livingston County and surrounding area. MapTech Pro® Software.		
Additional			
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## Long Island K-9 SAR

<b>Area Serviced</b>	NYC, Nassau, Suffolk.
<b>Activation</b>	Call (631) 398-5343 or (631) 924-9874. Activation must be made by NYSFEDSAR, Law Enforcement, or authorized agency.
<b>Skills</b>	NYS DEC Basic Wildlands certified personnel, competent in Type III grid searching.
<b>Equipment</b>	Trailer, Avalon boat, field packs. Laptop computer with MapTech® software.
<b>Radios</b>	2-way Garmin Rhino 530's; VHF low and high capability, 800 Mhz.
<b>Medical</b>	(1) Physician's Assistant, 2 EMT, (1)BLS kit.
<b>Technical</b>	Rescue truck/command post.
<b>Maps</b>	Garmin Topo Software, Maptech® Computer Maps.
<b>Additional</b>	<a href="http://www.longislandsearchandrescue.org/">www.longislandsearchandrescue.org/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Long Island SAR PO Box 75 Laurel, NY 11948</p> <p>Team Leader Chris Padden 24 Winged Foot Drive Medford, NY 12828 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lik9sar@yahoo.com">lik9sar@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Team Managers Heidi Hajek 560 17th Street West Babylon, NY 11704 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:hajekheidi@yahoo.com">hajekheidi@yahoo.com</a></p>



**Lower Adirondack SAR**

Area Serviced	Primarily Region 5 of the Adirondacks, but willing to respond anywhere in NYS.		
Activation	(518) 893-2247, (518) 793-0990, (518) 251-2005 or (845) 706-6980		
Skills	All members NYS DEC Basic Wildland Search. Logistical support, 16 Team Leaders, Winter capable. 88 active members; can field 10 to 15 searchers on short notice.		
Equipment	All supplies necessary to carry out grid search. 10 GPS's		
Radios	31 VHF base radios and several hand held radios with 155.160 MHz, 155.205 MHz and all DEC frequencies.		
Medical	One MD. 6 EMT's. Most members have CPR and BFA. Two back country medical kits.		
Technical	Water: six 70 foot throw bags, ropes, pulleys, six white water PFD's.		
Maps	Two laptop computers and printers with MapTech Pro. Entire library of USGS topographic maps of the Adirondack Region.		
Additional	<a href="http://www.lasarny.org">www.lasarny.org</a>		
Contact Information	<p>Lower Adirondack SAR            PO Box 655            Warrensburg, NY 12885</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p>Team Commander                Jake Haker                228 Harvey Rd.                P.O. Box 202                North River, NY 12856                518-251-2005 (H)                518-369-2673(C)                EMail: <a href="mailto:Jwh0125@aol.com">Jwh0125@aol.com</a></p> </td> <td> <p>Ass't Team Commander                Karen Major                75 Miner Rd.                Porter Corners, NY 12859                518-893-2247 (H)                518-596-4259 (C)                EMail: <a href="mailto:majorkaren3@gmail.com">majorkaren3@gmail.com</a></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Team Commander                Jake Haker                228 Harvey Rd.                P.O. Box 202                North River, NY 12856                518-251-2005 (H)                518-369-2673(C)                EMail: <a href="mailto:Jwh0125@aol.com">Jwh0125@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Ass't Team Commander                Karen Major                75 Miner Rd.                Porter Corners, NY 12859                518-893-2247 (H)                518-596-4259 (C)                EMail: <a href="mailto:majorkaren3@gmail.com">majorkaren3@gmail.com</a></p>
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## Massasauga SAR

