

Search and Rescue Council of New Jersey
Mission Statement

- a) Promote excellence in search and rescue among Agencies, Organizations and Teams within New Jersey;
- b) Educate the police, fire and emergency medical services of New Jersey concerning search and rescue in outdoor settings;
- c) Assist local governments in preparing for and conducting operations to reduce instances of unsuccessful searches;
- d) Cooperate with New Jersey State Police and County Offices of Emergency Management in dissemination of education and information to search and rescue teams;
- e) Cooperate with government agencies and other interested organizations in identifying the needs of search and rescue organizations and planning to meet them;
- f) Foster and promote mutual aid agreements and assistance between search and rescue organizations;
- g) Publicize the existence of search and rescue teams so appropriate resources may be best deployed when a search occurs; and
- h) Promote and conduct public education concerning outdoor recreation safety with a view to reducing the incidence and severity of searches.