Area Serviced	All counties in the Greater Rochester area, DEC Region 8. Willing to respond anywhere in New York State.		
Activation	Monroe County 911. If calling from outside of Monroe County, (585) 528-2222 OR call the Field Officer (see below).		
Skills	Search Managers, Searcher I/Crew Bosses, (2) NASAR SARTECH II, Grid Searchers with DEC Basic Wildlands. NYSFEDSAR Operational K9 Units (Air Scent, HRD Land & Crime Scene and Water Recovery), IPWDA Certified K9 Article/Evidence Search. Team is certified Child Abduction Response Team (C.A.R.T., US DOJ) with Ontario County Sheriff.		
Equipment	All supplies necessary to carry out a grid search. Command and Communications trailer, laptop PC, printer/scanner/copier. GPSs for searcher teams, including two for K9's. 2kw generator.		
Radios	VHF hand held radios and two Base/Mobile radios with VSAR, DEC, VTAC, and repeater frequencies. Power supply, portable antenna, 100 feet coax cable.		
Medical	All members minimum - Basic First Aid and CPR, some members Wilderness First Aid, Wilderness First Responder, Paramedic/PA. Stocked BLS bag, SKED Rescue Stretcher w/Oregon Spine Splint		
Technical	(2) Swiftwater Rescue Operations (Awareness), Rescue PFD's and throwbags.		
Maps	Digital maps for all of New York State - Terrain Navigator Pro		
Additional	<a href="http://www.msartny.org">www.msartny.org</a>		
Contact Information	<p>Massasauga SAR            PO Box 24751            Rochester, NY 14624-0751</p> <table> <tr> <td>           President            Timothy Groth            11 Curtisdale lane            Hamlin NY 14464            (585) 964-5302 (H)            (585) 752-9098 (C)            EMail:<a href="mailto:sardog70@yahoo.com">sardog70@yahoo.com</a>            EMail:<a href="mailto:Tim.Groth@msartny.org">Tim.Groth@msartny.org</a> </td> <td>           Vice President            Marc Hessler            6019 Chili-Riga Center Road            Churchville, NY 14428            585-293-3827 (H)            518-748-9581 (C)            EMail:<a href="mailto:marc.hessler.52@gmail.com">marc.hessler.52@gmail.com</a>            EMail:<a href="mailto:Marc.Hessler@msartny.org">Marc.Hessler@msartny.org</a> </td> </tr> </table>	President Timothy Groth 11 Curtisdale lane Hamlin NY 14464 (585) 964-5302 (H) (585) 752-9098 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:sardog70@yahoo.com">sardog70@yahoo.com</a> EMail: <a href="mailto:Tim.Groth@msartny.org">Tim.Groth@msartny.org</a>	Vice President Marc Hessler 6019 Chili-Riga Center Road Churchville, NY 14428 585-293-3827 (H) 518-748-9581 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:marc.hessler.52@gmail.com">marc.hessler.52@gmail.com</a> EMail: <a href="mailto:Marc.Hessler@msartny.org">Marc.Hessler@msartny.org</a>
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## NJ Initial Response Team

Area Serviced	New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New York. (Dependent upon skills needed)
Activation	(877) 738-1936 (24-hour operator will take message include contact phone number, team officers receive page, expect a return call within 10 minutes)
Skills	SAR: 9 FTM, 3 FTL, 5 SARTECH III, 2 SARTECH II, 5 MSO Canine (Airscent): 4 In-training for Wilderness, 1 In-training for Cadaver Medical: 7 FR, 3 WFR, 14 EMT, 5 WEMT Technical Rope: 10 NFPA 1670 Operations, 8 NFPA 1670 Technician Cave/Abandoned Mine: 5 OCR, 5 NCRC Team Members, 6 NCRC Team Leaders, 2 NCRC Instructors Water (Support only): 22 NFPA 1670 Awareness Ice (Support only): 4 Technician
Equipment	2 Equipment trailers. SAR: personnel equipped for 24-hour self-sufficient operations, packs tailored to task assignment and training Cave/Abandoned Mine: 2 4-gas monitors, extreme measures equipment for bolting and passage modification Water: 8 PFDs, miscellaneous personal wetsuits and throwbags
Radios	Surface operations: FRS, GMRS, VHF/UHF field programmable radios Underground operations: 3 powered and 4 voice-powered field phones with 3/4 mile wire
Medical	BLS & ALS medical support equipment
Technical	3000 rope, associated hardware, line gun, Ferno 71, Junkin, Stokes wire basket litters, SKED/OSS
Maps	MapTech software with maps of New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania; laptop and printer
Additional	<a href="http://www.njirt.org">www.njirt.org</a>

Contact  
Information

New Jersey Initial Response Team  
P.O. Box 2153  
Branchville, NJ 07826

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## New Jersey Search&Rescue

Area Serviced	NJ, NY, Eastern PA
Activation	Bergen County Police Dispatch - (201) 646-2705
Skills	46 Field Qualified, 27 NYS DEC Basic Wildlands. 9 NYS DEC Crew Bosses. 17 SarTech II & I, 13 <i>Managing the Lost Person Incident</i> . All weather/terrain capable.
Equipment	Mobile operations center rescue truck and 7' x 12' enclosed equipment trailer.
Radios	All members have portable VHF radios, base station with 30' mast & antenna.
Medical	All members have WFA, 4 WFR, 1 OEC, 11 EMT's, 2 WEMT's
Technical	Certified Mountain Rescue Association team.
Maps	All members have GPS or GPS app, SARTopo, color printer
Additional	<a href="http://www.njsar.org">www.njsar.org</a>
Contact Information	<p>New Jersey Search and Rescue PO Box 14 Mahwah, NJ 07430</p> <p>President Barry Bassin (917) 856-1293 (C) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:president@njsar.org">president@njsar.org</a></p> <p>Chief Bob Mykytka (973) 219-5529 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:chief@njsar.org">chief@njsar.org</a></p> <p>Lieutenant Bill Winterbottom (973) 222-1077 (C) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:bill.winterbottom@njsar.org">bill.winterbottom@njsar.org</a></p>

## Niagara Frontier SAR

<b>Area Served</b>	Primary AOR is the 8 Counties of Western NY. Members willing when available to travel throughout NYS or Northern PA.
<b>Activation</b>	(716) 858-2903 Erie County Sheriff's Communications Center or contact team Chief.
<b>Skills</b>	59 total members – 44 Active members. All Active members NYS DEC Basic Wildland Search Qualified; 16 DEC Crew Bosses, 14 NASAR SARTECH II, 4 SARTECH III Certified; Type III, Type II, and Type I search trained. Team capable of self-sustained 24 hour search operations in all-weather and low-angle terrain, as well as ability to provide searchers with specialized severe winter operation and low- and high-angle rope rescue skills. K9 Resources - one NYSFEDSAR certified for air scent live-find; four NYSFEDSAR certified for water recovery; four NYSFEDSAR certified for land cadaver.
<b>Equipment</b>	One 7' x 12' operations trailer with tech rope gear, litter, generators, command space, laptops with Terrain Navigator Pro and SARTopo mapping S/W, and VHF/UHF radios. One 7' x 14' transport trailer with Max 6-wheel amphibious ATV with winter tracks, VHF/UHF radios; litter transport capable; all supplies necessary to carry out Hasty, Type II (Modified) and Type III (grid) searches.
<b>Radios</b>	FCC call sign WQOJ843 (7 licensed team VHF SAR frequencies). 50 VHF portable radios, 2 UHF portable radios (local fire and LE frequencies), 2 25W trailer-mounted mobile VHF radios with fixed and wilderness antennas. All VHF radios programmed with NFSAR, DEC Forest Ranger, NOAA weather and national interoperable SAR frequencies.
<b>Medical</b>	2 MDs, 3 EMTs, 5 WFA. All members certified in Basic First Aid and CPR.
<b>Technical</b>	18 members NYS OFPS Rescue Technician Basic certified for low-angle technical evacuation, 10 members NYS OFPS Rope Operations or higher certified for high-angle evacuation.
<b>Maps</b>	Trimble® Terrain Navigator Pro for NYS, SARTopo maps of local parks and wilderness areas. 90% of members use handheld Garmin 60 series GPS units.
<b>Additional</b>	<a href="http://www.nfsar.org">www.nfsar.org</a> (website under construction)
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Niagara Frontier SAR Team  P.O. Box 82  Orchard Park, NY 14217-0082</p> <p>President/Chief  Len Pratt  (716) 439-6048 (H)  (716) 510-5983 (C)  EMail: <a href="mailto:president@nfsar.org">president@nfsar.org</a>  EMail: <a href="mailto:lenpratt@gmail.com">lenpratt@gmail.com</a></p> <p>1st Vice President-Operations  Mike Roth  (716) 512-2561 (C)  EMail: <a href="mailto:mike.roth@nfsar.org">mike.roth@nfsar.org</a></p>

## North East Mobile SAR

Area Served	Saratoga and surrounding counties. Willing to go anywhere.
Activation	(518) 664-2909 Mechanicville Police Dept or (518) 484-1143 (P).
Skills	Can provide grid teams, team leaders, communications, logistics/support, and experienced search management support. Members are DEC certified for basic wildlands search. Several members are certified as NASAR SARTEC II searchers All ATV/UTV operators have had ATV safety courses. Caving/technical rescue experienced member.
Equipment	2001 RV set up as Mobile Command; communications and re-hab; 4KW generator. Two 4x4 Off Road Vehicles: 1-Polaris Ranger 800 Crew (6) person UTV with dump bed, soft cab, heat, radio and a 4500# winch to transport crews and gear. 1-Polaris Ranger RZR 800 (2) person ATV (50" wide) with a 3500# winch. Toyota 4Runner 4x4 with mobile radio Four Generators (Two 2 KW Honda, two 5 KW Coleman) w/portable lighting All equipment to conduct grid searches. PLB locator receiver Three laptop computers with Terrain Navigator Pro installed, with portable printers, one projector and screen with Hug-A-Tree presentations
Radios	Mobile VHF and UHF band radios, 18 VHF/UHF portable radios. UHF, 800 MHz, two meter ham radio, portable repeater.
Medical	All search team members are, at a minimum, First-Aid and CPR with AED trained. One stretcher, two backboards, one folding Junkin litter. One AED.
Technical	High angle rescue equipment, PFD's, throw bags.
Maps	Terrain Navigator Pro. New York State in three laptop computers with portable printers. GPS units including (Garmin 60CSX and Astro with two collars)
Additional	<a href="http://www.nemsar.org">http://www.nemsar.org</a>
Contact Information	NEMSAR PO Box 1428 Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518) 664-2909 (24 hr Dispatch) (518) 250-0413 (Business) Email: <a href="mailto:nemsar@nemsar.org">nemsar@nemsar.org</a>  President Fred Halley (518) 505-3733 EMail: <a href="mailto:FHALLEY@HANYS.ORG">FHALLEY@HANYS.ORG</a>  Vice President Joe Barbuti (518) 788-4435 EMail: <a href="mailto:jbarbuti223@aol.com">jbarbuti223@aol.com</a>

## Oswego County SAR

Area Serviced	Oswego County and surrounding areas. Willing to go anywhere		
Activation	Contact Oswego County 911 Center at (800) 962-4433 or (315) 349-8501		
Skills	Grid teams. Seven (7) DEC Crew Bosses. Members are DEC trained and competent in Search Procedures, Map & Compass, Land Navigation, and GPS. All members are certified Project Lifesaver Operators		
Equipment	All Equipment necessary to carry out search: string, flagging, flashlights. One Polaris 6x6 Ranger ATV in trailer, Four (4) Project Lifesaver Receiver units, hand-held thermal imaging unit, Three (3) sets of night vision goggles, multiple GPS's, 7'x14' heated communications and command trailer. 1KW and 5KW Generators. Crew Cab GMC Sierra, 4WD with cap.		
Radios	Twelve (12) handheld VHF P25 radios. Four (4) mobile VHF P25 Radios. Mobile and Portable Motorola Trunked UHF radios for Regional Communications System. Deployable 30' antenna mast. VTAC36 portable repeater. Trailer Communications include high and low band, Motorola UHF Trunking, UHF conventional, 2M and 70cm Amateur, Marine VHF, GPS.		
Medical	Two (2) EMT's. All members trained in Wilderness First Aid. One BLS First Aid Field Pack. AED. Two (2) stokes stretcher: wire mesh and fiberglass. Skedco SKED rescue system, Trail litter carrier, Scoop Stretcher, backboards.		
Technical	Members are trained to Awareness level for technical rope rescue.		
Maps	All Topos of Oswego County and most of NYS. Specialized maps of local parks and hunting clubs. Fixed and Portable PC with MapTech Terrain Navigator Pro installed. Portable and fixed printers. Wide format (24 inch) color printer.		
Additional	<a href="http://oswegocountysar.com">oswegocountysar.com</a>		
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## Sam's Point SAR

<b>Area Served</b>	Shawangunk and Catskill Mountains. Willing to travel throughout New York State for mutual-aid in support of NYS DEC Operations.
<b>Activation</b>	<b>(845)-283-2807, or (646)-358-5425</b>
<b>Skills</b>	All members trained in Grid and Hasty Search Methods (Type III, II, I) All members are DEC certified in basic Wildland Search Skills; 1 member certified NASAR SAR Tech III 1 member Licensed Professional Geologist with NCRC OCR 5 members NCRC Cave Rescue Awareness 1 member HazMat Technician-level with Confined Space Entry and Structural Collapse Awareness FEMA Emergency Management Training on the Incident Command System
<b>Equipment</b>	<p>The Conservation Center at Sam's Point Preserve, located at the southern end of the Shawangunk Ridge, serves as a permanent Command Post and staging area. The facility has ample room for strategic planning, parking and restroom facilities for search volunteers and houses the Team's rescue cache.</p> <p>All members self-sustaining with non-urban 24-hour ready pack based upon NASAR and ASTM F2209 standards</p> <p>Skedco Sked full-sized Basic Rescue System Litter          Oregon Spine Splint II          Laerdal cervical extrication collars (adult size)          Flagging Rolls to carryout Grid Search          Reflective Safety Vests (Orange)</p> <p>Team equipment is supplemented by personal equipment from individual field team members including EVAC S*A*R Rope Access Technician pack with 200 feet of static main line (1/2", 12.5mm) and 200' belay line (11mm) ropes for high/low angle access and extrication. Additionally, some team members have snowshoes, trekking poles, crampons, and mountaineering axes for winter backcountry travel.</p>
<b>Radios</b>	10 programmable VHF radios to DEC Frequencies 2 members are certified HAM Radio Operators All members requested to carry personal cell phones
<b>Medical</b>	8 EMT-B 1 Wilderness Advance First Aid (ECSI 32-Hour) 6 Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) 3 Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control All members have Basic First Aid and CPR 1 BLS bag 1 Hypothermia Wrap (outer layer of waterproof poly tarp with an inner layer fleece blanket) Extra nitrile exam gloves, bandages, saline irrigation solution, blood clotting spray, instant ice packs and hand warmers
<b>Technical</b>	2 High/Low Angle Ropes 1 DOLAM B-3

	1 Avalanche Terrain Assessment and Rescue						
Maps	Local maps only. Members have individual compasses and portable hand-held GPS receivers. Members NYSDEC trained in Basic Land Navigation for Search and Rescue.						
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## SAR of the Northern ADK

Area Serviced	Adirondacks, but willing to travel elsewhere.
Activation	Contact our Coordinator (contact numbers below)...if no answer..try any SARNAK officer.
Skills	All members DEC Basic Wildland Search certified. 16 DEC Crew Bosses. 7 NYS Licensed guides. Winter capable.
Equipment	Search trailer, boats, 3 litters, BLS medical supplies. 4 team owned GPS's. 6 pairs of snow shoes.
Radios	10 HAM operators with hand held and mobile radios. 6 (VHF) portables with DEC frequency hand held radios. Large portable antenna for field communications. 6 FRS radios.
Medical	5 EMT-D's, 1 MD. All members are wilderness first aid trained.
Technical	Low Angle Rescue with all equipment, Avalanche Trained, Night Capable.
Maps	Personal maps.
Additional	<a href="http://www.sarnak.org">www.sarnak.org</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/sarnakadk">www.facebook.com/sarnakadk</a>
Contact Information	<p>SARNAK PO Box 1116 Saranac Lake, NY 12983</p> <p>Team Coordinator Justin Levine (518) 565 7838 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:levineja6@gmail.com">levineja6@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Training Officer Neilson Snye (518) 354-2021 EMail: <a href="mailto:ntsnye@yahoo.com">ntsnye@yahoo.com</a></p>

## Search Team 5-1

Area Serviced	Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie, Saratoga, and Hamilton counties. Some members willing to go anywhere.
Activation	(518) 224-0481, (518) 460-3032, (518) 858-6407, (518) 843-7260, or (518) 466-6098
Skills	Tracking and Sign Cutting, overhead support, grid search, low angle rescue and recovery, Thirteen (13) NYS DEC certified Crew Bosses.
Equipment	Medical Kit, stokes litter, all string and flagging to run grid search, climbing gear, 5 GPSmap 60CSx units, and several 62CS units.
Radios	Five(5) VHF portables with 155.160MHz and DEC Frequencies.
Medical	One MD, multiple EMT's, crew bosses trained in back country first aid, and most members trained in basic first aid/CPR/AED.
Technical	Most members trained in rappelling, low angle rescue and recovery.
Maps	Most USGS topos for Adirondack region. MapTech computer maps for NYS.
Additional	<a href="http://www.searchteam5-1.org">www.searchteam5-1.org</a>
Contact Information	<p>Search Team 5-1 442 South Line Rd. Galway, NY 12074</p> <p>President Michelle Topper 442 South Line Road Galway, N.Y. 12074 (518) 460-3032 (518) 224-0481 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:mktopper5-1@outlook.com">mktopper5-1@outlook.com</a></p> <p>Vice President Todd Comani (518) 843-7260 (H) (518) 858-6407 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:todd.comani@marist.edu">todd.comani@marist.edu</a></p>

## Specialty K9 SAR

Area Serviced	NY/NJ/Eastern PA
Activation	Emergency Dispatch: 201-410-9427 If no response 973-919-6713
Skills	2 Airscent K9, 4 HRD K9, 2 Water search K9, 3 NYS Searcher 1, 1 NYS Wildland Basic. All NYSFEDSAR certified
Equipment	3 Boats and associated equipment, GPS, Laptop computer
Radios	7 VHF portable radios with 155.160, 6 FRS portable radios
Medical	Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED
Technical	
Maps	Topo maps, TNP, SAR TOPO, laptop computer
Additional	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/SK9SAR">www.facebook.com/SK9SAR</a>
Contact Information	Specialty K9 Search and Recovery  President/Chief Diana Bzik 45 Jenkins Road Hewitt, NJ 07421 201-410-9427 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:dianabzik@optimum.net">dianabzik@optimum.net</a>

## Tri-State Emergency Team

<b>Area Serviced</b>	Saratoga, Albany, Columbia, Montgomery, Schenectady, Washington, Warren, Herkimer, Hamilton, Schoharie, Montgomery, Greene, Ulster, Dutchess, Delaware, Otsego, Fulton, and Rensselaer Counties		
<b>Activation</b>	<b>(518) 237-6744 (Dispatch)</b>		
<b>Skills</b>	Grid Search, water and underwater search		
<b>Equipment</b>	First in medical bag w/splints, bandages, oxygen, airways, etc., AED, 2 ea. stokes stretchers, equipment needed for grid searches, hand held Garmin GPS, 2015 enclosed rescue truck with hitch and 45 watt VHF mobile radio, 2007 4WD pickup truck w/12000 lb winch, hitch and 45 watt mobile radio, 17 Ft Boston Whaler w/85 HP motor, side scan sonar and 45 watt VHF mobile radio and 12 ft Zodiac inflatable boat w/25 HP motor and side scan sonar.		
<b>Radios</b>	7 ea. 5 watt, 32 channel VHF portable radios, 50 watt VHF mobile repeater with 2 CTCSS tones along with 30 ft extension mast and base station antenna, 45 watt, 32 channel VHF mobile radio (1 in Boston Whaler and each truck)		
<b>Medical</b>	2 MDs, 1 paramedic, 1 EMT, most members are CPR and Basic First Aid certified, some (Approximately 7) have Wilderness First Aid training.		
<b>Technical</b>	Certified Dive Team with divers of various levels of training and equipment to outfit 3 divers.		
<b>Maps</b>	Terrain Navigator Pro (with laptop and portable printer and GPS).		
<b>Additional</b>	<a href="http://www.tri-stateemergencyteam.org">www.tri-stateemergencyteam.org</a>		
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## Wilderness SAR Team

Area Serviced	Onondaga County. Will go anywhere in NYS.
Activation	(315) 435-8881 - Onondaga County Fire Control - Request WSAR
Skills	Thirteen (13) DEC Crew Boss trained personnel. 11 DEC Basic Wildlands Search trained personnel. Mantracking personnel. Several Amateur Radio Operators.
Equipment	All equipment necessary to carry out basic grid search. Command/Communication Vehicle, TSU Support Trailer, 6-wheel drive "gator", ATR Rescue Trailer, and Portable John.
Radios	Twenty four hand-held programmable and ten mobile radios, 136.00MHz thru 174.00 MHz. Six low band portables. Multiple cellular phones. Communications unit, VHF & UHF Repeaters. Capabilities: 800 MHz, High and Low VHF, UHF, and Amateur VHF/UHF in analog and P25. Also APRS and Packet communications. VHF and UHF repeaters.
Medical	6 EMT's, All members certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR-D. 4 BLS kits.
Technical	Limited rope rescue equipment, one low angle rescue kit.
Maps	Topo maps for most of NYS. MapTech®Terrain Navigator Pro with NYS maps.
Additional	<a href="http://www.wsar.org">www.wsar.org</a>
Contact Information	<p><b>Wilderness SAR Team, Inc</b> <b>PO Box 5543</b> <b>Syracuse, NY 13220</b></p> <p>Coordinator Jason Baleno 3462 Collins Rd Syracuse, NY. 13215 (315)-335-9506 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:jbaleno@wsar.org">jbaleno@wsar.org</a></p> <p>Deputy Coordinator Bob Squire P.O. Box 5543 Syracuse, NY 13220 (315)-439-7762 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:bsquire@wsar.org">bsquire@wsar.org</a></p>

## WNY Search Dogs

Area Serviced	Western and Central New York.		
Activation	Coordinator (585) 259-6599, Search Manager (585) 703-6764, 866-6NY-WSAR (1-866-669-9727)		
Skills	5 operational K-9s: Air Scent, Article, Cadaver and Trailing. 5 DEC Searcher I. 15 members have DEC Basic Wildlands, NIMS (FEMA), Crime Scene Preservation, Radio Procedures and Navigation training.		
Equipment	Kodiak rescue boat and trailer. All members equipped with GPS, Compass, radio and day pack. Flaggging, string and necessary equipment for grid searching.		
Radios	Call Sign WPIQ932, operating on 155.160MHz and 155.265MHz. All members equipped with narrow band portables programmed with 85 SAR, Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS frequencies.		
Medical	4 EMTs, 1 Red Cross Instructor and 15 members with Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR, Blood Born Pathogens and AED.		
Technical	2 Fire Fighters, 1 Coast Guard Auxiliary, 7 Team Leaders, 7 Man Tracking, 9 Night Navigation and 15 Grid Searchers.		
Maps	MapTech Terrain Navigator Pro software with New York State topographical maps on Panasonic Tough Book laptop.		
Additional	<a href="http://www.wnysd.org">www.wnysd.org</a>		
Contact Information	<p>Coordinator Steve Engard 6990 County Road 37 Springwater, NY 14560 585-669-9001 (H) 585-259-6599 (C) EMail: <a href="mailto:steve@engard.org">steve@engard.org</a></p>	<p>Search Manager Dan Groth P.O.Box 456 Mumford, NY 14511 (585)538-2674(H) (585) 703-6764(C) EMail: <a href="mailto:dang079@gmail.com">dang079@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Secretary/Treasurer Amy VanDerwerken 45 Blue Ridge Road Penfield, NY 14526 (585)787-1962(H) (585)230-3046 EMail: <a href="mailto:avanderwerken@yahoo.com">avanderwerken@yahoo.com</a></p>